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Session 1: Word List

- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- suffer** *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate
(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades
The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- 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**.
- emerge** *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
synonym: arise, occur, appear
(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

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.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

dictator

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

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

synonym: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

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.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

inferiority

n. the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

synonym : lower status, low self-esteem, inadequacy

(1) **inferiority** complex, (2) **inferiority** mindset

The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of **inferiority** about their work.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

corrupt

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

synonym: dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

revolt

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

synonym: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

sectarian

adj. relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints

synonym: denominational, factional, partisan

(1) **sectarian** violence, (2) **sectarian** tension

The political campaign descended into a **sectarian** battle between rival parties.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

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.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

eventually

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

synonym :

finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education
synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy
Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**
The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective
As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal
That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

unroll

v. to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden

synonym : unwind, unfurl, wind off

(1) **unroll** the gift wrap, (2) **unroll** paper

I **unroll** the mat before starting my yoga practice.

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.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

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.

zine

n. a self-published or independent magazine, often with a limited circulation and focused on a specific topic or subculture

synonym : fanzine, magazine, newsletter

(1) fashion **zine**, (2) underground **zine**

She published her **zine** to showcase her art and writing.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

tolerant

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

synonym: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym: loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil

respiration.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

camel

n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

deception

n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a

fraudulent or dishonest action

synonym : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

detached

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

synonym : separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

correspondent

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

synonym :

reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank
The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line of the conflict.

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.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist
Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation
The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad
Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

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.

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.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

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.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym: broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym: middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym:

select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

espouse

v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause;
to take up or support; to marry

synonym: adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea

She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe-**inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed
to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject
or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of
someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a
transformation spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix
require considerable mathematical sophistication.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they
want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

oppress

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

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
2. un___l the gift wrap *v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
3. inf_____ty mindset *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
4. se_____an tension *adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints
5. earn el___e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
6. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
7. co_____t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

ANSWERS: 1. magnificent, 2. unroll, 3. inferiority, 4. sectarian, 5. elite, 6. government, 7. corrupt

8. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
9. 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
10. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
11. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
12. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
13. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
14. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
15. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
16. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 8. discovery, 9. democracy, 10. realistic, 11. spot, 12. deceive, 13. underground, 14. zone, 15. violent, 16. idealist

17. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
18. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
19. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
20. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
21. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
22. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
23. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
24. re____t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
25. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
26. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
27. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
28. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 17. inspire, 18. confidence, 19. conflict, 20. appeal, 21. politically, 22. ban, 23. emerge, 24. revolt, 25. opposition, 26. transformation, 27. politically, 28. troop

29. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
30. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
31. 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
32. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
33. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
34. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
35. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
36. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
37. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
38. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
39. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

ANSWERS: 29. fortunate, 30. nightmare, 31. journalist, 32. coverage, 33. president, 34. reject, 35. destruction, 36. maintain, 37. divide, 38. stream, 39. broadcast

40. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
41. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
42. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
43. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
44. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
45. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
46. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
47. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
48. es_____e a cause *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
49. 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: 40. dictator, 41. alarming, 42. idealist, 43. inspiring, 44. ordinary, 45. ruin, 46. mislead, 47. suddenly, 48. espouse, 49. intern

50. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
51. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
52. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
53. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
54. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
55. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
56. aut_____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
57. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
58. se_____an violence *adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints

ANSWERS: 50. incident, 51. process, 52. circumstance, 53. involve, 54. empower, 55. invest, 56. authoritarian, 57. maintain, 58. sectarian

69. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
70. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
71. cor_____ent bank *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
72. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
73. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
74. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
75. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
76. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
77. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
78. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
79. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
80. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 69. tribal, 70. nation, 71. correspondent, 72. confidence, 73. rediscover, 74. arrest, 75. tolerance, 76. stream, 77. occupy, 78. oppress, 79. emerging, 80. imaginary

81. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
82. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
83. moral pa_____is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
84. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
85. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
86. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
87. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
88. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
89. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
90. vo_____ss consonant *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
91. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
92. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 81. intelligence, 82. divide, 83. paralysis, 84. voluntary, 85. discovery, 86. tribal, 87. educated, 88. council, 89. eventually, 90. voiceless, 91. wit, 92. elect

93. totally fa____ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
94. in____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
95. cyclonic des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
96. untold mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
97. the di____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
98. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
99. feel co____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
100. ide____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
101. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
102. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
103. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 93. faithful, 94. interfere, 95. destruction, 96. misery, 97. diversity, 98. violent, 99. confident, 100. ideological, 101. tragedy, 102. chaos, 103. suffer

104. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
105. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
106. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
107. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
108. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
109. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
110. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
111. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
112. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
113. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

ANSWERS: 104. government, 105. magnificent, 106. balance, 107. mass, 108. sweeping, 109. faith, 110. chaos, 111. genocide, 112. scenario, 113. reconciliation

114. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
115. to_____nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
116. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
117. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
118. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
119. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
120. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
121. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
122. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
123. a to_____nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
124. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 114. impose, 115. tolerant, 116. intellect, 117. ambition, 118. reconciliation, 119. council, 120. incident, 121. imaginary, 122. satisfy, 123. tolerant, 124. opportune

125. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
126. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
127. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
128. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
129. es_____e an idea *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
130. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
131. fashion z__e *n.* a self-published or independent magazine, often with a limited circulation and focused on a specific topic or subculture
132. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
133. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
134. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
135. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 125. circumstance, 126. responsible, 127. educated, 128. territory, 129. espouse, 130. soil, 131. zine, 132. dignity, 133. dictator, 134. genocide, 135. transformation

136. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
137. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
138. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
139. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
140. re___t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
141. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
142. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
143. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
144. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
145. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
146. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
147. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 136. stability, 137. suddenly, 138. disappear, 139. fortunate, 140. revolt, 141. embrace, 142. appeal, 143. invade, 144. satisfy, 145. diversity, 146. territory, 147. emerging

148. em_____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
149. de_____e to lie
v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
150. pe_____ul coexistence
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
151. de_____ed from reality
adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
152. am_____y a signal
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
153. an am_____on for political power
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
154. ide_____al differences
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
155. al_____ng news
adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
156. surgical int_____ion
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
157. em_____e as a butterfly
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
158. vo_____ss minority
adj. without a voice or the ability to speak
159. int_____ion by foreign powers
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
160. ce_____te Christmas
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 148. empower, 149. deceive, 150. peaceful, 151. detached, 152. amplify, 153. ambition, 154. ideological, 155. alarming, 156. intervention, 157. emerge, 158. voiceless, 159. intervention, 160. celebrate

161. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
162. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
163. live in mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
164. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
165. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
166. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
167. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
168. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
169. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
170. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
171. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 161. embrace, 162. opportune, 163. misery, 164. collapse, 165. decide, 166. illusion, 167. collapse, 168. inspiring, 169. universal, 170. revolution, 171. mass

172. cel_____ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
173. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
174. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
175. underground z__e *n.* a self-published or independent magazine, often with a limited circulation and focused on a specific topic or subculture
176. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
177. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
178. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
179. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
180. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
181. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

ANSWERS: 172. cell-phone, 173. intellect, 174. eventually, 175. zine, 176. spot, 177. conflict, 178. disappear, 179. tragedy, 180. opposition, 181. mislead

182. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
183. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
184. de_____on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
185. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
186. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
187. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
188. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
189. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
190. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
191. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
192. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
193. de_____on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 182. suffer, 183. occupation, 184. deception, 185. president, 186. unfortunately, 187. interfere, 188. communal, 189. impose, 190. elite, 191. celebrate, 192. unfortunately, 193. deception

194. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
195. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
196. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
197. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
198. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
199. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
200. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
201. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
202. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
203. pa_____is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
204. 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

ANSWERS: 194. historic, 195. nightmare, 196. decision, 197. amplify, 198. wit, 199. occupation, 200. ordinary, 201. invest, 202. balance, 203. paralysis, 204. democracy

205. political con_____cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
206. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
207. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
208. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
209. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
210. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
211. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
212. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
213. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
214. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
215. 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

ANSWERS: 205. conspiracy, 206. zone, 207. authoritarian, 208. inspire, 209. magnitude, 210. faith, 211. dignity, 212. nation, 213. intermediate, 214. reject, 215. intern

216. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
217. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
218. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
219. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
220. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
221. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
222. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
223. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
224. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
225. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 216. underground, 217. magnitude, 218. regime, 219. tradition, 220. revolution, 221. skeptical, 222. decide, 223. alien, 224. historic, 225. rid

226. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
227. br_____st a concert	<i>v.</i> to send out a program or some information on radio or television
228. a de_____ed palace	<i>adj.</i> no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
229. in____e his privacy	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
230. sw_____ng changes	<i>adj.</i> extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
231. ride a ca__l	<i>n.</i> a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
232. b_n any type of cloning	<i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
233. sk_____al scientists	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
234. int_____ate level	<i>adj.</i> situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
235. resident al__ns	<i>n.</i> a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
236. ar____t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
237. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 226. universal, 227. broadcast, 228. detached, 229. invade, 230.

sweeping, 231. camel, 232. ban, 233. skeptical, 234. intermediate, 235. alien, 236. arrest, 237. process

238. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
239. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
240. inf_____ty complex *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
241. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
242. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
243. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
244. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
245. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
246. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
247. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
248. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
249. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 238. tradition, 239. propaganda, 240. inferiority, 241. mindset, 242. illusion, 243. mindset, 244. statistics, 245. voluntary, 246. soil, 247. rediscover, 248. stability, 249. decision

250. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
251. sc___e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
252. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
253. full-co____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
254. a foreign cor_____ent *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
255. co_____t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
256. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
257. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
258. 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

ANSWERS: 250. regime, 251. scare, 252. occupy, 253. coverage, 254. correspondent, 255. corrupt, 256. intelligence, 257. conspiracy, 258. journalist

259. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
260. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
261. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
262. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
263. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
264. fa____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
265. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
266. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
267. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 259. scare, 260. peaceful, 261. cell-phone, 262. propaganda, 263. tolerance, 264. faithful, 265. scenario, 266. confident, 267. oppress

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.
adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
2. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
3. The scandal received widespread media _____.
n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
4. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
5. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
6. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
7. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
8. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. faithful, 2. stability, 3. coverage, 4. skeptical, 5. rejected, 6. intelligence, 7. alarming, 8. decision

9. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
10. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
11. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
12. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
13. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
14. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
15. The _____ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.
adj. without a voice or the ability to speak
16. 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
17. Purple is _____ between blue and red.
adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

ANSWERS: 9. imaginary, 10. ambition, 11. misery, 12. emerged, 13. divide, 14. wit, 15. voiceless, 16. journalists, 17. intermediate

18. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
19. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
20. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
21. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
22. She _____ the philosophy of non-violence.
v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
23. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
24. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
25. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 18. intellect, 19. occupation, 20. ordinary, 21. idealist, 22. espoused, 23. Soil, 24. suffers, 25. eventually

26. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
27. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
28. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
29. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.
n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
30. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
31. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
32. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
33. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 26. arrest, 27. tradition, 28. ideological, 29. cell-phone, 30. inspired, 31. mass, 32. dignity, 33. opposition

34. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
35. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
36. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
37. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
38. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
39. The politician was accused of _____ for making false promises during his campaign.
n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
40. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
41. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.
v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true
42. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 34. impose, 35. scenarios, 36. broadcast, 37. politically, 38. government, 39. deception, 40. inspiring, 41. mislead, 42. tragedy

43. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
44. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
45. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
46. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
47. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
48. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
49. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.
- adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
50. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 43. deceive, 44. nightmare, 45. embrace, 46. mindset, 47. oppressed, 48. opportune, 49. sweeping, 50. maintain

51. 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
52. 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
53. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
54. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
55. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
56. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
57. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
58. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
59. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 51. genocide, 52. chaos, 53. educated, 54. rid, 55. magnitude, 56. Emerging, 57. realistic, 58. satisfy, 59. illusion

60. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
61. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
62. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
63. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
64. She published her _____ to showcase her art and writing.
- n.* a self-published or independent magazine, often with a limited circulation and focused on a specific topic or subculture
65. The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of _____ about their work.
- n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
66. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 60. propaganda, 61. scare, 62. authoritarian, 63. confident, 64. zine, 65. inferiority, 66. balance

67. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

68. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

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

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

70. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

71. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

72. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

73. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

74. The special _____ reported live from the front line of the conflict.

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 67. amplify, 68. occupy, 69. process, 70. circumstances, 71. fortunate, 72. celebrated, 73. transformations, 74. correspondent

75. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
76. 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
77. The political campaign descended into a _____ battle between rival parties.
- adj.* relating to a group or faction that is narrowly focused on its own religious, political, or ideological beliefs, often at the expense of others or in opposition to differing viewpoints
78. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
79. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
80. 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
81. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 75. involves, 76. conflicts, 77. sectarian, 78. zone, 79. council, 80. regimes, 81. incident

82. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
83. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
84. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
85. Their dream is to buy a _____ house.
adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
86. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
87. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
88. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
89. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 82. confidence, 83. decide, 84. empowered, 85. detached, 86. revolution, 87. elected, 88. disappear, 89. rediscovered

90. 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

91. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

- adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

92. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

93. 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

94. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

95. 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.

96. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 90. interned, 91. voluntary, 92. streams, 93. nation, 94. appeal, 95. faith, 96. suddenly

97. _____ 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
98. I _____ the mat before starting my yoga practice.
- v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
99. The _____ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.
- adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
100. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
101. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
102. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
103. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 97. Democracy, 98. unroll, 99. corrupt, 100. statistics, 101. discovery, 102. magnificent, 103. historic

104. We should ___ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
105. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
106. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
107. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
108. A _____ has a hump on its back.
- n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
109. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
110. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
111. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
112. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 104. ban, 105. intervention, 106. destruction, 107. unfortunately, 108. camel, 109. underground, 110. collapsed, 111. reconciliation, 112. diversity

113. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

114. Your talking _____ with my work.

- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

115. The people tried to _____ to oust the tyrant.

- n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

116. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

117. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

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

118. She was known for her _____ attitude toward different cultures.

- adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

119. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

120. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

121. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 113. spot, 114. interferes, 115. revolt, 116. territory, 117. dictator, 118. tolerant, 119. president, 120. invade, 121. paralysis

122. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

123. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

124. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

125. 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

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

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

127. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

128. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

129. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 122. tribal, 123. peaceful, 124. universal, 125. responsible, 126. violent, 127. ruined, 128. conspiracy, 129. troop

130. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
131. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
133. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
134. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 130. tolerance, 131. Communal, 132. elites, 133. Alien, 134. invest