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Session 1: Word List

- pat**
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
- synonym* : tap, stroke, caress
- (1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog
- She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- introduction**
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
- synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue
- (1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**
- The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.
- 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.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

popularity

n. the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people

synonym: acclaim, fame, reputation

(1) win **popularity**, (2) **popularity** in the market

The **popularity** of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

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.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

constitution

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

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

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

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

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym : vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

gruesome

adj. causing horror or disgust

synonym : appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

characterize

v. to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

synonym : describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work

Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

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.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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.

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.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

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.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

privilege

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

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

owe

v. to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;

synonym: have an obligation, incur

(1) **owe** \$100 to my friend, (2) **owe** him a grudge

She **owes** her friend a favor for helping her move.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

agent

n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent;

(of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

clash

n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

synonym : blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

balanced

adj. taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

synonym : equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

professionalism

n. the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

synonym : expertise, competence

(1) **professionalism** standards, (2) **professionalism** in the workplace

She showed great **professionalism** in the way she handled

the difficult situation.

boast

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

synonym: show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history

This town **boasts** a national park.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

unclear

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

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

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

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

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

fig

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

assignment

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

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest
My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

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.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team

responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

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.

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.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym : killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

documentary

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

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

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

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

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

- rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.
- definitely** *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed
(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.
- separate** *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify
(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk
We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- involvement** *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
synonym : participation, engagement, commitment
(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity
The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
- parachute** *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**
This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.
- promote** *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher

position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

compassion

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

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

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.

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.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

Session 2: Spelling

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2. ex____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
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11. 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: 1. grateful, 2. exclude, 3. gruesome, 4. imposing, 5. independence, 6. aid, 7. editorial, 8. credible, 9. responsible, 10. owe, 11. journalist

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39. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
40. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 31. murder, 32. probable, 33. intensify, 34. recognition, 35. opposition, 36. warn, 37. warn, 38. characterize, 39. agent, 40. gender

41. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
42. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
43. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
44. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
45. 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
46. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
47. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
48. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

ANSWERS: 41. jean, 42. separate, 43. economy, 44. communicate, 45. democracy, 46. unclear, 47. pat, 48. prosecution

49. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
50. a cl__h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
51. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
52. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
53. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
54. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
55. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
56. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
57. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
58. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 49. writ, 50. clash, 51. veil, 52. murder, 53. economy, 54. confuse, 55. revolution, 56. confuse, 57. compassion, 58. gender

59. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
60. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. golden pa_____te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
62. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
63. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
64. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
65. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
66. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
67. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
68. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 59. talent, 60. opportune, 61. parachute, 62. hop, 63. grandparent, 64. extraordinary, 65. comic, 66. aid, 67. introduction, 68. passe

69. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
70. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
71. te_____sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
72. 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
73. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
74. pro_____ism standards *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
75. o_e \$100 to my friend *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
76. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
77. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 69. encourage, 70. forefront, 71. terrorism, 72. embrace, 73. decision-maker, 74. professionalism, 75. owe, 76. suffer, 77. promote

78. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
79. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
80. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
81. win pop_____ty *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
82. bo__t of his success *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
83. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
84. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
85. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
86. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
87. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
88. bo__t a long history *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

ANSWERS: 78. extraordinary, 79. cartoon, 80. gap, 81. popularity, 82. boast, 83. arrest, 84. assignment, 85. hop, 86. responsible, 87. population, 88. boast

89. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
90. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
91. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
92. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
93. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
94. 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
95. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
96. anti-te_____sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
97. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
98. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
99. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

ANSWERS: 89. pioneer, 90. involvement, 91. cartoon, 92. opposition, 93. fig, 94. tradition, 95. editorial, 96. terrorism, 97. communicate, 98. passe, 99. forefront

100. hear gr_____me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
101. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
102. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
103. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
104. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
105. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
106. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
107. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
108. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
109. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
110. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 100. gruesome, 101. grandparent, 102. uncover, 103. intensify, 104. uncover, 105. suffer, 106. obvious, 107. introduction, 108. conflict, 109. unclear, 110. rap

111. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
112. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
113. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
114. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
115. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
116. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
117. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
118. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
119. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 111. contribute, 112. stereotype, 113. frame, 114. movement, 115. arrest, 116. promote, 117. contribute, 118. empower, 119. talent

120. pr____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
121. participation aw__d	<i>n.</i> a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
122. the fr__e of the policy	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
123. the longstanding co____ct	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
124. act as a dec_____ker	<i>n.</i> a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
125. im___e harsher sanctions	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
126. feel com_____on for the poor	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
127. ch__f events of the year	<i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
128. aw__d ceremony	<i>n.</i> a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
129. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
130. student on a ti__t budget	<i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 120. probable, 121. award, 122. frame, 123. conflict, 124. decision-maker, 125. impose, 126. compassion, 127. chief, 128. award, 129. encourage, 130. tight

131. cha_____ize the relationship *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
132. pro_____ism in the workplace *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
133. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
134. pop_____ty in the market *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
135. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
136. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
137. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
138. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
139. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 131. characterize, 132. professionalism, 133. bet, 134. popularity, 135. documentary, 136. exclude, 137. empower, 138. opportune, 139. solidarity

140. 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
141. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
142. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
143. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
144. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
145. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
146. pa_____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
147. 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
148. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 140. decision, 141. comic, 142. solidarity, 143. stereotype, 144. embrace, 145. obvious, 146. parachute, 147. democracy, 148. reputation

149. a cr____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
150. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
151. doc____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
152. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
153. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
154. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
155. joint rec____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
156. a cl__h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
157. artistic exp____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 149. credible, 150. movement, 151. documentary, 152. grateful, 153. definitely, 154. defy, 155. recognition, 156. clash, 157. expression

158. st____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
159. 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
160. well-st____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
161. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
162. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
163. a well-ba_____ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
164. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
165. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
166. 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
167. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 158. studied, 159. journalist, 160. studied, 161. tight, 162. pioneer, 163. balanced, 164. privilege, 165. involvement, 166. tradition, 167. assume

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their love of discovery and exploration often _____ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.
 - v. to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

2. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
 - adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

3. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
 - adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

4. 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

5. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
 - n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

6. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
 - n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

7. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
 - v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 1. characterizes, 2. unclear, 3. editorial, 4. empowered, 5. decision-makers, 6. recognition, 7. warn

8. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
9. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.
- n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
10. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
11. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.
- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
12. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
13. We conducted a _____ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.
- adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
14. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
15. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 8. constitution, 9. parachutes, 10. talents, 11. credible, 12. intensify, 13. balanced, 14. population, 15. eventually

16. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
17. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
18. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
19. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
20. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
21. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
22. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
23. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 16. movement, 17. patted, 18. stereotypes, 19. reputation, 20. probable, 21. tight, 22. aid, 23. obvious

24. The _____ of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.
- n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
25. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
26. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
27. 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
28. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
29. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
30. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 24. popularity, 25. gender, 26. introduction, 27. impose, 28. arrest, 29. economy, 30. cartoon

31. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

32. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

33. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

34. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

35. 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

36. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

37. He won an award for that short _____.

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

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

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 31. opportune, 32. gap, 33. hopped, 34. murder, 35. suffers, 36. promote, 37. documentary, 38. separate

39. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
40. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
41. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
42. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
43. 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
44. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
45. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
46. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
- v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. agent, 40. chief, 41. excludes, 42. pioneer, 43. journalists, 44. assassin, 45. forefront, 46. defy

47. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

48. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

49. The novel is _____ and tragic.

adj. funny and making you laugh

50. This town _____ a national park.

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

51. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

52. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

53. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

54. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

55. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

ANSWERS: 47. definitely, 48. solidarity, 49. comic, 50. boasts, 51. extraordinary, 52. figs, 53. opposition, 54. rap, 55. conflicts,

56. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

57. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

58. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

59. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

60. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

61. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

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

62. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.

n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

63. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 56. grateful, 57. communicate, 58. passe, 59. uncovered, 60. terrorism, 61. involvement, 62. clash, 63. Democracy

64. 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;
65. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
- adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
66. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
67. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
68. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
69. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
70. 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
71. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 64. revolution, 65. imposing, 66. compassion, 67. independence, 68. expression, 69. assignment, 70. embrace, 71. frame

72. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

73. She showed great _____ in the way she handled the difficult situation.

n. the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

74. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

75. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

76. She _____ her friend a favor for helping her move.

v. to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;

77. The _____ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

adj. causing horror or disgust

78. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

79. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 72. award, 73. professionalism, 74. grandparents, 75. protest, 76. owes, 77. gruesome, 78. encouraged, 79. assumes

80. I ____ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

81. He lifted her ____ with both hands.

- n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

82. 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

83. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

84. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

- n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

85. 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

86. Her remarks _____ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

87. He was served with a ____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 80. bet, 81. veil, 82. responsible, 83. jeans, 84. prosecution's, 85. tradition, 86. confused, 87. writ

88. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

89. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

90. 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

91. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

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

ANSWERS: 88. studied, 89. contribute, 90. decision, 91. privilege