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Session 1: Word List

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

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.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

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.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

resistance

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

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

forge

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

synonym: create, build, establish

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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?

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym : appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

illustrate

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

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

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

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

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

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.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

- clip** *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
synonym : buckle, hook, pin
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.
- fence** *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
synonym : barrier, wall, hedge
(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**
She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.
- terror** *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
synonym : fear, alarm, horror
(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group
The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.
- invite** *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
synonym : ask, request, summon
(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.
- march** *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
synonym : parade
(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.
- broth** *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup
(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**
I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

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.

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.

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.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical

intonation

synonym : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

unite

v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

synonym : join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

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.

disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

synonym : dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym :

projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

cower

v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

synonym: crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

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.

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.

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.

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.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

convinced

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

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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.

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.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

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.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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.

disobedience

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
synonym: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
synonym: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation
synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

increasingly

adv. more and more
synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

tantrum

n. an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

synonym: outburst, fit, explosion

(1) throw a **tantrum**, (2) temper **tantrum**

The toddler had a **tantrum** and refused to take a nap.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym : youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

parental

adj. of or relating to parent or parents

synonym : maternal, paternal

(1) **parental** duties, (2) **parental** consent

She plans to take six months of **parental** leave.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

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**.

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.

enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

synonym: charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym: evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

demonstration

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

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

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

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

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

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.

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

recruit

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

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

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.

sheikh

n. a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East

synonym : emir, ruler, leader

(1) **sheikh** authority, (2) oil **sheikh**

The Arab **sheikh** welcomed the dignitaries to his palace for a grand feast.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. survive, 2. filmmaker, 3. independence, 4. illustrate, 5. launch, 6. childhood, 7. resident, 8. survive, 9. opposition, 10. demonstration, 11. intern

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19. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
20. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 12. perception, 13. multiply, 14. launch, 15. activism, 16. extraordinary, 17. emergence, 18. movement, 19. psychology, 20. increasingly

21. throw a ta_____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
22. un__e against a common enemy *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
23. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
24. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
25. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
26. 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
27. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
28. co__r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
29. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
30. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
31. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 21. tantrum, 22. unite, 23. terror, 24. invisible, 25. profound, 26. documentary, 27. convinced, 28. cower, 29. invisible, 30. childhood, 31. chant

32. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
33. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
34. 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
35. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
36. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
37. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
38. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
39. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
40. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
41. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
42. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
43. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 32. separate, 33. influence, 34. clash, 35. march, 36. divide, 37. defend, 38. discipline, 39. march, 40. occupation, 41. core, 42. incentivize, 43. clip

44. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
45. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
46. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
47. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
48. pa_____al consent *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
49. a cl__h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
50. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
51. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
52. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
53. en_____t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

ANSWERS: 44. par, 45. multiply, 46. primary, 47. increasingly, 48. parental, 49. clash, 50. surround, 51. develop, 52. filmmaker, 53. enchant

54. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
55. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
56. the pl__t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
57. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
58. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
59. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
60. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
61. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
62. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
63. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 54. chant, 55. transformation, 56. plight, 57. recruit, 58. terror, 59. anchor, 60. scare, 61. anchor, 62. surround, 63. convinced

64. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
65. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
66. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
67. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
68. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
69. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
70. un__e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
71. sh____h authority *n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East
72. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. constantly, 65. functional, 66. unclear, 67. nation, 68. peaceful, 69. adopt, 70. unite, 71. sheikh, 72. communal, 73. violent

74. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
75. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
76. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
77. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
78. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
79. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
80. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
81. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
82. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
83. civil dis_____nce *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
84. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
85. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 74. silent, 75. influence, 76. profound, 77. resistance, 78. settler, 79. violent, 80. attend, 81. boundary, 82. leadership, 83. disobedience, 84. territory, 85. inspire

86. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
87. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
88. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
89. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
90. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
91. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
92. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
93. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
94. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
95. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
96. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 86. defend, 87. forge, 88. functional, 89. illustrate, 90. invite, 91. probable, 92. harmony, 93. protest, 94. nation, 95. massive, 96. nonviolence

97. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
98. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
99. under his lea____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
100. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
101. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
102. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
103. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
104. 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
105. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
106. digital ac____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 97. organ, 98. broth, 99. leadership, 100. invite, 101. forge, 102. conflict, 103. transform, 104. documentary, 105. recognize, 106. activism

107. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
108. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
109. new se_____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
110. di_____se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
111. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
112. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
113. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
114. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
115. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
116. di_____se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
117. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 107. emergence, 108. primary, 109. settler, 110. disperse, 111. withdraw, 112. statistics, 113. transform, 114. consequence, 115. separate, 116. disperse, 117. attract

118. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
119. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
120. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
121. bu___t train	<i>n.</i> a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
122. human re_____s	<i>n.</i> the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
123. at___d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
124. chicken br___h	<i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
125. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
126. inc_____ze the right behavior	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
127. local vi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
128. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 118. silent, 119. psychology, 120. develop, 121. bullet, 122. remains, 123. attend, 124. broth, 125. communal, 126. incentivize, 127. villager, 128. independence

129. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
130. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
131. develop a vi_____e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
132. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
133. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
134. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
135. di_____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
136. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
137. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
138. vi_____er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 129. nonviolence, 130. visible, 131. viable, 132. constantly, 133. announce, 134. dedicate, 135. divide, 136. screening, 137. government, 138. villager

139. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
140. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
141. dis_____nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
142. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
143. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
144. miserable pl____t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
145. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
146. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
147. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
148. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 139. screening, 140. perception, 141. disobedience, 142. transformation, 143. dedicate, 144. plight, 145. massive, 146. scare, 147. organ, 148. harmony

149. 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
150. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
151. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
152. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
153. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
154. co__r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
155. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
156. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
157. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

ANSWERS: 149. tradition, 150. resident, 151. consequence, 152. discipline, 153. barrier, 154. cower, 155. withdraw, 156. fence, 157. unclear

158. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
159. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
160. lik____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
161. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
162. sol____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
163. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
164. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
165. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
166. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
167. pa____al duties *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
168. oil sh____h *n.* a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East

ANSWERS: 158. barrier, 159. clip, 160. likelihood, 161. conflict, 162. solidarity, 163. bullet, 164. probable, 165. boundary, 166. visible, 167. parental, 168. sheikh

169. 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
170. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
171. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
172. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
173. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
174. achieve a vi____e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
175. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
176. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
177. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 169. tradition, 170. demonstration, 171. announce, 172. opposition, 173. recognize, 174. viable, 175. resistance, 176. extinction, 177. government, 178. remains

179. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
180. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
181. en_____t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
182. 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
183. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
184. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
185. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
186. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
187. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
188. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 179. inspire, 180. adopt, 181. enchant, 182. intern, 183. territory, 184. attract, 185. protest, 186. occupation, 187. extraordinary, 188. statistics

189. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
190. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
191. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
192. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
193. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
194. temper ta_____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
195. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
196. 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
197. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
198. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 189. solidarity, 190. fence, 191. peaceful, 192. extinction, 193. core, 194. tantrum, 195. likelihood, 196. movement, 197. par, 198. recruit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
2. The Arab _____ welcomed the dignitaries to his palace for a grand feast.
n. a title given to the leader or ruler of an Arab tribe, village, or Islamic community, commonly used in the Arabian Peninsula and some other parts of the Middle East
3. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
4. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
5. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
6. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
7. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

ANSWERS: 1. visible, 2. sheikh, 3. villagers, 4. fence, 5. dedicated, 6. broth, 7. withdraw

8. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

9. 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

10. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

11. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

12. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

13. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

14. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

15. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 8. massive, 9. unclear, 10. organ, 11. increasingly, 12. terror, 13. extraordinary, 14. viable, 15. launch

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. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
18. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
19. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
20. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
21. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
22. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
23. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 16. movement, 17. Communal, 18. nonviolence, 19. divide, 20. recruited, 21. illustrate, 22. survive, 23. attend

24. 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
25. The actress _____ in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.
v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
26. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
27. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
28. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
29. 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
30. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.
n. a difficult or unfortunate situation
31. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 24. inspired, 25. cowered, 26. extinction, 27. opposition, 28. settler, 29. government, 30. plight, 31. resistance

32. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
33. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
34. 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
35. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
36. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
37. 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
38. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
39. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 32. boundary, 33. protest, 34. conflicts, 35. remains, 36. territory, 37. clash, 38. primary, 39. peaceful

40. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

41. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

42. The _____ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

43. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

44. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

45. 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

46. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

47. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 40. probable, 41. influence, 42. disobedience, 43. cores, 44. screening, 45. tradition, 46. transformed, 47. likelihood

48. 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
49. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
50. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
51. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.
- v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
52. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
53. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
54. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
- adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
55. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 48. separate, 49. demonstration, 50. barrier, 51. dispersed, 52. emergence, 53. independence, 54. functional, 55. convinced

56. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
57. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
58. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
59. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
60. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
61. She plans to take six months of _____ leave.
adj. of or relating to parent or parents
62. _____ a number by itself twice.
v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
63. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
64. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 56. transformations, 57. silent, 58. par, 59. resident, 60. attract, 61. parental, 62. Multiply, 63. invisible, 64. incentivize

65. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
66. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
67. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
68. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
69. The fairy's spell _____ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.
v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
70. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
71. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
72. 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
73. We worked in perfect _____.
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 65. filmmaker, 66. adopted, 67. psychology, 68. scare, 69. enchanted, 70. discipline, 71. defend, 72. occupation, 73. harmony

74. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
75. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
76. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
77. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
78. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
- n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
79. 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
80. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
81. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 74. recognize, 75. activism, 76. invite, 77. consequences, 78. chant, 79. solidarity, 80. statistics, 81. anchor

82. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
83. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
84. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
85. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
86. 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
87. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
88. The toddler had a _____ and refused to take a nap.
- n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
89. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 82. forge, 83. announced, 84. profound, 85. marched, 86. interned, 87. bullet, 88. tantrum, 89. surround

90. The school's diversity club worked to _____ students from all different backgrounds.
- v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
91. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
92. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
93. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
94. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
95. 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
96. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 90. unite, 91. develop, 92. leadership, 93. childhood, 94. clip, 95. documentary, 96. nation

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

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

98. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

99. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 97. violent, 98. perception, 99. constantly