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Session 1: Word List

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

passee

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

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.

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.

mass

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

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

initiate

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

synonym : commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

tyrannical

adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

synonym : despotic, oppressive, authoritarian

(1) a **tyrannical** government, (2) a **tyrannical** parent

Tyrannical Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym : administration, establishment, government

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

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

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.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

dignity

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

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

exemplary

adj. setting a positive example for others to follow

synonym : ideal, illustrative, admirable

(1) **exemplary** behavior, (2) **exemplary** customer service

He exhibited exceptional and **exemplary** bravery.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

dictator

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

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

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

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

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.

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.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

topple

v. to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

synonym: overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

tyrant

n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

synonym: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

tyranny

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

synonym: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority

The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its

citizens.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

synonym: germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

diversion

n. a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

synonym: distraction, deviation, entertainment

(1) **diversion** of resources, (2) mental **diversion**

The **diversion** of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Ageing societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

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.

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.

reconciliation

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

synonym: accord, agreement, settlement

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

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

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer
immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

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.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

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.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

sociopolitical

adj. relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other

synonym : social, political, community-based

(1) **sociopolitical** issues, (2) **sociopolitical** unrest

The **sociopolitical** climate of the country has led to a rise in protests and demonstrations.

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.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

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.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

selfish

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

synonym : egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym : control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

stipulate

v. to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

synonym : specify, require, demand

(1) **stipulate** conditions, (2) **stipulate** the deadline

The contract **stipulates** that the work must be completed within six months.

alternation

n. a repeating pattern or sequence of two or more different things; the act of alternating between two or more things

synonym : rotation, alternance, changeover

(1) periodic **alternation**, (2) **alternation** of hot and cold water

The employee schedule rotates in **alternation** between day and night shifts.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

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.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym : elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

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.

desecrate

v. to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy

synonym : violate, disrespect, profane

(1) **desecrate** a grave, (2) **desecrate** a holy site

It is disrespectful to **desecrate** someone's place of worship or memorial.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

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.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

consulate

n. the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office

synonym: embassy, mission, delegation

(1) **consulate** office, (2) foreign **consulate**

The **consulate** staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym: murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

militia

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

synonym : reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

Militia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

mindset

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

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

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

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

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part

of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym : consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

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.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym : resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

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.

mercy

n. compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

synonym: clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

qualitative

adj. relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

synonym : subjective, interpretative

(1) **qualitative** analysis, (2) **qualitative** factors

The researchers used a **qualitative** approach to analyze their findings.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

numerical

adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

synonym : quantitative, numeral, mathematical

(1) 3D **numerical** simulation, (2) the **numerical** keypad

The **numerical** value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

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.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

alchemy

n. a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

synonym : sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

merciful

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

synonym : compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment

The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

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.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

womb

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

synonym : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

symbolize

v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something

synonym : represent, signify, emblemize

(1) **symbolize** hope, (2) **symbolize** freedom

In many cultures, the color white **symbolizes** purity and innocence.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

emanate

v. to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

synonym : radiate, exude, give off

(1) **emanate** light, (2) **emanate** happiness

The fragrance of flowers **emanated** from the garden.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

embryo

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

synonym : fetus, seed, origin

(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning

Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

precedence

n. the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

synonym : priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ma___x multiplication
n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
2. do_____ce of traits
n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
3. dis_____ct for a customer
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
4. en_____ss the enemy
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
5. end of the gr__e period
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
6. ve_____al axis
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
7. a di_____se about art
n. any form of communication in speech or writing
8. unflagging ent_____sm
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
9. me_____ul gesture
adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

ANSWERS: 1. matrix, 2. dominance, 3. disrespect, 4. encompass, 5. grace, 6. vertical, 7. discourse, 8. enthusiasm, 9. merciful

10. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
11. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
12. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
13. 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
14. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
15. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
16. advertising sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 10. enthusiasm, 11. icon, 12. icon, 13. movement, 14. security, 15. envelop, 16. slogan

17. 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
18. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
19. brutal ty_____y *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
20. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
21. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
22. presidential el_____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
23. to___e off a ledge *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
24. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
25. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 17. democracy, 18. lobby, 19. tyranny, 20. murder, 21. leadership, 22. elector, 23. topple, 24. congress, 25. amazing

26. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
27. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. in_____te a discussion *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
29. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
30. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
31. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
32. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
33. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
34. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 26. initiative, 27. environment, 28. initiate, 29. consensus, 30. desperately, 31. polar, 32. fade, 33. elect, 34. nation

35. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
36. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
37. ass_____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
38. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
39. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
40. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
41. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
42. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
43. sy_____ze freedom *v.* to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something

ANSWERS: 35. aftermath, 36. intolerant, 37. assassination, 38. stability, 39. quantitative, 40. dictator, 41. exclusion, 42. toll, 43. symbolize

44. pre_____ce constraint *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
45. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
46. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
47. di_____on of resources *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
48. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
49. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
50. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
51. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

ANSWERS: 44. precedence, 45. slogan, 46. mobilize, 47. diversion, 48. tribe, 49. keen, 50. representation, 51. devastation

52. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
53. carry a bu_____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
54. ex_____ry behavior *adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow
55. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
56. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
57. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
58. co_____te office *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
59. em_____e happiness *v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
60. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
61. a tyr_____al parent *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

ANSWERS: 52. workshop, 53. burden, 54. exemplary, 55. devastation, 56. eventually, 57. dominate, 58. consulate, 59. emanate, 60. destroy, 61. tyrannical

62. st_____te the deadline *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
63. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
64. de_____p a strategy *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
65. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
66. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
67. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
68. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
69. antidiarrheal ag__t *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
70. al_____y of emotions *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 62. stipulate, 63. division, 64. develop, 65. dialogue, 66. keen, 67. mindset, 68. destroy, 69. agent, 70. alchemy

71. soc_____cal unrest *adj.* relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
72. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
73. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
74. uncontrollable r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
75. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
76. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
77. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
78. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
79. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
80. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
81. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 71. sociopolitical, 72. amazing, 73. entirely, 74. rage, 75. encompass, 76. infrastructure, 77. envelop, 78. violation, 79. ambassador, 80. cofounder, 81. masculine

82. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
83. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
84. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
86. pol_____ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
87. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
88. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
89. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
90. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

ANSWERS: 82. lobby, 83. corruption, 84. inspire, 85. reconciliation, 86. polarization, 87. tomb, 88. aft, 89. revolution, 90. initiative

91. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
92. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
93. 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
94. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
95. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
96. mental di_____on *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
97. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
98. the nu_____al keypad *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

ANSWERS: 91. maternal, 92. grace, 93. agent, 94. empower, 95. revenge, 96. diversion, 97. violation, 98. numerical

99. se____ty analyst
100. di___e intervention
101. bu___n of disease
102. a tyr_____al government
103. carpentry wo_____op
104. intraspecific com_____on
105. peace co_____ss
106. s__d money
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
- adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
- adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 99. security, 100. divine, 101. burden, 102. tyrannical, 103. workshop, 104. competition, 105. congress, 106. seed

107. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
108. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
109. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
110. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
111. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
112. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
113. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
114. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
115. cultural le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
116. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 107. disrespect, 108. solidarity, 109. dialogue, 110. organ, 111. maternal, 112. justice, 113. corruption, 114. achieve, 115. legacy, 116. compassion

117. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
118. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
119. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
120. br_____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
121. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
122. 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
123. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
124. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
125. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
126. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
127. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

ANSWERS: 117. environment, 118. masculine, 119. dominance, 120. bravery, 121. ambassador, 122. tradition, 123. infrastructure, 124. tomb, 125. violent, 126. quantitative, 127. verse

138. no_____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
139. 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
140. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
141. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
142. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
143. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
144. ex_____ry customer service *adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow
145. st_____te conditions *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
146. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
147. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
148. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 138. nourish, 139. decision, 140. solidarity, 141. forefront, 142. candidate, 143. revolutionary, 144. exemplary, 145. stipulate, 146. eventually, 147. continuous, 148. Arabic

161. tumor of w__b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
162. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
163. me__y killing *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
164. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
165. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
166. em___o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
167. sy_____ze hope *v.* to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
168. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
169. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
170. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 161. womb, 162. participate, 163. mercy, 164. moral, 165. feminine, 166. embryo, 167. symbolize, 168. perspective, 169. humanity, 170. honor

171. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
172. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
173. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
174. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
175. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
176. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
177. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
178. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 171. id, 172. existence, 173. fabric, 174. inclusive, 175. horizontal, 176. mobilize, 177. platform, 178. background

179. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
180. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
181. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
182. foreign co_____te *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
183. periodic alt_____on *n.* a repeating pattern or sequence of two or more different things; the act of alternating between two or more things
184. al_____y experiment *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
185. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
186. qua_____ve factors *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

ANSWERS: 179. regime, 180. honor, 181. stability, 182. consulate, 183. alternation, 184. alchemy, 185. violent, 186. qualitative

187. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
188. se_____h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
189. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
190. eu_____ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
191. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
192. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
193. experience eu_____ia *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
194. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 187. aftermath, 188. selfish, 189. immediately, 190. euphoria, 191. dignity, 192. zip, 193. euphoria, 194. seed

195. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
196. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
197. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
198. w__b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
199. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
200. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
201. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
202. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
203. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
204. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
205. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 195. desperately, 196. bravery, 197. compassion, 198. womb, 199. passe, 200. brutal, 201. background, 202. participate, 203. continuous, 204. reconciliation, 205. prioritize

206. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
207. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
208. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
209. the ma___x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
210. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
211. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
212. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
213. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
214. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
215. soc_____cal issues *adj.* relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
216. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 206. rage, 207. reinforce, 208. competition, 209. matrix, 210. intertwine, 211. reinforce, 212. increasingly, 213. humanity, 214. vertical, 215. sociopolitical, 216. inclusive

217. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
218. financial le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
219. a domestic ty____t *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
220. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
221. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
222. a public co____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
223. de____te a holy site *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
224. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
225. plot re____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 217. ancient, 218. legacy, 219. tyrant, 220. confess, 221. unique, 222. consensus, 223. desecrate, 224. implement, 225. revenge

226. el__t death	v.	to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
227. dielectric pol_____ion	n.	the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
228. 3D nu_____al simulation	adj.	relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
229. br___l bully	adj.	harsh or cruel
230. li_____te people from oppression	v.	to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
231. do_____te possession	v.	to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
232. co_____nt a global warming	v.	to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
233. ex___e community	n.	the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
234. qualified for an el_____r	n.	a person who has the right to vote in an election
235. me_____ul punishment	adj.	having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
236. retain everyone's di_____y	n.	the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 226. elect, 227. polarization, 228. numerical, 229. brutal, 230. liberate, 231. dominate, 232. confront, 233. exile, 234. elector, 235. merciful, 236. dignity

246. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
247. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
248. a un_____e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
249. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
250. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
251. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
252. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
253. hold di_____se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
254. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
255. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
256. an int_____nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

ANSWERS: 246. perspective, 247. inspire, 248. unique, 249. achieve, 250. collaboration, 251. accord, 252. representation, 253. discourse, 254. immediately, 255. rebuild, 256. intolerant

257. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
258. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
259. ty_____y of the majority *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
260. to___e communist rule *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
261. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
262. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
263. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 257. divine, 258. zip, 259. tyranny, 260. topple, 261. candidate, 262. principle, 263. id

264. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
265. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
266. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
267. mi_____a groups *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
268. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
269. 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
270. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
271. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
272. destruction of human em___os *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

ANSWERS: 264. passe, 265. horizontal, 266. fade, 267. militia, 268. tribe, 269. movement, 270. mindset, 271. justice, 272. embryo

273. em____e light *v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
274. no____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
275. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
276. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
277. 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
278. re____t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
279. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
280. qua____ve analysis *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
281. tra____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
282. 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

ANSWERS: 273. emanate, 274. nourish, 275. aft, 276. increasingly, 277. democracy, 278. resist, 279. grant, 280. qualitative, 281. transition, 282. develop

283. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
284. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
285. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
286. 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
287. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
288. the sacred mo____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
289. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
290. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
291. de_____te a grave *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
292. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 283. prioritize, 284. existence, 285. regime, 286. organ, 287. platform, 288. mosque, 289. entirely, 290. revolutionary, 291. desecrate, 292. exclusion

293. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
294. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
295. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
296. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
297. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
298. armed mi_____a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
299. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
300. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
301. ty____t regime *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
302. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
303. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

ANSWERS: 293. feminine, 294. collaboration, 295. dictator, 296. empower, 297. cofounder, 298. militia, 299. mass, 300. transition, 301. tyrant, 302. organization, 303. forefront

304. set a pre_____ce *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
305. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
306. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
307. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
308. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 304. precedence, 305. moral, 306. exile, 307. confess, 308. accord

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.
 - n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

2. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
 - n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

3. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
 - n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

4. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
 - adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

5. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
 - v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

6. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
 - adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

7. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
 - n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 1. initiative, 2. fabrics, 3. corruption, 4. maternal, 5. resist, 6. aft, 7. dictator

8. _____ 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
9. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
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. The _____ climate of the country has led to a rise in protests and demonstrations.
adj. relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
12. The _____ value of Pi is approximately 3.14.
adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
13. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
14. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
15. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 8. Democracy, 9. principle, 10. organ, 11. sociopolitical, 12. numerical, 13. consensus, 14. dignity, 15. brutal

16. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
17. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
18. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.
adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
19. 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
20. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily _____ over.
v. to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
21. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
22. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
23. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 16. granted, 17. disrespectful, 18. continuous, 19. tradition, 20. toppled, 21. transition, 22. slogans, 23. inclusive

24. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
25. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
26. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
27. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
28. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
29. _____ Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.
adj. using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
30. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
31. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 24. competition, 25. fade, 26. reinforce, 27. mobilized, 28. representation, 29. Tyrannical, 30. environment, 31. achieve

32. His _____ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

33. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

34. 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

35. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

36. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

37. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

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

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

ANSWERS: 32. selfish, 33. icons, 34. decision, 35. existence, 36. candidate's, 37. background, 38. mindset

39. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
40. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
41. 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
42. 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
43. The safety of the community takes _____ over individual concerns.
- n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
44. She put her phone in the ____ pocket of her backpack.
- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
45. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 39. seed, 40. dominates, 41. leadership, 42. solidarity, 43. precedence, 44. zip, 45. regimes

46. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
47. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
48. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
49. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
50. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
51. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
52. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
53. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 46. increasingly, 47. polarization, 48. implement, 49. euphoria, 50. revenge, 51. Militia, 52. confessed, 53. vertical

54. 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
55. Today, the study of _____ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy
- n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
56. 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
57. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
58. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
59. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
60. He exhibited exceptional and _____ bravery.
- adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow
61. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 54. forefront, 55. alchemy, 56. nation, 57. amazing, 58. destroyed, 59. burden, 60. exemplary, 61. eventually

62. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
63. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
64. The committee will _____ an investigation into the company's financial records.
v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
65. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
66. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
67. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
68. The contract _____ that the work must be completed within six months.
v. to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
69. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 62. Congress, 63. ambassador, 64. initiate, 65. unique, 66. exclusion, 67. cofounder, 68. stipulates, 69. Polar

70. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
71. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
72. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
73. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
74. The _____ of the river's path caused flooding downstream.
- n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
75. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.
- n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
76. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

ANSWERS: 70. justice, 71. legacy, 72. lobby, 73. participated, 74. diversion, 75. verse, 76. tomb

77. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
78. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
79. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
- adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
80. It is disrespectful to _____ someone's place of worship or memorial.
- v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
81. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
82. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
83. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
84. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
85. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 77. stability, 78. compassion, 79. divine, 80. desecrate, 81. immediately, 82. confront, 83. entirely, 84. rebuild, 85. division

86. The employee schedule rotates in _____ between day and night shifts.
- n.* a repeating pattern or sequence of two or more different things; the act of alternating between two or more things
87. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
88. The _____ rule was marked by oppression and fear.
- n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
89. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
- n.* courage in the face of danger
90. 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
91. 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
92. 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

ANSWERS: 86. alternation, 87. Mosque, 88. tyrant's, 89. bravery, 90. agent, 91. passe, 92. empowered

93. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
94. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
95. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
96. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.
- adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
97. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
98. In many cultures, the color white _____ purity and innocence.
- v.* to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
99. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 93. grace, 94. moral, 95. prioritized, 96. quantitative, 97. ID, 98. symbolizes, 99. Arabic

100. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

101. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

102. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

103. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.

v. to twist together or become twisted together

104. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

105. 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

106. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

ANSWERS: 100. revolutionary, 101. honor, 102. aftermath, 103. intertwine, 104. feminine, 105. develop, 106. mass

107. There is no _____ car park nearby.

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

108. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

109. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.

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

110. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

111. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

112. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

113. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

114. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 107. toll, 108. enthusiasm, 109. reconciliation, 110. humanity, 111. intolerant, 112. devastation, 113. exiled, 114. horizontal

115. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

116. He begged for _____ and pleaded for his life.

n. compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

117. The researchers used a _____ approach to analyze their findings.

adj. relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

118. The fragrance of flowers _____ from the garden.

v. to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

119. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

120. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

121. 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

122. 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;

ANSWERS: 115. perspective, 116. mercy, 117. qualitative, 118. emanated, 119. dominance, 120. accord, 121. adopted, 122. revolution

123. The _____ staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.
- n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
124. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
- v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
125. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
126. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
127. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
128. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
129. 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

ANSWERS: 123. consulate, 124. nourish, 125. infrastructure, 126. keen, 127. platform, 128. elected, 129. inspired

130. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
131. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
132. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
133. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
134. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
135. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
136. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
137. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 130. collaboration, 131. workshop, 132. organization, 133. tribe, 134. dialogue, 135. rage, 136. murder, 137. security

138. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

139. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

140. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

141. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

142. Our latest project is still at the _____ stage.

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

143. The _____ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

144. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the _____.

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

145. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 138. discourse, 139. matrix, 140. desperately, 141. liberated, 142. embryo, 143. merciful, 144. womb, 145. masculine

146. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

147. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

148. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

149. The country was ruled by a _____ that oppressed its citizens.

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

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

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

151. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

152. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 146. ancient, 147. assassination, 148. elector, 149. tyranny, 150. violent, 151. encompass, 152. violation

153. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

154. 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

ANSWERS: 153. enveloped, 154. movement