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Session 1: Word List

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.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
synonym : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

downhill

adv. in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

synonym : downslope

(1) ski **downhill**, (2) walk **downhill** to the beach

The family's finances have been going **downhill** since they lost their main source of income.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

activism

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

synonym: advocacy, campaign

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

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

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

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.

frustrate

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

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

brave

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

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

protest

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

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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**.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

villa

n. a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house

synonym: country house, mansion, manor

(1) a **villa** by the seaside, (2) an imperial **villa**

They rented a **villa** on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

pile

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

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

hash

n. a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post

synonym : mixture, blend, medley

(1) **hash-tag**, (2) **hash** brown patty

He added a dash of salt and a **hash** of pepper to the soup to give it extra flavor.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym : triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym : inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

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.

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.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

ridiculous

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

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**
Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

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

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.

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.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

emir

n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

synonym: prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

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.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

announce

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

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

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.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

extremism

n. the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable

synonym : fanaticism, radicalism, zealotry

(1) violent **extremism**, (2) political **extremism**

The rise of far-right **extremism** has sparked concern among many civil rights organizations.

tolerance

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

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

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

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

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

stereotype

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

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

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable

effort.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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48. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
49. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 39. arrest, 40. pray, 41. contribute, 42. brave, 43. agenda, 44. frustrate, 45. corruption, 46. dictator, 47. ministry, 48. poverty, 49. activism

50. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
51. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
52. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
53. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
54. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
55. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
56. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
57. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
58. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
59. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
60. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 50. execute, 51. corruption, 52. trash, 53. hero, 54. empower, 55. affair, 56. crazy, 57. frustration, 58. tolerance, 59. psychology, 60. barrier

61. protection against vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
62. violent ex_____sm *n.* the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable
63. ch__e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
64. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
65. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
66. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
67. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
68. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
69. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
70. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
71. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 61. vibration, 62. extremism, 63. choke, 64. Wikipedia, 65. protest, 66. peaceful, 67. collaborate, 68. criminal, 69. propaganda, 70. scared, 71. Christ

81. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
82. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
83. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
84. political ex_____sm *n.* the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable
85. e__r crown *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
86. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
87. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
88. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
89. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
90. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 81. ownership, 82. inspire, 83. crazy, 84. extremism, 85. emir, 86. stereotype, 87. concept, 88. ugly, 89. impressive, 90. inviting

91. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
92. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
93. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
94. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
95. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
96. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
97. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
98. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
99. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
100. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
101. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
102. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 91. dignity, 92. frustrate, 93. ugly, 94. violation, 95. brutal, 96. protest, 97. anonymous, 98. collaborate, 99. pound, 100. amazing, 101. extreme, 102. propaganda

103. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
104. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
105. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
106. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
107. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
108. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
109. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
110. a puppet re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
111. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
112. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
113. an imperial vi__a *n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
114. de____n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 103. pound, 104. frustration, 105. ridiculous, 106. brutal, 107. rank, 108. revolution, 109. extreme, 110. regime, 111. criminal, 112. rank, 113. villa, 114. detain

115. psy_____gy experiment	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
116. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i>	a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
117. an_____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i>	to make something known or officially inform people about something
118. p__y for rain	<i>v.</i>	to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
119. an instrument of to_____e	<i>n.</i>	the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
120. tr__h disposal site	<i>n.</i>	discarded material, refuse, or waste
121. ch__e with anger	<i>v.</i>	to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
122. a di_____or with enormous powers	<i>n.</i>	a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
123. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i>	the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
124. antitrust ac_____sm	<i>n.</i>	the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
125. network adm_____tor	<i>n.</i>	a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 115. psychology, 116. revolution, 117. announce, 118. pray, 119. torture, 120. trash, 121. choke, 122. dictator, 123. abuse, 124. activism, 125. administrator

126. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
127. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
128. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
129. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
130. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
131. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
132. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
133. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
134. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
135. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
136. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 126. abuse, 127. poverty, 128. mainstream, 129. standing, 130. desire, 131. contribute, 132. opposition, 133. experiment, 134. educational, 135. handcuff, 136. inspiring

137. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
138. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
139. good will pr_____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
140. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
141. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
143. 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
144. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
145. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 137. peaceful, 138. vibration, 139. prevail, 140. tolerance, 141. amazing, 142. blindfold, 143. develop, 144. wealth, 145. horrible

146. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
147. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
148. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
149. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
150. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
151. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
152. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
153. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
154. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
155. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
156. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
157. pr_____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

ANSWERS: 146. regardless, 147. mainstream, 148. arrest, 149. humankind, 150. regardless, 151. horrible, 152. scared, 153. silent, 154. inspiring, 155. ownership, 156. impressive, 157. prevail

158. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
159. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
160. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
161. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
162. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
163. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
164. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
165. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
166. bl_____ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 158. empower, 159. locate, 160. affair, 161. probable, 162. pile, 163. stereotype, 164. announce, 165. strength, 166. blindfold

167. h__h-tag *n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post
168. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
169. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
170. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 167. hash, 168. Christ, 169. execute, 170. humankind

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
 - v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

2. 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

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. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
 - n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

5. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
 - adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

6. She had a master's degree in _____.
 - n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

7. 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: 1. prayed, 2. dictator, 3. corruption, 4. handcuffs, 5. ridiculous, 6. psychology, 7. empowered

8. 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
9. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
10. They rented a _____ on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.
n. a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
11. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
12. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
13. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
14. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
15. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 8. justice, 9. anonymous, 10. villa, 11. impressive, 12. propaganda, 13. brutal, 14. hero, 15. abuse

16. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

17. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

18. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

19. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

20. 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

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

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

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

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

23. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 16. detained, 17. scared, 18. extreme, 19. pounds, 20. violation, 21. opposition, 22. frustrate, 23. strength

24. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
25. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
26. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
27. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
28. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
29. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
30. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
31. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 24. desire, 25. inspiring, 26. protest, 27. ownership, 28. stereotypes, 29. announced, 30. ugly, 31. ministry

32. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.
- v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
33. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
34. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
35. He added a dash of salt and a _____ of pepper to the soup to give it extra flavor.
- n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post
36. The family's finances have been going _____ since they lost their main source of income.
- adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
37. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
38. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
39. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 32. prevail, 33. achievement, 34. rank, 35. hash, 36. downhill, 37. barrier, 38. humankind, 39. agenda

40. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

41. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

42. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

43. 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

44. 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

45. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

46. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

47. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 40. virtual, 41. Vibration, 42. affair, 43. inspired, 44. regimes, 45. trash, 46. mainstream, 47. frustration

48. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

49. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

50. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

51. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

52. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

53. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

54. The rise of far-right _____ has sparked concern among many civil rights organizations.

n. the holding of extreme political or religious views; actions or beliefs that fall outside of what is considered acceptable or reasonable

55. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 48. arrest, 49. relate, 50. collaborate, 51. crazy, 52. encyclopedias, 53. brave, 54. extremism, 55. wealth

56. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

57. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

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

58. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

59. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

60. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

61. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

62. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

63. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

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

ANSWERS: 56. locate, 57. activism, 58. amazing, 59. educational, 60. interiors, 61. Christmas, 62. contribute, 63. dignity

64. The _____ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.
n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
65. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
66. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
67. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
68. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
69. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
70. 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;
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. emir, 65. poverty, 66. torture, 67. silent, 68. probable, 69. executed, 70. revolution, 71. develop

72. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
73. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
74. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
75. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
76. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
77. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
78. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 72. blindfold, 73. piles, 74. regardless, 75. criminal, 76. experiments, 77. concept, 78. Wikipedia

79. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

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

80. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

81. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

82. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

83. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

84. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

85. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 79. tolerance, 80. inviting, 81. administrator, 82. choke, 83. standing, 84. horrible, 85. peaceful