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Session 1: Word List

disillusion

v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

synonym: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality
She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

rediscover

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

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth
The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

idealist

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

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

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

wreckage

n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

synonym: debris, remains, demolition

(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**

The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

screwup

n. a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors

synonym: blunder, mistake, error

(1) financial **screwup**, (2) career **screwup**

His latest **screwup** at work may cost him his job.

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

colorblind

adj. (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias

synonym: color-deficient, chromatic-impaired

(1) **colorblind** condition, (2) **colorblind** person

The company's HR policy advocates for a **colorblind** workplace where all employees are treated equally regardless of race.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

induct

v. to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

synonym : enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyperson to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym : thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

revelry

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

synonym : festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

warlord

n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

synonym : chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

hideaway

n. a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

synonym : retreat, sanctuary, refuge

(1) secluded **hideaway**, (2) romantic **hideaway**

I found a peaceful **hideaway** in the mountains to relax and recharge.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

platoon

n. a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

synonym : squad, unit

(1) **platoon** leader, (2) **platoon** sergeant

The **platoon** of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.

cadre

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

synonym : core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

pinnacle

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

synonym : summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

oblige

v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

synonym : compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.

disarm

v. to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary

synonym : demilitarize, neutralize

(1) **disarm** opponents, (2) **disarm** a bomb

The police were able to **disarm** the suspect without any violence.

diplomacy

n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

synonym : tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**
Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

penthouse

n. a luxurious apartment or living space situated on the highest floor or roof of a building, often with additional amenities or features such as a balcony, terrace, or panoramic view; the top floor or floors of a building

synonym : apartment, suite, flat

(1) **penthouse** apartment, (2) **penthouse** terrace

The **penthouse** in the city center offers stunning views of the skyline.

sabbatical

n. a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions

synonym : leave, vacation, break

(1) **sabbatical** leave, (2) **sabbatical** year

After ten years of teaching, she took a **sabbatical** to travel the world.

inchoate

adj. being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed

synonym : beginning, incipient, embryonic

(1) **inchoate** idea, (2) **inchoate** relationship

The entrepreneur's business plan was still **inchoate** and needed further development before implementation.

inarticulate

adj. struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently

synonym : incoherent, unintelligible, muddled

(1) **inarticulate** speech, (2) **inarticulate** mumble

The author's **inarticulate** writing style made it difficult for readers to follow his story.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

reluctantly

adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

synonym : unwillingly, hesitantly, grudgingly

(1) **reluctantly** approve the idea, (2) **reluctantly** leave

He **reluctantly** agreed to go to the party.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym : overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

discredit

v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

synonym : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

perpetrate

v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

synonym: commit, perform, execute

(1) **perpetrate** harassment, (2) **perpetrate** a fraud

The criminal decided to **perpetrate** another robbery despite his previous arrest.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym: lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

moan

v. to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something

synonym: groan, sigh, lament

(1) **moan** the current situation, (2) **moan** with pleasure

She **moaned** in pain as the doctor examined her injury.

resign

v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

synonym: quit, relinquish, retire

(1) **resign** all hopes, (2) **resign** to fate

After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to **resign** from her position.

gulp

v. to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement

synonym: swallow, chug, gulp down

(1) **gulp** water, (2) **gulp** air

He had to **gulp** down his coffee before rushing to work.

riot *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval
(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas
The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

anarchy *n.* a state of society without government or law
synonym: chaos, disorder, lawlessness
(1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**
The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

troop *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
synonym: group, unit, band
(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

disenfranchise *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize
(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens
The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

manifestation *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation
(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress
The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking

hands.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym: bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

dispossess

v. to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land

synonym: deprive, evict, seize

(1) **dispossess** a person of his property, (2) **dispossess** an entire township

He was forced to **dispossess** his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.

culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

synonym: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

mafia

n. a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)

synonym : syndicate, gang

(1) organized crime **mafia**, (2) **mafia** activities

The boss of the **mafia** was finally caught after years on the run.

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.

provable

adj. capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning

synonym: evident, verifiable, demonstrable

(1) **provable** fact, (2) **provable** theory

The defense found no **provable** evidence to support the accusations against their client.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

separatist

adj. relating to or advocating for the separation or withdrawal of a group or region from a larger entity, often for political, cultural, or ideological reasons; seeking independence or autonomy

synonym: fissiparous, divisive, independent

(1) **separatist** movement, (2) regional **separatist**

The **separatist** group demanded independence from the ruling government.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

chant

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

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

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

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

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em___y a spirit of charity | <i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea |
| 2. dis_____ise voters | <i>v.</i> to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote |
| 3. ch__t in the chapel | <i>n.</i> a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation |
| 4. an urban gu_____la | <i>n.</i> a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces |
| 5. pr___h the gospel | <i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience |
| 6. cu_____te in failure | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax |
| 7. ina_____ate speech | <i>adj.</i> struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently |
| 8. fa_____te the public | <i>v.</i> to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly |
| 9. regional wa_____d | <i>n.</i> a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government |

ANSWERS: 1. embody, 2. disenfranchise, 3. chant, 4. guerrilla, 5. preach, 6. culminate, 7. inarticulate, 8. fascinate, 9. warlord

10. financial sc____p *n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
11. in____te idea *adj.* being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed
12. ina____ate mumble *adj.* struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently
13. man____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
14. exh____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
15. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
16. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
17. ch____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
18. dis____on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

ANSWERS: 10. screwup, 11. inchoate, 12. inarticulate, 13. manifestation, 14. exhilarating, 15. twit, 16. sect, 17. chaotic, 18. disillusion

19. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
20. career sc_____p *n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
21. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
22. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
23. spread fa_____ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
24. dis_____ss a person of his property *v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
25. baseless pre _____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
26. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 19. condemn, 20. screwup, 21. disenfranchise, 22. pivot, 23. falsehood, 24. dispossess, 25. pretension, 26. idealist

27. g__p water *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
28. sab_____al leave *n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions
29. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
30. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
31. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
32. organized crime ma__a *n.* a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)
33. rel_____ly leave *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation
34. pl_____n leader *n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

ANSWERS: 27. gulp, 28. sabbatical, 29. institutionalize, 30. falsehood, 31. chant, 32. mafia, 33. reluctantly, 34. platoon

35. m__n the current situation *v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something
36. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
37. popular sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
38. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
39. di___m opponents *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
40. the art of di____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
41. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 35. moan, 36. numb, 37. sanction, 38. innovate, 39. disarm, 40. diplomacy, 41. riot

42. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
43. ob____e him to reject *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
44. festival re____y *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
45. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
46. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
47. per____te harassment *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
48. exa____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
49. architectural pi____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

ANSWERS: 42. chaotic, 43. oblige, 44. revelry, 45. troop, 46. pivot, 47. perpetrate, 48. exaggerate, 49. pinnacle

50. pr____le theory *adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
51. re____y in the streets *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
52. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
53. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
54. se____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
55. re___n to fate *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
56. re___n all hopes *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
57. expel a di____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
58. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
59. dis_____on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

ANSWERS: 50. provable, 51. revelry, 52. troop, 53. innovate, 54. secondly, 55. resign, 56. resign, 57. diplomat, 58. embody, 59. disillusion

60. per_____te a fraud *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
61. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
62. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
63. lapse into an_____y *n.* a state of society without government or law
64. allied di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
65. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
66. an_____y in the classroom *n.* a state of society without government or law
67. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
68. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
69. armed mi_____a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

ANSWERS: 60. perpetrate, 61. manifestation, 62. eradicate, 63. anarchy, 64. diplomat, 65. sect, 66. anarchy, 67. exaggerate, 68. preach, 69. militia

70. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
71. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
72. tribal wa_____d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
73. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
74. regional sep_____st *adj.* relating to or advocating for the separation or withdrawal of a group or region from a larger entity, often for political, cultural, or ideological reasons; seeking independence or autonomy
75. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
76. in____t them into military service *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
77. un__y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
78. ma__a activities *n.* a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)

ANSWERS: 70. numb, 71. secondly, 72. warlord, 73. politic, 74. separatist, 75. eradicate, 76. induct, 77. unify, 78. mafia

79. col_____nd person *adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias
80. pe_____se terrace *n.* a luxurious apartment or living space situated on the highest floor or roof of a building, often with additional amenities or features such as a balcony, terrace, or panoramic view; the top floor or floors of a building
81. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
82. pe_____se apartment *n.* a luxurious apartment or living space situated on the highest floor or roof of a building, often with additional amenities or features such as a balcony, terrace, or panoramic view; the top floor or floors of a building
83. mi_____a groups *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
84. dis_____ss an entire township *v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
85. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
86. romantic hi_____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
87. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 79. colorblind, 80. penthouse, 81. condemn, 82. penthouse, 83. militia, 84. dispossess, 85. fascinate, 86. hideaway, 87. exhilarating

88. in___t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
89. rel_____ly approve the idea *adv.* in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation
90. ship wr_____ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
91. in___t a clergyman to a benefice *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
92. di___m a bomb *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
93. sab_____al year *n.* a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions
94. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
95. secluded hi_____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
96. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 88. inject, 89. reluctantly, 90. wreckage, 91. induct, 92. disarm, 93. sabbatical, 94. chew, 95. hideaway, 96. rediscover

97. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
98. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
99. cu_____te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
100. col_____nd condition *adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias
101. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
102. ob_____e a request *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
103. pl_____n sergeant *n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose
104. m__n with pleasure *v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something

ANSWERS: 97. institutionalize, 98. chew, 99. culminate, 100. colorblind, 101. sanction, 102. oblige, 103. platoon, 104. moan

105. wr____ge recovery *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
106. id____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
107. the language of di____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
108. sep____st movement *adj.* relating to or advocating for the separation or withdrawal of a group or region from a larger entity, often for political, cultural, or ideological reasons; seeking independence or autonomy
109. pr____le fact *adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
110. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
111. reached the pi____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

ANSWERS: 105. wreckage, 106. idealist, 107. diplomacy, 108. separatist, 109. provable, 110. inject, 111. pinnacle

112. di_____it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
113. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
114. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
115. un__y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
116. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
117. neighborhood t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
118. g__p air *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
119. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
120. di_____it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
121. ca__e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

ANSWERS: 112. discredit, 113. pretension, 114. politic, 115. unify, 116. riot, 117. twit, 118. gulp, 119. rediscover, 120. discredit, 121. cadre

122. elite ca__e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
123. in____te relationship *adj.* being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed
124. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

ANSWERS: 122. cadre, 123. inchoate, 124. guerrilla

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
 - v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

2. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
 - n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

3. The boss of the _____ was finally caught after years on the run.
 - n.* a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)

4. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.
 - n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

5. We were _____ into the honor society.
 - v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

6. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
 - n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 1. institutionalize, 2. pretensions, 3. mafia, 4. troop, 5. inducted, 6. manifestation

7. He had to _____ down his coffee before rushing to work.
- v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
8. The _____ of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.
- n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose
9. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
10. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
11. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
12. The _____ in the city center offers stunning views of the skyline.
- n.* a luxurious apartment or living space situated on the highest floor or roof of a building, often with additional amenities or features such as a balcony, terrace, or panoramic view; the top floor or floors of a building
13. The police were able to _____ the suspect without any violence.
- v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary

ANSWERS: 7. gulp, 8. platoon, 9. idealist, 10. preached, 11. diplomat, 12. penthouse, 13. disarm

14. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.
- v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
15. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
16. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
17. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
18. The entrepreneur's business plan was still _____ and needed further development before implementation.
- adj.* being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed
19. His latest _____ at work may cost him his job.
- n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
20. I found a peaceful _____ in the mountains to relax and recharge.
- n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
21. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 14. disenfranchise, 15. inject, 16. eradicate, 17. secondly, 18. inchoate, 19. screwup, 20. hideaway, 21. sanctions

22. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
23. The event will _____ in a grand fireworks display.
- v. to reach a peak or climax
24. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
- n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
25. The concept of _____ has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.
- n. a state of society without government or law
26. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
- n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
27. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
28. The company's unethical practices have _____ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.
- v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
29. The media exposed the politician's _____.
- n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

ANSWERS: 22. rediscovered, 23. culminate, 24. chant, 25. anarchy, 26. Militia, 27. embody, 28. discredited, 29. falsehoods

30. The _____ group demanded independence from the ruling government.
adj. relating to or advocating for the separation or withdrawal of a group or region from a larger entity, often for political, cultural, or ideological reasons; seeking independence or autonomy
31. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
32. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
33. The _____ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.
n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
34. The street was filled with _____ on New Year's Eve.
n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
35. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
36. The criminal decided to _____ another robbery despite his previous arrest.
v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

ANSWERS: 30. separatist, 31. chaotic, 32. fascinated, 33. wreckage, 34. revelry, 35. exhilarating, 36. perpetrate

37. The defense found no _____ evidence to support the accusations against their client.
adj. capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
38. She was _____ in her behavior.
adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
39. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
40. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
41. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
42. She _____ in pain as the doctor examined her injury.
v. to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something
43. Effective _____ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
44. He was forced to _____ his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.
v. to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land

ANSWERS: 37. provable, 38. politic, 39. numb, 40. sect, 41. pivot, 42. moaned, 43. diplomacy, 44. dispossess

45. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
46. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
47. As a citizen, we must _____ to the laws of the land.
- v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
48. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.
- v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
49. After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to _____ from her position.
- v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
50. The _____ of experienced soldiers led the attack.
- n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
51. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 45. riots, 46. guerrilla, 47. oblige, 48. condemned, 49. resign, 50. cadre, 51. innovate

52. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
53. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.
n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
54. The _____ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.
n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
55. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
56. The author's _____ writing style made it difficult for readers to follow his story.
adj. struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently
57. She felt _____ with the management and decided to leave.
v. to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
58. The people believe that they can _____ the country.
v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

ANSWERS: 52. twit, 53. pinnacle, 54. warlord's, 55. exaggerated, 56. inarticulate, 57. disillusioned, 58. unify

59. After ten years of teaching, she took a _____ to travel the world.

n. a period of leave granted to a person for rest, travel, or other pursuits, often in academia or other professions

60. The company's HR policy advocates for a _____ workplace where all employees are treated equally regardless of race.

adj. (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias

61. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

62. He _____ agreed to go to the party.

adv. in a way that you are unwilling to do something; with hesitation

ANSWERS: 59. sabbatical, 60. colorblind, 61. chew, 62. reluctantly