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Session 1: Word List

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

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.

momentous

adj. of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact

synonym: important, significant, eventful

(1) **momentous** achievement, (2) **momentous** decision

Graduating from college is a **momentous** occasion in one's life.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands
She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

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.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution
The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies
The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym : spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm
She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and

advanced technology.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

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

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

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

founder

n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

synonym : establisher, originator, architect

(1) **founder** of a company, (2) non-profit **founder**

The company's **founder** envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

solidarity

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

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock

exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym : extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

synonym : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

envoy

n. a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country

or organization

synonym: messenger, representative, delegate

(1) cultural **envoy**, (2) diplomatic **envoy**

The president appointed a special **envoy** to mediate the peace talks.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym: chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

adore

v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

synonym: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym: artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

ambassador

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

synonym : envoy, diplomat, representative

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

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

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo
The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

full-blown

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
synonym : complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing

widespread destruction.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

adorable

adj. inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

synonym: cute, lovely, charming

(1) **adorable** baby, (2) **adorable** puppy

My friend's daughter is **adorable**, with curly hair and big brown eyes.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

nutritious

adj. providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function

synonym : healthy, nourishing, wholesome

(1) **nutritious** ingredients, (2) **nutritious** meal

Eating a balanced and **nutritious** diet is important for maintaining good health.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

resonant

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

synonym : echoing, reverberating, resonating

(1) **resonant** with the sound, (2) **resonant** cavity

The **resonant** frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

Session 2: Spelling

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17. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
18. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
19. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
20. ch____r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
21. in_____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
22. ho____r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 12. sub-Saharan, 13. opportune, 14. adorable, 15. sub-Saharan, 16. broaden, 17. confer, 18. encounter, 19. extraordinary, 20. choir, 21. invite, 22. honor

23. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
24. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
25. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
26. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
27. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
28. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
29. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
30. cultural en__y *n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
31. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
32. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 23. committed, 24. shock, 25. ambitious, 26. aid, 27. phenomenal, 28. orphan, 29. onstage, 30. envoy, 31. ambassador, 32. diet

33. br____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
34. first-aid tr____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
35. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
36. Mi____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
37. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
38. a mem____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
39. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
40. sol____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
41. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
42. tre____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 33. broaden, 34. treatment, 35. nation, 36. minister, 37. victim, 38. membership, 39. confer, 40. solidarity, 41. diet, 42. tremendous

43. re___e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
44. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
45. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
46. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
47. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
48. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
49. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
50. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
52. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 43. revere, 44. transformation, 45. confident, 46. scot, 47. revere, 48. tragedy, 49. launch, 50. government, 51. obvious, 52. appreciate

53. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
54. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
55. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
56. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
57. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
58. red c___e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
59. si___e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
60. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
61. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
62. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 53. standing, 54. develop, 55. virtual, 56. standing, 57. virus, 58. cape, 59. singe, 60. tremendous, 61. concert, 62. committed

63. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
64. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
65. truly ad__e him *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
66. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
67. fa_____e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
68. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
69. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
70. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
71. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
72. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 63. tragedy, 64. specifically, 65. adore, 66. basis, 67. fatigue, 68. awareness, 69. pregnant, 70. extended, 71. represent, 72. represent

73. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
74. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
75. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
76. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
77. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
78. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
79. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
80. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
81. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
82. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 73. incredible, 74. subsequent, 75. weigh, 76. extended, 77. survive, 78. occasion, 79. absolute, 80. scot, 81. transmission, 82. platform

83. ad__e the way she styles her hair *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
84. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
85. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
86. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
87. student ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
88. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
89. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
90. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
91. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 83. adore, 84. strengthen, 85. treatment, 86. fortunate, 87. outreach, 88. unbelievable, 89. government, 90. victim, 91. commitment

92. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
93. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
94. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
95. mo____us decision *adj.* of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact
96. past mil____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
97. nut____us meal *adj.* providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function
98. 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
99. ad____le baby *adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
100. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 92. clip, 93. minister, 94. pandemic, 95. momentous, 96. millennium, 97. nutritious, 98. develop, 99. adorable, 100. achieve

101. round of ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
102. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
103. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
104. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
105. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
106. ra_____w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
107. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
108. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
109. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
110. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
111. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 101. applause, 102. vulnerable, 103. grassroots, 104. nation, 105. imprison, 106. rainbow, 107. incident, 108. onstage, 109. attend, 110. activism, 111. participate

112. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
113. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
114. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
115. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
116. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
117. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
118. nut_____us ingredients *adj.* providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function
119. fa_____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
120. pre_____on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 112. genocide, 113. transformation, 114. incredible, 115. grassroots, 116. awareness, 117. solidarity, 118. nutritious, 119. fatigue, 120. prevention

121. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
122. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
123. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
124. mo_____us achievement *adj.* of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact
125. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
126. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
127. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
128. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
129. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
130. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 121. encounter, 122. emotional, 123. confident, 124. momentous, 125. parliament, 126. organization, 127. pneumonia, 128. medical, 129. apartheid, 130. strengthen

131. re_____nt with the sound *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
132. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
133. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
134. ful_____wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
135. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
136. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
137. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
138. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
139. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 131. resonant, 132. occasion, 133. transmission, 134. full-blown, 135. vulnerable, 136. basis, 137. launch, 138. fortunate, 139. prevention

140. fo____r of a company *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
141. the af____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
142. amb____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
143. marine ra____w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
144. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
145. viral pn____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
146. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
147. af____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
148. ap____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 140. founder, 141. affected, 142. ambassador, 143. rainbow, 144. absolutely, 145. pneumonia, 146. specifically, 147. affected, 148. apartheid

149. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
150. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
151. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
152. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
153. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
154. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
155. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
156. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
157. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
158. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 149. closet, 150. intervention, 151. emotional, 152. survive, 153. phenomenal, 154. medical, 155. clip, 156. platform, 157. honor, 158. imprison

159. ge____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
160. re____nt cavity *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
161. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
162. traffic in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
163. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
164. int____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
165. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
166. community ou____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
167. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 159. genocide, 160. resonant, 161. singe, 162. incident, 163. nurse, 164. intervention, 165. absolute, 166. outreach, 167. shock

168. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
169. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
170. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
171. non-profit fo_____r *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
172. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
173. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
174. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
175. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
176. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 168. virus, 169. subsequent, 170. elimination, 171. founder, 172. achieve, 173. organization, 174. foundation, 175. parliament, 176. virtual

177. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
178. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
179. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
180. earn ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
181. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
182. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
183. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
184. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
185. ful_____wn epidemic *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
186. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
187. quintet ch__r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
188. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 177. weigh, 178. pandemic, 179. attend, 180. applause, 181. suffer, 182. obvious, 183. closet, 184. appreciate, 185. full-blown, 186. elimination, 187. choir, 188. suffer

189. diplomatic en__y *n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
190. digital ac____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
191. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
192. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
193. have a co____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
194. mem____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
195. ext____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
196. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
197. achieve am____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
198. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 189. envoy, 190. activism, 191. nurse, 192. participate, 193. concert, 194. membership, 195. extraordinary, 196. cape, 197. ambitious, 198. opportune

199. social st___a

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

200. needs of pr_____nt women

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 199. stigma, 200. pregnant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
2. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
3. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
4. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
5. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
6. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
7. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
8. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. singed, 2. subsequent, 3. vulnerable, 4. committed, 5. broadened, 6. extended, 7. participated, 8. transformations

9. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

10. The _____ frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

11. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

12. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

13. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

14. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

15. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

16. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. shock, 10. resonant, 11. medical, 12. invite, 13. transmission, 14. treatment, 15. obvious, 16. membership

17. The company's _____ envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.
- n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
18. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
19. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
20. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
21. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
22. 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

ANSWERS: 17. founder, 18. parliament, 19. launch, 20. prevention, 21. grassroots, 22. activism

23. The president appointed a special _____ to mediate the peace talks.
n. a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
24. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
25. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
26. My friend's daughter is _____ with curly hair and big brown eyes.
adj. inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
27. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
28. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
29. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
30. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.
n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

ANSWERS: 23. envoy, 24. orphan, 25. sub-Saharan, 26. adorable, 27. pneumonia, 28. closet, 29. extraordinary, 30. fatigue

31. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
32. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
34. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
35. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
36. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
37. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
38. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 31. organization, 32. suffers, 33. tragedy, 34. occasion, 35. intervention, 36. ambitious, 37. tremendous, 38. confident

39. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

40. He was _____ for embezzlement.

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

41. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

42. Graduating from college is a _____ occasion in one's life.

adj. of great significance, importance, or consequence; having a profound or lasting effect or impact

43. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

44. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

45. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

46. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

ANSWERS: 39. concert, 40. imprisoned, 41. unbelievable, 42. momentous, 43. genocide, 44. revere, 45. foundation, 46. rainbow's

47. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

48. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

49. Eating a balanced and _____ diet is important for maintaining good health.

adj. providing nourishment and essential nutrients for growth, development, and overall well-being; conducive to good health and proper bodily function

50. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

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

51. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

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

52. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

53. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

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

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

ANSWERS: 47. standing, 48. strengthen, 49. nutritious, 50. aid, 51. ambassador, 52. absolutely, 53. affected, 54. honor

55. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
56. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
57. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
58. The _____ burst from the audience.
n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
59. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
60. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
61. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.
n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
62. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.
n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
63. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 55. nutrition, 56. basis, 57. pregnant, 58. applause, 59. phenomenal, 60. onstage, 61. choir, 62. elimination, 63. virus

64. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
65. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
66. 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
67. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj. having good luck or lucky
68. Children seem to _____ chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.
- v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
69. 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
70. We would _____ an early reply.
- v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
71. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
- n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 64. encounter, 65. confer, 66. virtual, 67. fortunate, 68. adore, 69.

develop, 70. appreciate, 71. apartheid

72. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

73. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

74. We must _____ to this matter.

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

75. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

76. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

77. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

78. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

79. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

80. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

ANSWERS: 72. commitments, 73. weighs, 74. attend, 75. emotional, 76. pandemic, 77. specifically, 78. incident, 79. represent, 80. achieve

81. Our world is in the third _____.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
82. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
84. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
85. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
- n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
86. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
87. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
88. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 81. millennium, 82. government, 83. victim, 84. nurse, 85. scot-free, 86. survive, 87. awareness, 88. incredible

89. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
90. The hurricane hit the coast at _____ force, causing widespread destruction.
- adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
91. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
92. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
93. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
94. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
95. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 89. diet, 90. full-blown, 91. minister, 92. outreach, 93. opportune, 94. platform, 95. solidarity

96. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
97. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
98. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
99. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
100. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 96. stigma, 97. absolute, 98. cape, 99. nation, 100. clip