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Session 1: Word List

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

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.

onward

adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing

synonym : forward, continuing, progressing

(1) **onward** journey, (2) **onward** progress

When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an **onward** ticket as a condition of entry.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

robe

n. a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire

synonym: gown, cloak, dress

(1) silk **robe**, (2) velvet **robe**

The wizard's **robe** was embroidered with golden stars and moons.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

whisk

v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
synonym : whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit
Whisk rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book
The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

heap

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

synonym: pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

hometown

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **hometown**, (2) **hometown** pride

I miss my **hometown** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

infrequent

adj. occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers

synonym: rare, sporadic, uncommon

(1) **infrequent** showers, (2) **infrequent** meetings

Traveling to remote villages can be difficult due to **infrequent**

transportation.

passee

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

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

exchange

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

relation

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

symbol

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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.

process

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

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.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym: internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

impediment

n. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

synonym : obstacle, hindrance, barrier

(1) have a speech **impediment**, (2) biological **impediment**

The language barrier was an **impediment** to their communication.

heart-to-heart

n. an intimate or personal conversation or discussion, especially one that involves a candid exchange of thoughts, feelings, or opinions

synonym : confession, intimate conversation, sincere talk

(1) share a **heart-to-heart** moment, (2) enjoy a **heart-to-heart** talk

We had a **heart-to-heart** conversation about our relationship and were able to work through our issues.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

idolatry

n. the worship of idols or images; the excessive or blind adoration, reverence, devotion, or worship of something or someone

synonym : worship, adoration, devotion

(1) **idolatry** worship, (2) abolished **idolatry**

The practice of **idolatry** was common in ancient cultures.

representation

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

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

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

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

divinity

n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

synonym : godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

liberate

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

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

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

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

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym : respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something
synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

depletion

n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

synonym: exhaustion, deficiency, reduction

(1) **depletion** of bodily fluids, (2) **depletion** of ozone

The **depletion** of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

disintegrate

v. break or cause to break into small fragments

synonym : shatter, crumble, break down

(1) **disintegrate** in an explosion, (2) **disintegrate** over time
The vase **disintegrated** into pieces when it fell to the ground.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym : deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books
These English words are **derived** from Latin.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

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.

burden

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

synonym: obligation, duty, load

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

rejoice

v. to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event

synonym : enjoy, delight, celebrate

(1) **rejoice** over a victory, (2) **rejoice** at the moment

We should all **rejoice** in the good things life has to offer.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

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.

enduring

adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

synonym : lasting, persistent, imperishable

(1) **enduring** pain, (2) **enduring** legacy

The **enduring** love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

harmony

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

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**
We worked in perfect **harmony**.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership
Product development is a **collective** effort.

- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- subtle** *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite
(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison
A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.
- grand** *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
synonym: impressive, great, ambitious
(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain
This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.
- talented** *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
synonym: gifted, able, skilled
(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete
She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.
- conclude** *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
synonym: complete, finish, decide
(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.
- 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.
- aspiration** *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy
The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

inviting

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

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

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

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

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____t car | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 2. re____d him as an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 3. pe_____ve light | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 4. sp_____al leader | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things |
| 5. in____t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 6. a su____e poison | <i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible |
| 7. carry a bu____n | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 8. gr__d bargain | <i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent |
| 9. asp_____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 10. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 11. an indwelling di_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices |

ANSWERS: 1. concept, 2. regard, 3. perceive, 4. spiritual, 5. invest, 6. subtle, 7. burden, 8. grand, 9. aspiration, 10. concept, 11. divinity

12. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
13. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
14. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
15. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
16. in___d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
17. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
18. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
19. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
20. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
21. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
22. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 12. symbol, 13. passe, 14. liberate, 15. resistant, 16. inward, 17. horrible, 18. divide, 19. striking, 20. momentum, 21. subtle, 22. opportune, 23. tradition

24. wh__k flies away *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
25. biological imp_____nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
26. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. de___e a conclusion *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
28. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
29. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
30. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
31. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
32. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
33. 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
34. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 24. whisk, 25. impediment, 26. conversation, 27. derive, 28. aspect, 29. precious, 30. forth, 31. outward, 32. background, 33. tragedy, 34. aspiration

35. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
36. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
37. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
38. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
40. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
41. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
42. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
43. keep working nev_____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
44. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
45. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 35. wit, 36. fundamental, 37. entertaining, 38. opportune, 39. intelligence, 40. undermine, 41. fortunate, 42. passe, 43. nevertheless, 44. confer, 45. solid

46. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
47. 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
48. on___d journey *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
49. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
50. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
51. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
52. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
53. de___e knowledge from books *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
54. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
55. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
56. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 46. breath, 47. develop, 48. onward, 49. collective, 50. striking, 51. perceive, 52. regard, 53. derive, 54. paradox, 55. sincere, 56. spiritual

57. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
58. en____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
59. against tr____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
60. less fo____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
61. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
62. express si____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
63. the ancient Egyptian st____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
64. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
65. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
66. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
67. in____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 57. destroy, 58. endeavor, 59. tradition, 60. fortunate, 61. suffer, 62. sincere, 63. statue, 64. separate, 65. strict, 66. incredibly, 67. inviting

68. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
69. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
70. en_____ng pain *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
71. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
72. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
73. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
74. 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
75. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
76. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
77. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 68. rely, 69. fundamental, 70. enduring, 71. incredibly, 72. relation, 73. genuine, 74. develop, 75. destroy, 76. solid, 77. intelligence

78. en____ng legacy *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
79. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
80. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
81. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
82. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
83. de_____on of ozone *n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
84. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
85. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
86. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
87. inf_____nt showers *adj.* occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers
88. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 78. enduring, 79. representation, 80. largely, 81. conversation, 82. noble, 83. depletion, 84. separate, 85. conclude, 86. improvisation, 87. infrequent, 88. background

89. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
90. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
91. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
92. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
93. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
94. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
95. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
96. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
97. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 89. primarily, 90. suffer, 91. harmony, 92. exchange, 93. communicate, 94. burden, 95. representation, 96. largely, 97. nervous

98. 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
99. velvet r__e *n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
100. inf_____nt meetings *adj.* occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers
101. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
102. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
103. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
104. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
105. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
106. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 98. basis, 99. robe, 100. infrequent, 101. shift, 102. humming, 103. undermine, 104. relation, 105. paradox, 106. sacred

107. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
108. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
109. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
110. di_____ty degree *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
111. the halo of a sa____d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
112. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
113. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
114. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
115. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
116. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 107. collapse, 108. appreciate, 109. attempt, 110. divinity, 111. sacred, 112. noble, 113. talented, 114. homeland, 115. fantasy, 116. sink

117. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
118. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
119. an ou_____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
120. wh__k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
121. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
122. have a speech imp_____nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
123. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
124. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
125. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
126. silk r__e *n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
127. de_____on of bodily fluids *n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
128. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 117. rely, 118. motivation, 119. outward, 120. whisk, 121. improve, 122. impediment, 123. communicate, 124. invest, 125. posit, 126. robe, 127. depletion, 128. breath

129. en____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
130. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
131. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
132. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
133. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
134. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
135. enjoy a hea_____art talk *n.* an intimate or personal conversation or discussion, especially one that involves a candid exchange of thoughts, feelings, or opinions
136. a fo___l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
137. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 129. endeavor, 130. motivation, 131. heap, 132. entertaining, 133. exchange, 134. primarily, 135. heart-to-heart, 136. formal, 137. environment

138. beloved ho____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
139. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
140. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
141. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
142. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
143. on___d progress *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
144. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
145. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
146. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
147. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 138. homeland, 139. wit, 140. sink, 141. well-being, 142. differ, 143. onward, 144. remark, 145. acknowledged, 146. statue, 147. process

148. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
149. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
150. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
151. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
152. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
153. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
154. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
155. 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
156. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
157. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
158. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

ANSWERS: 148. talented, 149. shift, 150. humming, 151. prescribe, 152. emphasize, 153. immediately, 154. appreciate, 155. basis, 156. resistant, 157. immediately, 158. heap

159. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
160. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
161. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
162. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
163. re_____e over a victory *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
164. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
165. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
166. re_____e at the moment *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
167. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
168. fo___l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 159. responsible, 160. nervous, 161. acknowledged, 162. genuine, 163. rejoice, 164. substance, 165. forth, 166. rejoice, 167. holy, 168. formal

169. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
170. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
171. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
172. abolished id_____ry *n.* the worship of idols or images; the excessive or blind adoration, reverence, devotion, or worship of something or someone
173. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
174. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
175. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
176. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
177. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
178. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
179. 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

ANSWERS: 169. emphasize, 170. symbol, 171. conclude, 172. idolatry, 173. horrible, 174. aspect, 175. prescribe, 176. bind, 177. bind, 178. precious, 179. tragedy

180. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
181. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
182. in____d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
183. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
184. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
185. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
186. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
187. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
188. dis_____ate over time *v.* break or cause to break into small fragments
189. angular mo_____um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

ANSWERS: 180. substance, 181. collapse, 182. inward, 183. dizzy, 184. improve, 185. improvisation, 186. spirit, 187. fantasy, 188. disintegrate, 189. momentum

190. id____ry worship *n.* the worship of idols or images; the excessive or blind adoration, reverence, devotion, or worship of something or someone
191. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
192. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
193. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
194. in____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
195. cyclonic des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
196. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
197. dis____ate in an explosion *v.* break or cause to break into small fragments
198. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 190. idolatry, 191. spirit, 192. attempt, 193. responsible, 194. inviting, 195. destruction, 196. remark, 197. disintegrate, 198. holy

199. share a heart _____ art moment *n.* an intimate or personal conversation or discussion, especially one that involves a candid exchange of thoughts, feelings, or opinions
200. liberate people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
201. in strict _____ secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
202. divide money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
203. feel dizzy *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
204. revered figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
205. differ according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
206. the most revered President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
207. process improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
208. chaotic environment *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 199. heart-to-heart, 200. liberate, 201. strict, 202. divide, 203. dizzy, 204. revered, 205. differ, 206. revered, 207. process, 208. environment

209. a gr__d meal	<i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent
210. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
211. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
212. col_____ve ownership	<i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people
213. nev_____ess, she persevered	<i>adv.</i> in spite of that; yet
214. a sense of wel_____ng	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
215. co___r degree	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
216. a ha_____y of colors	<i>n.</i> the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
217. path of des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
218. a remote re____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 209. grand, 210. relative, 211. posit, 212. collective, 213. nevertheless, 214. well-being, 215. confer, 216. harmony, 217. destruction, 218. relative

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.
v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
2. The _____ of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.
n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
3. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
4. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
5. Traveling to remote villages can be difficult due to _____ transportation.
adj. occurring rarely or irregularly; happening at long intervals; not happening often or in large numbers
6. We worked in perfect _____.
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
7. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
8. This space is a private office _____ to the President
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 1. Whisk, 2. depletion, 3. well-being, 4. collapsed, 5. infrequent, 6. harmony, 7. humming, 8. sacred

9. 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
10. A _____ of old clothes was lying in the room.
n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
11. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
12. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
13. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
14. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
15. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
16. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
17. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 9. basis, 10. heap, 11. divide, 12. strict, 13. genuine, 14. regarded, 15. intelligence, 16. symbol, 17. aspiration

18. The practice of _____ was common in ancient cultures.
- n.* the worship of idols or images; the excessive or blind adoration, reverence, devotion, or worship of something or someone
19. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
20. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
21. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
22. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
23. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
- adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
24. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.
- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
25. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.
- n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

ANSWERS: 18. idolatry, 19. emphasize, 20. sink, 21. relatives, 22. tradition, 23. resistant, 24. homeland, 25. momentum

26. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

27. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

28. We should all _____ in the good things life has to offer.

- v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event

29. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.

- v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

30. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

31. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

32. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

33. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

ANSWERS: 26. breath, 27. subtle, 28. rejoice, 29. revered, 30. substance, 31. process, 32. fortunate, 33. destroyed

34. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

35. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

36. The vase _____ into pieces when it fell to the ground.

v. break or cause to break into small fragments

37. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

38. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

39. These English words are _____ from Latin.

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

40. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

41. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 34. striking, 35. largely, 36. disintegrated, 37. dizzy, 38. liberated, 39. derived, 40. opportune, 41. remark

42. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

43. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

44. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

45. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

46. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

47. There are many theories to explain this _____.

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

48. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

49. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 42. noble-minded, 43. fundamental, 44. concluded, 45. rely, 46. spiritual, 47. paradox, 48. formal, 49. separate

50. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
51. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
52. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.
adv. in spite of that; yet
53. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
54. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
55. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
56. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
57. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
58. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 50. motivation, 51. improve, 52. nevertheless, 53. wit, 54. differed, 55. statue, 56. bind, 57. horrible, 58. conversation

59. 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
60. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
61. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
62. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid
63. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
64. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
66. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 59. suffers, 60. primarily, 61. fantasy, 62. acknowledged, 63. exchange, 64. environment, 65. immediately, 66. spirit

67. The language barrier was an _____ to their communication.
n. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
68. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
69. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
70. We had a _____ conversation about our relationship and were able to work through our issues.
n. an intimate or personal conversation or discussion, especially one that involves a candid exchange of thoughts, feelings, or opinions
71. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
72. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
73. The wizard's _____ was embroidered with golden stars and moons.
n. a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
74. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 67. impediment, 68. entertaining, 69. attempt, 70. heart-to-heart, 71. nervous, 72. holy, 73. robe, 74. concept, 75. appreciate

76. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

77. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

78. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

79. That car has a low environmental _____.

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

80. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

81. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

82. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

83. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 76. sincere, 77. improvisation, 78. precious, 79. burden, 80. endeavor, 81. undermine, 82. aspects, 83. collective

84. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

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

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

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

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

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

87. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

- adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

88. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

- adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

89. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

90. The ancient civilization revered the _____ of the god.

- n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 84. representation, 85. inviting, 86. passe, 87. outward, 88. talented, 89. posit, 90. divinity

91. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

92. 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

93. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

94. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

95. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

96. The _____ love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

adj. lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

97. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

98. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 91. solid-state, 92. tragedy, 93. grand, 94. inward, 95. invest, 96. enduring, 97. prescribed, 98. forth

99. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
100. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
101. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
102. When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an _____ ticket as a condition of entry.
adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing
103. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
104. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
105. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
106. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 99. relations, 100. destruction, 101. incredibly, 102. onward, 103. background, 104. shift, 105. communicate, 106. responsible

107. 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

108. 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

109. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

- v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 107. develop, 108. confer, 109. perceived