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Session 1: Word List

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

synonym: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

stasis

n. a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease

synonym: stillness, inactivity, stagnation

(1) renal **stasis**, (2) **stasis** in development

The patient's **stasis** in the hospital was concerning to the doctors.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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?

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
synonym: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body
Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

twig

n. a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

synonym: branchlet, sprig, osier

(1) **twig** branch, (2) **twig** basket
The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**
A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

paintbrush

n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

synonym : brush, bristle brush, artist's brush

(1) **paintbrush** stroke, (2) **paintbrush** icon

She used a flat **paintbrush** to apply the final touches to the artwork.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

cedar

n. a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

synonym: juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

fir

n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

synonym: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

maple

n. a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

(1) **maple** tree, (2) drizzle of **maple** syrup

The national emblem of Canada is a **maple** leaf.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

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?

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym: practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

prairie

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

synonym : grassland, savanna, meadow

(1) **prairie** landscape, (2) **prairie** dogs

The early morning dew on the **prairie** made the grass glisten like diamonds.

restoration

n. the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

synonym : renewal, revitalization, refurbishment

(1) teeth **restoration**, (2) ecological **restoration**

The **restoration** of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym : whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

wetland

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

synonym : bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

supermax

adj. used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

synonym : high-security, maximum-security, ultra-high-security

(1) **supermax** facility, (2) **supermax** security

A **supermax** prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

incur

v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

synonym : suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

infraction

n. a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
synonym : violation, breach, offense

(1) a doping **infraction**, (2) **infraction** of a rule

The driver was issued a citation for a minor **infraction** of the traffic laws.

bare

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

synonym : naked, exposed, uncovered

(1) **bare** minimum, (2) **bare** essentials

She wore a simple dress with a **bare** neckline

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

immobile

adj. unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

synonym : motionless, stationary, still

(1) **immobile** object, (2) **immobile** body

The patient's injury left them **immobile** for weeks.

booth

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

synonym : kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

bland

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

synonym : boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

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**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

serene

adj. calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **serene** landscape, (2) a **serene** atmosphere

The **serene** sunset over the ocean was a peaceful sight to behold.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

apt

adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

synonym: capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

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.

encircle

v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

synonym: enclose, surround, encompass

(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist

The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. a green v__e | <i>n.</i> a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems |
| 2. go to the workplace by cy__e | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 3. oil on ca___s | <i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on |
| 4. terrestrial gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 5. renal st___s | <i>n.</i> a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease |
| 6. ca_____te the distance | <i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics |
| 7. su_____ax facility | <i>adj.</i> used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance |
| 8. bl__d novel | <i>adj.</i> lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting |
| 9. co_____e the scope of use | <i>v.</i> to restrict the movement of someone or something |

ANSWERS: 1. vine, 2. cycle, 3. canvas, 4. globe, 5. stasis, 6. calculate, 7. supermax, 8. bland, 9. confine

10. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
11. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
12. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
13. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
14. t__g branch *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
15. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
16. phone bo__h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
17. in__r a great danger *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
18. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 10. signature, 11. visual, 12. creek, 13. partnership, 14. twig, 15. divide, 16. booth, 17. incur, 18. dynamic

19. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
20. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
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26. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
27. inf_____on of a rule *n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

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28. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
29. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
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50. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
51. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
52. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
53. b__e minimum *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
54. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
55. nice fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
56. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 48. epitome, 49. extreme, 50. racism, 51. decline, 52. stick, 53. bare, 54. capture, 55. fellow, 56. despair

57. t__g basket *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
58. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
59. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
60. v__e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
61. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
62. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
63. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
64. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
65. a doping inf_____on *n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
66. se___e landscape *adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries
67. im_____le body *adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
68. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 57. twig, 58. generation, 59. calm, 60. vine, 61. visual, 62. perspective, 63. calculate, 64. grief, 65. infraction, 66. serene, 67. immobile, 68. inmate

69. b__e essentials *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
70. me____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
71. right to col____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
72. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
73. in__r a \$50 fine for *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
74. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. a_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
76. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
77. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 69. bare, 70. measured, 71. collective, 72. divide, 73. incur, 74. decide, 75. apt, 76. branch, 77. statistics

78. con_____nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
79. ma__e tree *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
80. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
81. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
82. pr_____e landscape *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
83. mo_____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
84. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
85. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
86. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
87. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
88. drizzle of ma__e syrup *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

ANSWERS: 78. confinement, 79. maple, 80. violent, 81. violent, 82. prairie, 83. moving, 84. facility, 85. globe, 86. endangered, 87. capture, 88. maple

89. a se___e atmosphere *adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries
90. su_____ax security *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
91. pai_____sh icon *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
92. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
93. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
94. f_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
95. an ep_____e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
96. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
97. use of so_____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
98. ce__r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

ANSWERS: 89. serene, 90. supermax, 91. paintbrush, 92. confine, 93. spot, 94. fir, 95. epitome, 96. multiply, 97. solitary, 98. cedar

99. make a bl__d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
100. pai_____sh stroke *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
101. teeth res_____on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
102. st___s in development *n.* a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease
103. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
104. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
105. holy re__cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
106. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
107. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
108. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
109. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 99. bland, 100. paintbrush, 101. restoration, 102. stasis, 103. cycle, 104. incarceration, 105. relic, 106. shifting, 107. institutionalize, 108. trunk, 109. wildlife

110. continuously sh____ng landscape	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving
111. l__t sagging skin	<i>v.</i> to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
112. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
113. research on anti-ra____m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
114. st____c website	<i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
115. ecological res_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
116. pro_____nal athlete	<i>adj.</i> having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
117. end_____ed species	<i>adj.</i> at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
118. government en____y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
119. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
120. f_r branch	<i>n.</i> a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 110. shifting, 111. lift, 112. shift, 113. racism, 114. static, 115. restoration, 116. professional, 117. endangered, 118. entity, 119. sustainable, 120. fir

121. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
122. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
123. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
124. certified pro____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
125. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
126. the gen____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
127. qu____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
128. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
129. sus____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
130. ap____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
131. im____le object *adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

ANSWERS: 121. decide, 122. distance, 123. shift, 124. professional, 125. bleak, 126. generation, 127. quantify, 128. fellow, 129. sustainable, 130. applied, 131. immobile

132. a circular mo____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
133. ex____e weather events
adj. very great in amount or degree
134. a so____ry traveler
adj. existing, living, or doing without others
135. in____e rights
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
136. ap____d research
adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
137. we____d ecosystem
adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
138. me____ed tone of voice
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
139. mo____g experience
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
140. mo____nt of troops
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
141. c__m manner
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 132. movement, 133. extreme, 134. solitary, 135. inmate, 136. applied, 137. wetland, 138. measured, 139. moving, 140. movement, 141. calm

142. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
143. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
144. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
145. historical re__c *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
146. blank ca____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
147. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
148. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
149. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
150. ce__r bark *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
151. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 142. rehabilitate, 143. incarceration, 144. release, 145. relic, 146. canvas, 147. institutionalize, 148. explore, 149. conservation, 150. cedar, 151. incarcerate

152. a_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
153. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
154. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
155. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
156. en_____le the waist *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
157. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
158. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
159. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 152. apt, 153. lift, 154. environment, 155. release, 156. encircle, 157. dynamic, 158. partnership, 159. stick

160. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
161. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
162. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
163. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
164. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 160. addiction, 161. distance, 162. environment, 163. decline, 164. trunk

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
 - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

2. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
 - adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

3. The patient's _____ in the hospital was concerning to the doctors.
 - n.* a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease

4. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
 - v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

5. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
 - adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

6. The castle walls _____ the entire village for protection.
 - v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

7. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
 - n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. measured, 3. stasis, 4. rehabilitate, 5. bleak, 6. encircled, 7. globe

8. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
9. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.
n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
10. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
11. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.
n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
12. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
13. The smell of fresh _____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
14. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.
adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
15. _____ a number by itself twice.
v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 8. shifting, 9. trunk, 10. incarceration, 11. confinement, 12. vine, 13. fir, 14. applied, 15. Multiply

16. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

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

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

18. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

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

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

20. The _____ sunset over the ocean was a peaceful sight to behold.

adj. calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries

21. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

22. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

23. Product development is a _____ effort.

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

ANSWERS: 16. wetland, 17. perspective, 18. creek, 19. violent, 20. serene, 21. stick, 22. epitome, 23. collective

24. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
25. The driver was issued a citation for a minor _____ of the traffic laws.
- n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
26. The national emblem of Canada is a _____ leaf.
- n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
27. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
28. Tall _____ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.
- n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
29. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
30. She used a flat _____ to apply the final touches to the artwork.
- n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
31. I didn't mean to _____ such a large debt on my credit card.
- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

ANSWERS: 24. branch, 25. infraction, 26. maple, 27. extreme, 28. cedar, 29. incarcerated, 30. paintbrush, 31. incur

32. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
33. He never uttered a _____ word.
adj. existing, living, or doing without others
34. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
35. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
36. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
37. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
38. The _____ of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.
n. the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
39. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

ANSWERS: 32. canvas;, 33. solitary, 34. spot, 35. fellow, 36. institutionalize, 37. addiction, 38. restoration, 39. confined

40. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
41. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
42. The dinner was rather _____ and in need of some seasoning.
adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
43. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
44. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
45. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
46. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
47. She has an _____ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.
adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

ANSWERS: 40. quantify, 41. declines, 42. bland, 43. decide, 44. racism, 45. partnership, 46. despair, 47. apt

48. The food chain causes a material _____.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

49. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

50. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

- n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

51. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

52. A company is a distinct legal _____.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

53. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

54. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

55. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 48. cycle, 49. lifted, 50. relic, 51. facility, 52. entity, 53. explore, 54. capture, 55. calm

56. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

57. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

58. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

59. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

60. The early morning dew on the _____ made the grass glisten like diamonds.

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

61. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

62. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

63. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

64. A _____ prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

adj. used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

ANSWERS: 56. professional, 57. grief, 58. static, 59. divide, 60. prairie, 61. conservation, 62. visual, 63. wildlife, 64. supermax

65. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

66. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

67. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

68. 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

69. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

70. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

71. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

72. The bird perched on a _____ and sang a beautiful melody.

n. a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

ANSWERS: 65. moving, 66. segregate, 67. dynamic, 68. environment, 69. calculate, 70. signature, 71. shift, 72. twig

73. The patient's injury left them _____ for weeks.

adj. unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

74. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

75. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

76. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

77. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

78. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

79. She wore a simple dress with a _____ neckline

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

ANSWERS: 73. immobile, 74. endangered, 75. distance, 76. inmates, 77. movement, 78. sustainable, 79. bare

80. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
81. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
82. She set up a _____ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.
- n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

ANSWERS: 80. generation, 81. release, 82. booth