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Session 1: Word List

dramatist

n. (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

synonym: playwright, author, scriptwriter

(1) the **dramatist's** latest production, (2) modern **dramatist**

The famous **dramatist** wrote many successful plays during his career.

theologian

n. an expert or student who studies theology

synonym: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

impermeable

adj. not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration

synonym: waterproof, impassable, tight

(1) **impermeable** membrane, (2) **impermeable** surface

The **impermeable** roof layer prevented water from entering

the building during the storm.

permeable

adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

synonym : porous, absorbent, permeative

(1) **permeable** membrane, (2) air- **permeable** fabric

The soil needs to be **permeable** so water can easily drain through it.

seduce

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

synonym : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

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.

yin

n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

synonym : feminine, negative, passive

(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**

The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

yang

n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

synonym : masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

scripture

n. the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

synonym : religious text, Bible, holy writ

(1) **scripture** study, (2) biblical **scripture**

Many people find comfort in reading **scripture** during times of hardship.

disobedient

adj. refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

synonym : insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

disobedience

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

synonym : rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

archangel

n. a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages

synonym : divine messenger, celestial being

(1) **archangel** Gabriel, (2) **archangel's** trumpet

An **archangel's** voice guided him through the dense forest in the dream.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

paradoxical

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

synonym : contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

wither

v. to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

synonym : fade, wilt, shrivel

(1) **wither** corporate management, (2) **wither** in the heat
The flowers in the garden began to **wither** due to lack of water.

rogue

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

synonym : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym : officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym: colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

insurgent

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

synonym: subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

dungeon

n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

synonym: prison, cell, lockup

(1) medieval **dungeon**, (2) a murky **dungeon**

The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle **dungeon**.

typewriter

n. a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

ode

n. a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

synonym: poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

stink

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

synonym: reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

indifferent

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

synonym: apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**

Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

villain

n. a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

synonym: scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

amalgam

n. an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

synonym: mixture, alloy, admixture

(1) **amalgam** alloy, (2) an **amalgam** of hope and fear

His theory is an **amalgam** of earlier ideas.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

electrocution

n. death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

synonym : shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

genial

adj. friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful

synonym : friendly, amiable, affable

(1) **genial** smile, (2) **genial** atmosphere

He had a **genial** personality, always greeting everyone with a warm smile.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

sadistic

adj. deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer

synonym : cruel, brutal, inhumane

(1) **sadistic** pleasure, (2) **sadistic** behavior

The **sadistic** character in the movie enjoyed inflicting pain on others for pleasure.

quants

n. quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions

synonym : quantitative analysts, number crunchers, data scientists

(1) the team of **quants**, (2) industry **quants**

Many financial **quants** work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

revere

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

synonym : worship, venerate, admire

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

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

secondly

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

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

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

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

- alto** *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
synonym: contralto, countertenor, soprano
(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo
The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.
- degrade** *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
synonym: demean, disgrace, impair
(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality
You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.
- humanize** *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
synonym: civilize, personalize
(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room
The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- numb** *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless
(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind
My left arm became **numb**.
- anonymity** *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
synonym: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness
(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**
The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their

anonymity online.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

synonym: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team

She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

Sodom

n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

(1) **Sodom** and Gomorrah, (2) the city of **Sodom**

The term "**Sodom**" has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

mutilate

v. to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

synonym : maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body

It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym : smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

mindless

adj. lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

synonym : senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible

(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment

Mindless scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

uncritical

adj. not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong

synonym : noncritical, casual, unfussy

(1) an **uncritical** audience, (2) **uncritical** admirer

He was **uncritical** of his daughter's wrongdoing.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

indifference

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

synonym : apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

habitual

adj. commonly used or repeated

synonym : chronic, frequent, accustomed

(1) **habitual** absence, (2) **habitual** overeating

Habitual smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

disengage

v. to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

synonym : withdraw, separate, detach

(1) **disengage** the clutch, (2) **disengage** socially

He **disengaged** from the conversation and walked away.

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

humane

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

synonym : compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

undiscovered

adj. not yet found or known

synonym : unknown, hidden, unexplored

(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential

The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

- situ** *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial
(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control
Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
- inquisition** *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
synonym: investigation, examination, probe
(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**
The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.
- heroism** *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
synonym: bravery, valor, courage
(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**
The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.
- antidote** *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative
(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging
Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.
- heroic** *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
synonym: brave, courageous, daring
(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers
The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

heroically

adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

synonym : bravely, fearlessly, valiantly

(1) **heroically** saved, (2) fight **heroically**

The firefighter acted **heroically** to save the family from the burning building.

banal

adj. lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

synonym : trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

counterpoint

n. a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

synonym : contrast, complement, harmony

(1) musical **counterpoint**, (2) intellectual **counterpoint**

The **counterpoint** between the two voices created a beautiful harmony.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

supernatural

adj. of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

synonym : paranormal, otherworldly, preternatural

(1) **supernatural** beings, (2) **supernatural** intuition

The **supernatural** powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

synonym : agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflamm** skin, (2) **inflamm** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

deviant

adj. markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

synonym : abnormal, unconventional, irregular

(1) **deviant** ideas, (2) **deviant** art

His **deviant** behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

egocentric

adj. centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others

synonym : self-centered, narcissistic, egotistical

(1) **egocentric** personality, (2) **egocentric** world view

His **egocentric** behavior was causing problems in his personal and professional life.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made

their lives miserable.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mu____te a body
v. to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
2. medieval du____n
n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
3. in____e his passion
v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
4. unc____al admirer
adj. not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong
5. int____te an enemy soldier
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
6. ma__e coating
adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
7. so____al norms
adj. relating to society or social relationships
8. air-pe____le fabric
adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
9. an a__o solo
n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

ANSWERS: 1. mutilate, 2. dungeon, 3. inflame, 4. uncritical, 5. interrogate, 6. matte, 7. societal, 8. permeable, 9. alto

10. nature o_e *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
11. ar_____el's trumpet *n.* a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages
12. ind_____nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
13. kidney y_n *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
14. di_____ge socially *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
15. imp_____le membrane *adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration
16. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
17. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
18. hu___e society *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
19. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 10. ode, 11. archangel, 12. indifference, 13. yin, 14. disengage, 15. impermeable, 16. trait, 17. secondly, 18. humane, 19. humiliate

20. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
21. a par_____al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
22. an ind_____nt glance *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
23. ob_____nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
24. intellectual cou_____int *n.* a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another
25. de_____ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
26. 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
27. pe_____le membrane *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
28. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 20. numb, 21. paradoxical, 22. indifferent, 23. obedient, 24. counterpoint, 25. denounce, 26. rehabilitate, 27. permeable, 28. euphemism

29. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
30. the dr_____st's latest production *n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
31. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
32. de_____t ideas *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
33. complex in_____ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
34. ro__e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
35. a sl_____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
36. police se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
37. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
38. embody y__g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

ANSWERS: 29. secondly, 30. dramatist, 31. reframe, 32. deviant, 33. interplay, 34. rogue, 35. slippery, 36. sergeant, 37. bully, 38. yang

39. sl_____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
40. in_____nt group *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
41. se___e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
42. apparently par_____al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
43. sup_____ral beings *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
44. army se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
45. favorite ba____r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
46. ti_____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
47. musical cou_____int *n.* a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

ANSWERS: 39. slippery, 40. insurgent, 41. seduce, 42. paradoxical, 43. supernatural, 44. sergeant, 45. barber, 46. titanic, 47. counterpoint

48. the an____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
49. the city of So__m *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
50. industry qu____s *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
51. de____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
52. int____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
53. authoritarian vi____n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
54. st__k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
55. emotionally ind____nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

ANSWERS: 48. antidote, 49. Sodom, 50. quants, 51. degrade, 52. interrogate, 53. villain, 54. stink, 55. indifferent

56. comment with an_____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
57. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
58. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
59. ge____l smile *adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
60. und_____red potential *adj.* not yet found or known
61. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
62. ego_____ic personality *adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
63. de____t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
64. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
65. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 56. anonymity, 57. doe, 58. descend, 59. genial, 60. undiscovered, 61. doe, 62. egocentric, 63. depict, 64. euphemism, 65. numb

66. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
67. ta__t the losing team *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
68. Swedish the_____an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
69. military he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
70. se_____e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
71. a ro__e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
72. de_____ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
73. grow to be ob_____nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
74. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
75. dis_____nt attitude *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
76. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 66. antidote, 67. taunt, 68. theologian, 69. heroism, 70. seduce, 71. rogue, 72. denounce, 73. obedient, 74. humanize, 75. disobedient, 76. Arthurian

77. general ind_____nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
78. dis_____nt dog *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
79. ge___l atmosphere *adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
80. in-s___u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
81. imp_____le surface *adj.* not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration
82. hu___e treatment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
83. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
84. photo with a ma___e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
85. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
86. sa_____ic behavior *adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer

ANSWERS: 77. indifference, 78. disobedient, 79. genial, 80. situ, 81. impermeable, 82. humane, 83. societal, 84. matte, 85. inaction, 86. sadistic

87. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
88. y_n deficiency *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
89. de____t art *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
90. re____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
91. de____t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
92. hu____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
93. mu____te a document *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
94. wi____r corporate management *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
95. social ant____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 87. horrific, 88. yin, 89. deviant, 90. reframe, 91. depict, 92. humiliate, 93. mutilate, 94. wither, 95. anthropology

96. in_____nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
97. propose an inq_____on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
98. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
99. di_____ge the clutch *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
100. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
101. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
102. am_____m alloy *n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
103. mi_____ss entertainment *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
104. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 96. insurgent, 97. inquisition, 98. descend, 99. disengage, 100. psychiatry, 101. grapple, 102. amalgam, 103. mindless, 104. bully

105. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
106. the team of qu____s *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
107. a murky du____n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
108. ha____al overeating *adj.* commonly used or repeated
109. ba__l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
110. fight her____ly *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
111. hu____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
112. submit him to an inq____on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
113. re____e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
114. st__k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 105. horrific, 106. quants, 107. dungeon, 108. habitual, 109. banal, 110. heroically, 111. humanize, 112. inquisition, 113. revere, 114. stink

115. wi___r in the heat *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
116. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
117. evil vi____n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
118. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
119. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
120. biblical sc_____re *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
121. ba___r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
122. the y__g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
123. civil dis_____nce *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
124. ha_____al absence *adj.* commonly used or repeated

ANSWERS: 115. wither, 116. trait, 117. villain, 118. revere, 119. grapple, 120. scripture, 121. barber, 122. yang, 123. disobedience, 124. habitual

125. in_____ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
126. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
127. sa_____ic pleasure *adj.* deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer
128. her_____ly saved *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
129. ele_____ion victim *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
130. in_____e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
131. 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
132. sc_____re study *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
133. sup_____ral intuition *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
134. ti_____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 125. interplay, 126. perpetrator, 127. sadistic, 128. heroically, 129. electrocution, 130. inflame, 131. rehabilitate, 132. scripture, 133. supernatural, 134. titanic

135. electronic typ_____er *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
136. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
137. acts of he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
138. an unc_____al audience *adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong
139. ba__l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
140. dis_____nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
141. fatal ele_____ion *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
142. an o_e to love *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

ANSWERS: 135. typewriter, 136. degrade, 137. heroism, 138. uncritical, 139. banal, 140. disobedience, 141. electrocution, 142. ode

143. und_____red territory *adj.* not yet found or known
144. So__m and Gomorrah *n.* a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men
145. great the_____ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
146. mi_____ss task *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
147. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
148. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
149. an am_____m of hope and fear *n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
150. ego_____ic world view *adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
151. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
152. protect an_____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 143. undiscovered, 144. Sodom, 145. theologian, 146. mindless, 147. perpetrator, 148. Arthurian, 149. amalgam, 150. egocentric, 151. situ, 152. anonymity

153. typ_____er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
154. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
155. ar_____el Gabriel *n.* a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages
156. modern dr_____st *n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
157. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
158. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
159. ta__t him with cowardice *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
160. a__o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
161. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
162. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 153. typewriter, 154. psychiatry, 155. archangel, 156. dramatist, 157. Jewish, 158. inaction, 159. taunt, 160. alto, 161. Jewish, 162. anthropology

163. a he___c poem

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

164. he___c explorers

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 163. heroic, 164. heroic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
 - v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
2. The poet composed a beautiful ____ to nature and its wonders.
 - n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
3. He was _____ of his daughter's wrongdoing.
 - adj.* not willing to criticize somebody/something or to judge whether somebody/something is right or wrong
4. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
 - v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
5. He tried to _____ her with his charm and good looks.
 - v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
6. Many financial _____ work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.
 - n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
7. The body of his car has a _____ finish.
 - adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

ANSWERS: 1. humanize, 2. ode, 3. uncritical, 4. humiliated, 5. seduce, 6. quants, 7. matte

8. I found an old _____ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.
- n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
9. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
10. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
11. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.
- adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
12. The government forces fought brutally against the _____ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
13. The _____ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.
- n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
14. She _____ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.
- v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
15. Her eyes _____ with crying.
- v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

ANSWERS: 8. typewriter, 9. traits, 10. doe, 11. titanic, 12. insurgent, 13. villain, 14. taunted, 15. inflamed

16. The jungle is full of _____ species waiting to be found.

adj. not yet found or known

17. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

18. The _____ roof layer prevented water from entering the building during the storm.

adj. not allowing liquids or gases to pass through; impervious to penetration or infiltration

19. _____ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

adj. lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

20. The garbage in the alley began to _____ after a few hot days.

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

21. The _____ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

22. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

23. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

ANSWERS: 16. undiscovered, 17. degrade, 18. impermeable, 19. Mindless, 20. stink, 21. disobedience, 22. denounced, 23. societal

24. My left arm became _____.

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

25. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

26. Death gets more than its share of attention from _____.

n. an expert or student who studies theology

27. The _____ between the two voices created a beautiful harmony.

n. a musical term referring to the combination of different but harmonically related melodies or parts; a contrasting or opposing element or idea that serves to balance or complement another

28. His _____ behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

adj. markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

29. Many people find comfort in reading _____ during times of hardship.

n. the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

30. The famous _____ wrote many successful plays during his career.

n. (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

31. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

ANSWERS: 24. numb, 25. grapple, 26. theologians, 27. counterpoint, 28. deviant, 29. scripture, 30. dramatist, 31. obedient

32. The fire department _____ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.
- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
33. The _____ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.
- adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
34. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
35. His _____ behavior was causing problems in his personal and professional life.
- adj.* centered on oneself or one's interests to the exclusion of others; overly focused on one's own needs, desires, or opinions and disregarding those of others
36. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
37. The _____ was a period of religious persecution in Europe.
- n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
38. He _____ from the conversation and walked away.
- v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

ANSWERS: 32. sergeant, 33. disobedient, 34. heroic, 35. egocentric, 36. perpetrator, 37. inquisition, 38. disengaged

39. The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from _____ on the job site.
- n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
40. _____ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.
- adj.* commonly used or repeated
41. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
42. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.
- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
43. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
- n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
44. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
45. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 39. electrocution, 40. Habitual, 41. bully, 42. Inaction, 43. euphemism, 44. antidote, 45. interrogate

46. The _____ character in the movie enjoyed inflicting pain on others for pleasure.

adj. deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others; cruel and brutal in a way that causes others to suffer

47. 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

48. The firefighter acted _____ to save the family from the burning building.

adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

49. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

50. The concept of ___ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

51. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

52. He saw the balance between the yin and _____ as crucial for a harmonious life.

n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

53. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 46. sadistic, 47. rehabilitate, 48. heroically, 49. descended, 50. yin, 51. interplay, 52. yang, 53. anthropology

54. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

55. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

56. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

57. it is _____ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

58. The flowers in the garden began to _____ due to lack of water.

v. to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

59. I tried to assume an air of _____.

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

60. His theory is an _____ of earlier ideas.

n. an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

61. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 54. rogue, 55. situ, 56. horrific, 57. paradoxical, 58. wither, 59. indifference, 60. amalgam, 61. reframe

62. The _____ powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

adj. of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

63. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

64. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

65. We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a _____ way.

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

66. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

67. The term " _____ " has become synonymous with acts of homosexuality and is used as a derogatory term for gay people.

n. a city that, according to the Bible, was destroyed by God because of the wickedness of its inhabitants; also refer as sodomy, anal intercourse between men

68. The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle _____.

n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

ANSWERS: 62. supernatural, 63. depicted, 64. psychiatry, 65. humane, 66. Arthurian, 67. Sodom", 68. dungeon

69. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.
- n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
70. The _____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.
- n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
71. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their _____ online.
- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
72. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
73. The restaurant's menu had a _____ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.
- adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
74. It is cruel for anyone to _____ an animal for any reason.
- v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
75. He had a _____ personality, always greeting everyone with a warm smile.
- adj.* friendly, warm, and welcoming in character; pleasantly mild or cheerful
76. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
- v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

ANSWERS: 69. heroism, 70. alto, 71. anonymity, 72. Jewish, 73. banal, 74. mutilate, 75. genial, 76. revere

77. Despite the good news, she remained _____ to the situation.

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

78. The soil needs to be _____ so water can easily drain through it.

adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

79. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

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

80. An _____ voice guided him through the dense forest in the dream.

n. a powerful angel or heavenly being of high rank, often associated with protection, guidance, or divine messages

81. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

82. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

ANSWERS: 77. indifferent, 78. permeable, 79. secondly, 80. archangel's, 81. slippery, 82. barber