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Session 1: Word List

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

paranoid

adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to

harm.

fan *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
synonym : lover, devotee, blade
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

pat *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
synonym : tap, stroke, caress
(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog
She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

nervous *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy
(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

sob *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
synonym : cry, weep, wail
(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly
She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

beeline *n.* a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen
synonym : shortest route, direct path, straight line
(1) take a **beeline** approach, (2) a **beeline** to the exit
After finishing his last final exam, he made a **beeline** for the home to relax.

writ *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym: residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

sushi

n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

synonym : raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

statue

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

in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

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

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

crow

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym: tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crow**, (2) the **crow** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crow** on the king.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

explorer

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

synonym: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym: thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**
The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym: minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke
The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

malice

n. the intention or desire to do evil or harm towards someone; ill will or spite

synonym: spite, animosity, venom

(1) personal **malice**, (2) speak without **malice**

The defendant's **malice** towards the victim was evident in the testimony.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

devout

adj. deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety

synonym : pious, religious, faithful

(1) **devout** Buddhist, (2) act in a **devout** manner

The **devout** monk spent hours each day in prayer and contemplation.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher

position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

bleep

n. a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification

synonym : beep, signal, tone

(1) **bleep** sound, (2) **bleep** censor

The **bleep** on the radar indicated an incoming aircraft.

doctoral

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

synonym : doctoral

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research

She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

dissertation

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

synonym : essay, treatise, paper

(1) **dissertation** research, (2) doctoral **dissertation**

My **dissertation** topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

pseudoscience

n. a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles

synonym: quackery, pseudology, false science

(1) **pseudoscience** claims, (2) debunking **pseudoscience**

The idea that certain crystals have healing powers is considered **pseudoscience** by the scientific community.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

basis

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

synonym : foundation, base, ground

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
2. su__i roll *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
3. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
4. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
5. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
6. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
7. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

ANSWERS: 1. remaining, 2. sushi, 3. statue, 4. universe, 5. slaughter, 6. slave, 7. papal

8. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
9. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
10. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
11. pe__y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
12. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
13. de__t Buddhist *adj.* deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety
14. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
15. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
16. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 8. peak, 9. sob, 10. universe, 11. petty, 12. papal, 13. devout, 14. cave, 15. mechanics, 16. peak

17. ina_____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
18. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
19. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
20. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
21. pse_____nce claims *n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
22. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
23. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
24. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
25. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
26. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
27. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 17. inappropriate, 18. writ, 19. couch, 20. attraction, 21. pseudoscience, 22. jellyfish, 23. negative, 24. pilot, 25. theme, 26. shyness, 27. necessarily

28. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
29. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
30. a br_____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
31. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
32. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
33. ina_____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
34. the cr__n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
35. a polar ex_____er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
36. su__i bar *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

ANSWERS: 28. pat, 29. vibrate, 30. breakup, 31. nervous, 32. promote, 33. inappropriate, 34. crown, 35. explorer, 36. sushi

37. burn with je____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
38. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
39. at____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
40. senseless sl____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
41. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
42. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
43. probabilistic qu____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
44. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
45. te____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
46. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 37. jealousy, 38. hero, 39. attract, 40. slaughter, 41. writ, 42. horrible, 43. quantum, 44. cruel, 45. testament, 46. jealousy

47. debunking pse_____nce *n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
48. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
49. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
50. personal ma___e *n.* the intention or desire to do evil or harm towards someone; ill will or spite
51. pa_____id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
52. do_____al research *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
53. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
54. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
55. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
56. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
57. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 47. pseudoscience, 48. basis, 49. poet, 50. malice, 51. paranoid, 52. doctoral, 53. slave, 54. transform, 55. sob, 56. necessarily, 57. pilot

58. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
59. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
60. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
61. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
62. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
63. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
64. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
65. bl__p censor *n.* a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification
66. pl____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
67. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 58. cruel, 59. brave, 60. horrible, 61. poet, 62. statue, 63. hero, 64. theme, 65. bleep, 66. platonic, 67. remaining

68. laws of qu____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
69. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
70. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
71. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
72. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
73. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
74. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
75. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
76. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
77. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 68. quantum, 69. basis, 70. attract, 71. jellyfish, 72. imperfectly, 73. moral, 74. couch, 75. vibrate, 76. Catholic, 77. mechanics

78. do____al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
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ANSWERS: 78. doctoral, 79. pat, 80. bleep, 81. beeline, 82. devout, 83. shyness, 84. confer, 85. fan, 86. explorer

87. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
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92. a be_____e to the exit *n.* a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen
93. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
94. dis_____ion research *n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification
95. the imperial cr__n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
96. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 87. brave, 88. depressed, 89. petty, 90. depressed, 91. malice, 92. beeline, 93. awful, 94. dissertation, 95. crown, 96. Catholic

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104. pl_____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
105. pa_____id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
106. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
107. doctoral dis_____ion *n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

ANSWERS: 97. fan, 98. attraction, 99. moral, 100. testament, 101. awful, 102. cave, 103. breakup, 104. platonic, 105. paranoid, 106. transform, 107. dissertation

108. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
109. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
110. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
111. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
112. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 108. imperfectly, 109. nervous, 110. negative, 111. confer, 112. promote

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
2. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
3. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
4. I love going out for _____ with my friends on Friday nights.
n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
5. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
6. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.
n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
7. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 1. quantum, 2. attraction, 3. statue, 4. sushi, 5. cruel, 6. mechanics, 7. slave

8. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
9. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
10. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.
- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
11. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
12. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
13. He got over the big _____ with his wife.
- n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
14. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
15. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 8. universe, 9. jealousy, 10. papal, 11. moral, 12. writ, 13. breakup, 14. patted, 15. pilot

16. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

17. She is pursuing a _____ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

18. After finishing his last final exam, he made a _____ for the home to relax.

n. a straight, direct route taken with or as if with the intentions of a bee flying to its hive or a source of nectar or pollen

19. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

20. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

21. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

22. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

23. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 16. testament, 17. doctoral, 18. beeline, 19. peak, 20. nervous, 21. explorer, 22. slaughter, 23. hero

24. My _____ topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.
n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification
25. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.
adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
26. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
27. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
28. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
29. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.
adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
30. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
31. His relationship with her was completely _____.
adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
32. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.
v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

ANSWERS: 24. dissertation, 25. awful, 26. basis, 27. horrible, 28. depressed, 29. catholic, 30. imperfectly, 31. platonic, 32. vibrate

33. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.
n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
34. A _____ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
35. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
36. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
37. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
38. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.
n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
39. The _____ on the radar indicated an incoming aircraft.
n. a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification
40. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 33. theme, 34. paranoid, 35. transformed, 36. remaining, 37. sobbed, 38. crown, 39. bleep, 40. petty

41. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

42. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

43. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

44. He finally overcame his _____.

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

45. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

46. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

47. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

48. The _____ monk spent hours each day in prayer and contemplation.

adj. deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety

49. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 41. jellyfish, 42. negative, 43. poet, 44. shyness, 45. brave, 46. promote, 47. caves, 48. devout, 49. attract

50. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
51. The defendant's _____ towards the victim was evident in the testimony.
n. the intention or desire to do evil or harm towards someone; ill will or spite
52. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.
adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
53. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
54. The idea that certain crystals have healing powers is considered _____ by the scientific community.
n. a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
55. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
56. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 50. confer, 51. malice, 52. inappropriate, 53. couch, 54. pseudoscience, 55. fan, 56. necessarily