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Session 1: Word List

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

elegant.

fragility

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

synonym: delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

wield

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc

synonym: exert, manage, handle

(1) **wield** her authority, (2) **wield** a bad influence

They **wielded** enormous power and influence.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

crucify

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

synonym: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions
The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

unsurprising

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

synonym: predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

outrage

n. an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices

synonym: indignation, fury, anger

(1) public **outrage**, (2) **outrage** over injustice

There was widespread **outrage** over the government's handling of the situation.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

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.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym : kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym : equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

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.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

insurgence

n. an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

synonym: revolt, uprising, rebellion

(1) violent **insurgence**, (2) quell **insurgence**

The government's decision sparked an **insurgence** among the citizens.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

napalm

n. a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage

synonym: firebomb, gelignite, jellied gasoline

(1) **napalm** explosion, (2) **napalm** attack

The war zone was devastated by the use of **napalm** bombs.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and

advanced technology.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym: discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out

of wedlock.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

touching

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

synonym : moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment

The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

tragedy

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

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

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

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

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

tense

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

synonym : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cast su_____on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
2. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
3. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
4. to_____ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
5. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
6. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
7. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
8. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
9. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
10. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
11. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 1. suspicion, 2. extreme, 3. definitely, 4. touching, 5. argue, 6. comparison, 7. unfortunately, 8. compromise, 9. government, 10. profound, 11. argue

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| 12. a gr____c description of an accident | <i>adj.</i> relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful |
| 13. double qu_____on marks | <i>n.</i> a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker |
| 14. the co_____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 15. na__e belief | <i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment |
| 16. su_____on of fraud | <i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong |
| 17. re_____te in the same frequency | <i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound |
| 18. cl___e plot | <i>n.</i> a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement |
| 19. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 20. go_____a habitat | <i>n.</i> a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face |
| 21. the longstanding co_____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 22. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |

ANSWERS: 12. graphic, 13. quotation, 14. conflict, 15. naive, 16. suspicion, 17. resonate, 18. cliché, 19. religion, 20. gorilla, 21. conflict, 22. creditor

23. ou____e over injustice *n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices
24. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
25. it is un____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
26. def____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
27. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
28. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
29. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
30. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
31. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
32. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
33. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 23. outrage, 24. planet, 25. unlikely, 26. definitely, 27. survivor, 28. infect, 29. protest, 30. occupy, 31. victim, 32. responsible, 33. horrify

34. have a te__e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
35. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
36. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
37. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
38. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
39. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
40. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
41. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
42. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
43. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
44. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
45. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 34. tense, 35. virtually, 36. naive, 37. destructive, 38. extreme, 39. deem, 40. occupy, 41. icon, 42. enormous, 43. cruel, 44. discuss, 45. disease

46. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
47. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
48. sti_____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
49. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
50. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
51. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
52. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
53. na___m attack *n.* a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage
54. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 46. infect, 47. tragic, 48. stigmatize, 49. barrier, 50. ignorance, 51. creditor, 52. tragedy, 53. napalm, 54. compass

55. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
56. te__e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
57. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
58. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
59. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
60. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
61. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
62. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
63. cr_____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
64. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
65. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
66. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 55. transcend, 56. tense, 57. unfortunately, 58. murder, 59. discuss, 60. protest, 61. unsurprising, 62. core, 63. crucify, 64. provoke, 65. barrier, 66. policy

67. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
68. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
69. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
70. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
71. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
72. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
73. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
74. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
75. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 67. spark, 68. shed, 69. perspective, 70. profound, 71. shed, 72. holocaust, 73. crucial, 74. earthquake, 75. confront

76. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
77. to_____ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
78. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
79. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
80. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
81. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
82. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
83. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
84. age-old cl____e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 76. veteran, 77. touching, 78. disagree, 79. reaction, 80. photograph, 81. unsurprising, 82. planet, 83. movement, 84. cliché

85. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
86. wi__d a bad influence *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
87. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
88. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
89. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
90. wi__d her authority *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
91. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
92. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
93. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
94. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
95. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
96. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 85. recognize, 86. wield, 87. virtually, 88. aft, 89. nation, 90. wield, 91. slightly, 92. disagree, 93. comparison, 94. slightly, 95. haunt, 96. responsible

97. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
98. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
99. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
100. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
101. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
102. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
103. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
104. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
105. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
106. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
107. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
108. endangered go____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 97. government, 98. relief, 99. compromise, 100. ignorance, 101. nation, 102. fuel, 103. deem, 104. extraordinary, 105. disturb, 106. icon, 107. extraordinary, 108. gorilla

109. en____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
110. sp__k his interest	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
111. pr_____e a reaction	<i>v.</i> to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
112. a_t cabin	<i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
113. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
114. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
115. mo__l hazard	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
116. time z__e	<i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
117. historic ce_____ry	<i>n.</i> a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
118. fa___e relief	<i>n.</i> a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
119. ha__t memories	<i>v.</i> to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
120. ovarian cancer su_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
121. the aftermath of this tr_____y	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 109. enormous, 110. spark, 111. provoke, 112. aft, 113. industrious, 114. religion, 115. moral, 116. zone, 117. cemetery, 118. famine, 119. haunt, 120. survivor, 121. tragedy

122. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
123. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
124. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
125. crown pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
126. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
127. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
128. quell ins_____ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
129. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
130. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
131. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 122. core, 123. cruel, 124. stigmatize, 125. princess, 126. perspective, 127. recognize, 128. insurgence, 129. victim, 130. earthquake, 131. opposed

132. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
133. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
134. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
135. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
136. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
137. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
138. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
139. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
140. nuclear ho_____st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
141. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
142. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 132. bush, 133. disease, 134. relief, 135. reaction, 136. moral, 137. crucial, 138. zone, 139. destructive, 140. holocaust, 141. resonate, 142. movement

143. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
144. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
145. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
146. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
147. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
148. violent ins_____ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
149. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
150. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
151. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
152. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
153. fr_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

ANSWERS: 143. disturb, 144. photograph, 145. benign, 146. transcend, 147. benign, 148. insurgence, 149. tragic, 150. compass, 151. environment, 152. veteran, 153. fragility

154. ce_____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
155. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
156. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
157. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
158. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
159. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
160. public ou_____e *n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices
161. na___m explosion *n.* a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage
162. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
163. a Royal Pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 154. cemetery, 155. unlikely, 156. industrious, 157. bush, 158. confront, 159. opposed, 160. outrage, 161. napalm, 162. famine, 163. princess

164. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
165. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
166. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
167. cr_____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
168. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
169. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
170. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
171. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
172. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 164. fuel, 165. fragility, 166. quotation, 167. crucify, 168. policy, 169. horrify, 170. environment, 171. graphic, 172. murder

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

2. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

3. The religious leaders wanted to _____ the heretic for his teachings.
v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

4. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

5. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

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

7. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.
n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

8. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 1. infect, 2. provoked, 3. crucify, 4. barrier, 5. cliché, 6. tragedy, 7. cemetery, 8. creditor

9. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
10. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
11. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
12. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
13. The war zone was devastated by the use of _____ bombs.
n. a highly flammable substance consisting of a petroleum jelly thickened with a chemical compound, used in warfare to create a highly incendiary weapon capable of causing extensive fire damage
14. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
15. They _____ enormous power and influence.
v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
16. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

ANSWERS: 9. gorilla, 10. deemed, 11. murder, 12. relief, 13. napalm, 14. opposed, 15. wielded, 16. stigmatized

17. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

18. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

19. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

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

20. The government's decision sparked an _____ among the citizens.

n. an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

21. This story makes me _____.

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

22. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

23. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

24. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

25. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 17. enormous, 18. conflicts, 19. cruel, 20. insurgence, 21. tense, 22. compromised, 23. comparison, 24. naive, 25. compass

26. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
27. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
28. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
29. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
30. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
31. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
32. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
33. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 26. tragic, 27. suspicion, 28. haunt, 29. religion, 30. aft, 31. responsible, 32. occupy, 33. movement

34. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

35. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

36. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

37. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

38. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

39. I am going to trim this _____ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

40. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

- n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

41. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 34. planet, 35. disease, 36. disturb, 37. icons, 38. cores, 39. bush, 40. fragility, 41. argue

42. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

43. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

44. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

45. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

46. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

47. The movie's _____ storyline left the audience in tears.

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

48. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

49. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 42. Virtually, 43. ignorance, 44. graphic, 45. policy, 46. discuss, 47. touching, 48. crucial, 49. definitely

50. The sound _____ well in this theater.

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

51. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

52. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

53. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

54. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

55. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

56. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

57. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 50. resonates, 51. shed, 52. unsurprising, 53. benign, 54. zone, 55. earthquake, 56. unlikely, 57. holocaust

58. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
60. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
61. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
62. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
63. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
64. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
66. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 58. government, 59. quotation, 60. industrious, 61. extreme, 62. perspective, 63. confront, 64. environment, 65. veteran, 66. photograph

67. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
68. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
69. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
70. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
71. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
72. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
73. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
74. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
75. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 67. disagree, 68. transcended, 69. moral, 70. nation, 71. protest, 72. destructive, 73. slightly, 74. survivor, 75. sparked

76. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
77. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
78. There was widespread _____ over the government's handling of the situation.
n. an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices
79. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
80. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
81. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
82. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.
n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
83. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 76. unfortunately, 77. fuel, 78. outrage, 79. reaction, 80. horrify, 81. famine, 82. princess, 83. victim

84. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

85. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

86. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 84. extraordinary, 85. recognize, 86. profound