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Session 1: Word List

treatise

n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

synonym: essay, dissertation, thesis

(1) collective **treatise**, (2) the subject of a **treatise**

He wrote a **treatise** on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

oration

n. a formal and eloquent speech, often given on a ceremonial or important occasion, intended to persuade, inform, inspire, or entertain an audience

synonym : speech, discourse, talk

(1) heated **oration**, (2) persuasive **oration**

The politician's **oration** captivated the audience and inspired them to take action.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym : legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

detective

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

synonym: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

demonstrative

adj. tending to show one's feelings or emotions openly; serving to demonstrate, explain, or prove something

synonym: ostentatious, expressive, emotional

(1) **demonstrative** evidence, (2) **demonstrative** behavior

The **demonstrative** exhibit showcased the latest advancements in technology.

proclamation

n. an official announcement or statement

synonym: announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : collectivist, communal, state-owned

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

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.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

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**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

ethos

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

synonym : principles, ideology, philosophy

(1) **ethos** of science, (2) corporate **ethos**

Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional **ethos** of a doctor.

logos

n. a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument

synonym: word, language, discourse

(1) **logos** principle, (2) divine **logos**

Modern philosophy has often been criticized as **logos-centric**, focusing predominantly on rationality.

pathos

n. quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner

synonym: empathy, sympathy, pity

(1) **pathos** appeals, (2) **pathos** inducing scene

The movie was full of **pathos**, making the audience feel emotional and teary-eyed.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

harmony

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

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution
The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymmer, writer

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

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

consul

n. an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens

(1) **consul** general, (2) American **consul**

The local **consul** handles various tasks, including issuing passports and providing information to tourists.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym : knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

disinclined

adj. lacking enthusiasm or a willingness to do something; having a lack of desire or inclination towards a particular action or behavior; not feeling disposed or eager to undertake something

synonym: reluctant, unwilling, hesitant

(1) **disinclined** to help, (2) **disinclined** to socialize

Due to her heavy workload, she was **disinclined** to participate in the group project.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

disinterest

n. lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality

synonym: impartiality, neutrality, detachment

(1) show **disinterest**, (2) **disinterest** in politics

The judge's **disinterest** in the case allowed for an impartial decision.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

citation

n. words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

synonym : commendation, accolade, tribute

(1) a **citation** of the gratitude awarded, (2) **citation** in the text

He received a **citation** for his bravery during the fire.

statistics

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

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

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

fig

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

factual

adj. relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information

synonym: accurate, true, exact

(1) **factual** evidence, (2) **factual** accuracy

It's important to present evidence-based and **factual** arguments.

sojourn

v. to stay for a short time in a particular place; (noun) a temporary stay

synonym: visit, stay, reside

(1) a place of **sojourn**, (2) **sojourn** in the historical city

After graduating, he decided to **sojourn** in Europe for a few months before starting work.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

plow

n. a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

synonym : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

husk

n. the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel

synonym : shell, covering, outer layer

(1) **husk** removal, (2) seed **husk**

The **husk** of the coconut was removed to reveal the fruit inside.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

mow

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or

harvest crops

synonym : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

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.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

debunk

v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

synonym : expose, discredit, demystify

(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory

The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

incite

v. to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

synonym: provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. the ar_____nt against capital punishment | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 2. m_w a yard | <i>v.</i> to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops |
| 3. de_____cy advocate | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 4. re_____e his thirst | <i>v.</i> to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe |
| 5. et__s of science | <i>n.</i> the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person |
| 6. f_g marigold | <i>n.</i> a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow |
| 7. nullify a pro_____ion | <i>n.</i> an official announcement or statement |
| 8. de_____e my love | <i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly |
| 9. de___k theory | <i>v.</i> to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless |
| 10. critical m__s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |

ANSWERS: 1. argument, 2. mow, 3. democracy, 4. relieve, 5. ethos, 6. fig, 7. proclamation, 8. declare, 9. debunk, 10. mass

11. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
12. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
13. so_____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
14. cr_____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
15. dem_____ive evidence *adj.* tending to show one's feelings or emotions openly; serving to demonstrate, explain, or prove something
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17. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
18. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
19. vi____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 11. accomplish, 12. democracy, 13. socialist, 14. credible, 15. demonstrative, 16. pathos, 17. poet, 18. warn, 19. virtue

20. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
21. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
22. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
23. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
24. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
25. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
26. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
27. corporate et__s *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

ANSWERS: 20. committed, 21. claim, 22. unpredictable, 23. congress, 24. liberal, 25. expertise, 26. debate, 27. ethos

28. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
29. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
30. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
31. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
32. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
33. dis_____ed to socialize *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or a willingness to do something; having a lack of desire or inclination towards a particular action or behavior; not feeling disposed or eager to undertake something
34. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
35. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
36. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
37. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
38. fo_____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 28. privilege, 29. unfortunately, 30. logic, 31. autism, 32. employ, 33. disinclined, 34. chop, 35. defend, 36. demonstrate, 37. persuasive, 38. forensic

39. At____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
40. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
41. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
42. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
43. ci_____on in the text *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
44. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
45. en__t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
46. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
47. pro_____ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
48. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 39. Atlantic, 40. rally, 41. decide, 42. declare, 43. citation, 44. unfortunately, 45. enlist, 46. introduction, 47. proclamation, 48. harmony

49. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
50. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
51. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
52. have a te___e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
53. fa_____l evidence *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
54. fa_____l accuracy *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
55. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
56. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
57. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 49. debate, 50. nation, 51. inherent, 52. tense, 53. factual, 54. factual, 55. device, 56. irrational, 57. activism

58. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
59. de_____ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
60. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
61. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
62. co_____l general *n.* an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens
63. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
64. American co_____l *n.* an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens
65. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 58. irrational, 59. detective, 60. emotion, 61. vaccine, 62. consul, 63. warn, 64. consul, 65. rhetoric

66. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
67. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
68. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
69. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
70. lo__s principle *n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
71. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
72. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
73. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 66. tide, 67. judgment, 68. persuade, 69. Atlantic, 70. logos, 71. rely, 72. privilege, 73. practical

74. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
75. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
76. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
77. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
78. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
79. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
80. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
81. au____m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
82. h__k removal *n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
83. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 74. inherent, 75. wisdom, 76. achieve, 77. persuade, 78. relieve, 79. deliberate, 80. urge, 81. autism, 82. husk, 83. vaccine

84. in___e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
85. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
86. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
87. ju_____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
88. deeply p__w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
89. de_____ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
90. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
91. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
92. m_w the field *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

ANSWERS: 84. incite, 85. statistics, 86. motto, 87. judicial, 88. plow, 89. detective, 90. wisdom, 91. communicate, 92. mow

93. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
94. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
95. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
96. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
97. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
98. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
99. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
100. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
101. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
102. a cr_____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
103. collective tr_____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

ANSWERS: 93. practical, 94. logic, 95. unpredictable, 96. advertise, 97. expertise, 98. insecure, 99. structure, 100. committed, 101. highlight, 102. credible, 103. treatise

104. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
105. de___k an urban legend *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
106. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
107. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
108. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
109. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
110. show dis_____st *n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
111. dem_____ive behavior *adj.* tending to show one's feelings or emotions openly; serving to demonstrate, explain, or prove something
112. te__e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
113. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 104. manipulate, 105. debunk, 106. chop, 107. rally, 108. rely, 109. reap, 110. disinterest, 111. demonstrative, 112. tense, 113. introduction

114. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
115. heated or____n *n.* a formal and eloquent speech, often given on a ceremonial or important occasion, intended to persuade, inform, inspire, or entertain an audience
116. ju____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
117. peace co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
118. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
119. in____e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
120. the subject of a tr____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
121. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
122. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 114. poet, 115. oration, 116. judicial, 117. congress, 118. appeal, 119. incite, 120. treatise, 121. statistics, 122. claim

123. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
124. p__w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
125. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
126. a ci_____on of the gratitude awarded *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
127. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
128. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
129. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
130. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

ANSWERS: 123. nation, 124. plow, 125. socialist, 126. citation, 127. urge, 128. highlight, 129. advertise, 130. monopoly

131. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
132. divine lo__s *n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
133. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
134. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
135. a place of so____n *v.* to stay for a short time in a particular place; (noun) a temporary stay
136. so____n in the historical city *v.* to stay for a short time in a particular place; (noun) a temporary stay
137. en___t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
138. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
139. pa___s appeals *n.* quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner
140. find fo____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 131. employ, 132. logos, 133. analogy, 134. accord, 135. sojourn, 136. sojourn, 137. enlist, 138. defend, 139. pathos, 140. forensic

141. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
142. seed h__k *n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
143. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
144. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
145. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
146. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
147. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
148. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
149. high-flown rh_____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 141. structure, 142. husk, 143. device, 144. accord, 145. decide, 146. judge, 147. fig, 148. manipulate, 149. rhetoric

150. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
151. the del_____te act of provocation
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
152. an emotional ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
153. a blazing ar_____nt
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
154. a ha_____y of colors
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
155. under li_____l conditions
adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
156. per_____ve speaker
adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
157. the mo__o for safe traffic
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
158. draw an_____y
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
159. mo_____ly in distribution
n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

ANSWERS: 150. communicate, 151. deliberate, 152. judgment, 153. argument, 154. harmony, 155. liberal, 156. persuasive, 157. motto, 158. analogy, 159. monopoly

160. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
161. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
162. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
163. an associate ju___e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
164. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
165. ride the t___e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
166. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
167. r___p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
168. persuasive or_____n *n.* a formal and eloquent speech, often given on a ceremonial or important occasion, intended to persuade, inform, inspire, or entertain an audience

ANSWERS: 160. politician, 161. activism, 162. politician, 163. judge, 164. demonstrate, 165. tide, 166. convince, 167. reap, 168. oration

169. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
170. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
171. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
172. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
173. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
174. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
175. dis_____ed to help *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or a willingness to do something; having a lack of desire or inclination towards a particular action or behavior; not feeling disposed or eager to undertake something
176. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
177. dis_____st in politics *n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality

ANSWERS: 169. appeal, 170. virtue, 171. insecure, 172. emotion, 173. achieve, 174. mass, 175. disinclined, 176. accomplish, 177. disinterest

178. co____ce an opponent

v. to persuade someone or make
someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 178. convince

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
 - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

2. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
 - n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

3. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
 - adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

4. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
 - n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

5. The myth was _____ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.
 - v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

6. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
 - v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

7. It's important to present evidence-based and _____ arguments.
 - adj. relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. vaccine, 3. socialist, 4. Democracy, 5. debunked, 6. decide, 7. factual

8. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
9. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
10. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
11. He is _____ in his thoughts.
- adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
12. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
13. Due to her heavy workload, she was _____ to participate in the group project.
- adj. lacking enthusiasm or a willingness to do something; having a lack of desire or inclination towards a particular action or behavior; not feeling disposed or eager to undertake something
14. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.
- n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
15. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 8. demonstrate, 9. emotions, 10. rally, 11. liberal, 12. communicate, 13. disinclined, 14. expertise, 15. convince

16. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
17. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
18. The movie was full of _____ making the audience feel emotional and teary-eyed.
n. quality in a work of art, literature, or drama that evokes feelings of sadness, pity, or deep emotion, often related to human suffering or adversity that is presented in a sympathetic or poignant manner
19. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
20. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
21. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
22. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 16. inherent, 17. committed, 18. pathos, 19. reaped, 20. introduction, 21. argument, 22. logic

23. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
24. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
25. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
26. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
27. The judge's _____ in the case allowed for an impartial decision.
- n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
28. The _____ of the coconut was removed to reveal the fruit inside.
- n.* the dry, outer covering of a seed, grain, or fruit, such as the shell of a nut or the skin of a corn kernel
29. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
- adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
30. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 23. rely, 24. persuade, 25. highlighted, 26. employ, 27. disinterest, 28. husk, 29. irrational, 30. wisdom

31. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
32. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
33. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.
- adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
34. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
- adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
35. The politician's speech seemed designed to _____ anger and unrest among the crowd.
- v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
36. The local _____ handles various tasks, including issuing passports and providing information to tourists.
- n.* an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens
37. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 31. insecure, 32. deliberate, 33. judicial, 34. Atlantic, 35. incite, 36. consul, 37. autism,

38. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

39. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

- adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

40. 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

41. We want to _____ our company through your media.

- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

42. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

43. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

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

- n.* a person who writes poetry

45. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 38. achieve, 39. Forensic, 40. nation, 41. advertise, 42. urged, 43. unpredictable, 44. poet, 45. tide

46. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
47. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
48. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
49. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
50. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
51. The king made a _____ declaring war on the neighboring country.
- n.* an official announcement or statement
52. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
53. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 46. warn, 47. chopped, 48. motto, 49. analogy, 50. Congress, 51. proclamation, 52. declared, 53. figs

54. He wrote a _____ on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.

n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

55. After graduating, he decided to _____ in Europe for a few months before starting work.

v. to stay for a short time in a particular place; (noun) a temporary stay

56. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

57. The _____ exhibit showcased the latest advancements in technology.

adj. tending to show one's feelings or emotions openly; serving to demonstrate, explain, or prove something

58. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

59. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

60. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

61. My father likes to _____ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

ANSWERS: 54. treatise, 55. sojourn, 56. claim, 57. demonstrative, 58. monopoly, 59. persuasive, 60. judge, 61. mow

62. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

63. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

64. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

65. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the _____.

n. a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

66. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

67. She had many good _____ and few faults.

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

68. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

69. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 62. practical, 63. accord, 64. device, 65. plow, 66. credible, 67. virtues, 68. structure, 69. privilege

70. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
71. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
72. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
73. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
74. This story makes me _____.
- adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
75. The politician's _____ captivated the audience and inspired them to take action.
- n.* a formal and eloquent speech, often given on a ceremonial or important occasion, intended to persuade, inform, inspire, or entertain an audience
76. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
77. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional _____ of a doctor.
- n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

ANSWERS: 70. mass, 71. activism, 72. unfortunately, 73. enlist, 74. tense, 75. oration, 76. relieved, 77. ethos

78. Modern philosophy has often been criticized as _____ focusing predominantly on rationality.
- n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
79. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
80. The _____ diligently pursued his cases.
- n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
81. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
82. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
83. He received a _____ for his bravery during the fire.
- n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
84. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. logos-centric, 79. debate, 80. detective, 81. accomplish, 82. judgments, 83. citation, 84. politician

85. We worked in perfect _____.

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

86. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

87. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

88. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

89. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 85. harmony, 86. manipulate, 87. statistics, 88. rhetoric, 89. appeal