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Session 1: Word List

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.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym : ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of

phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

prohibition

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

synonym: banning, forbidding, restriction

(1) driving **prohibition**, (2) **prohibition** of alcohol

There were no **prohibitions** against excessive overtime.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage
synonym: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

modification

n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

synonym: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym : disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

discourage

v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

synonym : dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym :

experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

misbehave

v. to behave badly

synonym: act up, fool around, trespass

(1) **misbehave** with language, (2) the student who had **misbehaved**

It was unbelievable that they should **misbehave**.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

stick

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

synonym:

pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

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.

reliability

n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

synonym: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

identically

adv. in the same way

synonym: likewise

(1) **identically** dressed, (2) **identically** distributed

They wore **identically** colored clothes.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym:

reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

synonym: inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym : narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym: graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym:

repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

bribery

n. the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

synonym: graft, bribe

(1) **bribery** scandal, (2) vulnerable to **bribery**

He is currently under accusation of fraud and **bribery**.

revise

v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

synonym: alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dispel do__ts | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |
| 2. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 3. p__e a significant threat to my company | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 4. rep_____on of the word | <i>n.</i> the act of doing or saying something many times |
| 5. pr_____it the use of phone | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law |
| 6. material we___h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 7. abruptly in_____pt | <i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action |
| 8. ga___e away my fortune | <i>v.</i> to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes |
| 9. co_____t fat into energy | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 10. a mod_____ion of last year's model | <i>n.</i> the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed |

ANSWERS: 1. doubt, 2. concept, 3. pose, 4. repetition, 5. prohibit, 6. wealth, 7. interrupt, 8. gamble, 9. convert, 10. modification

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| 11. ready-made ph___es | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
| 12. pr____e the amendment | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 13. there is no other alt____ve | <i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice |
| 14. ex____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 15. improve rel____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires |
| 16. single sy____le | <i>n.</i> a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants |
| 17. pro____on of alcohol | <i>n.</i> the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority |
| 18. end of the se____er | <i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term |
| 19. ide____ly distributed | <i>adv.</i> in the same way |
| 20. hi____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 21. su____zes the main ideas | <i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something |
| 22. di____ee about a particular issue | <i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc. |

ANSWERS: 11. phrase, 12. propose, 13. alternative, 14. exciting, 15. reliability, 16. syllable, 17. prohibition, 18. semester, 19. identically, 20. historic, 21. summarize, 22. disagree

23. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
24. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
25. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
26. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
27. unp_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
28. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
29. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
30. driving pro_____on *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
31. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
32. family me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
33. unr_____le source of information *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
34. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 23. pedestrian, 24. conversation, 25. explanation, 26. accident, 27. unpleasant, 28. distort, 29. confirm, 30. prohibition, 31. critic, 32. memoir, 33. unreliable, 34. explanation

35. re___e his belief
v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
36. regularly co_____t with a doctor
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
37. re_____ly arranged
adv. at regular intervals or times
38. genetically mo___y food
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
39. occupational ha___d
n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage
40. ad_____re film
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
41. call and co_____in frequently
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
42. liquid as__ts of the company
n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
43. co_____in about a job
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
44. guarantee re_____le delivery
adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
45. gastronomic ad_____res
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
46. br___e him with food
v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 35. revise, 36. consult, 37. regularly, 38. modify, 39. hazard, 40. adventure, 41. complain, 42. asset, 43. complain, 44. reliable, 45. adventure, 46. bribe

47. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
48. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
49. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
50. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
51. ide_____ly dressed *adv.* in the same way
52. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
53. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
54. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
55. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
56. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
57. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
58. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

ANSWERS: 47. visible, 48. immediately, 49. pose, 50. confirm, 51. identically, 52. assume, 53. narrator, 54. prohibit, 55. compose, 56. pause, 57. invention, 58. pedestrian

59. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
61. publish a me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
62. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
63. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
64. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
65. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
66. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
67. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
68. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
69. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 59. suppose, 60. intention, 61. memoir, 62. ceiling, 63. ceiling, 64. episode, 65. episode, 66. collide, 67. semester, 68. doubt, 69. accurate

70. re_____t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
71. with unp_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
72. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
73. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
74. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
75. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
76. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
77. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
78. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
79. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
80. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
81. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
82. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
83. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 70. recount, 71. unpleasant, 72. extended, 73. absence, 74. narrator, 75. controversial, 76. concept, 77. extended, 78. regularly, 79. exciting, 80. repetition, 81. merchant, 82. consult, 83. pause

84. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
85. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
86. prove unr_____le *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
87. further mod_____ion *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
88. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
89. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
90. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
91. de___ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
92. 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
93. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
94. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
95. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 84. gamble, 85. convenient, 86. unreliable, 87. modification, 88. skeptical, 89. property, 90. sue, 91. defect, 92. reaction, 93. manufacture, 94. stick, 95. phrase

96. br____y scandal *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
97. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
98. the student who had mi_____ved *v.* to behave badly
99. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
100. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
101. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
102. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
103. banking an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
104. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
105. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
106. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
107. da____g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
108. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 96. bribery, 97. consequence, 98. misbehave, 99. frequent, 100. convenient, 101. controversial, 102. visible, 103. analyst, 104. psychology, 105. distort, 106. pleasant, 107. daring, 108. wealth

109. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
110. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
111. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
112. dis_____ge bacterial growth *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
113. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
114. rel_____ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
115. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
116. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
117. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
118. cast gl_____us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
119. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
120. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 109. summarize, 110. collide, 111. psychology, 112. discourage, 113. pleasant, 114. reliability, 115. modify, 116. compose, 117. alternative, 118. glamorous, 119. propose, 120. jail

121. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
122. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
123. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
124. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
125. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
126. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
127. sy_____le structure *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
128. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
129. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
130. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
131. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 121. frequent, 122. asset, 123. reliable, 124. capture, 125. experiment, 126. witness, 127. syllable, 128. essay, 129. stick, 130. manufacture, 131. accuracy

132. dis_____ge customers *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
133. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
134. make a da____g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
135. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
136. potential health ha____ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
137. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
138. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
139. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
140. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
141. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
142. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
143. mi_____ve with language *v.* to behave badly
144. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 132. discourage, 133. politically, 134. daring, 135. capture, 136. hazard, 137. suppose, 138. assume, 139. operate, 140. disagree, 141. conversation, 142. journal, 143. misbehave, 144. merchant

145. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
146. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
147. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
148. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
149. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
150. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
151. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
152. shopping re_____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
153. vulnerable to br_____y *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
154. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
155. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
156. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
157. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 145. immediately, 146. intention, 147. bribe, 148. glamorous, 149. historic, 150. converse, 151. typical, 152. reward, 153. bribery, 154. typical, 155. skeptical, 156. politically, 157. jail

158. a leave of ab____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
159. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
160. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
161. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
162. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
163. co____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
164. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
165. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
166. in____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
167. senior research an____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
168. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
169. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

ANSWERS: 158. absence, 159. accurate, 160. journal, 161. critic, 162. consequence, 163. convert, 164. operate, 165. accuracy, 166. interrupt, 167. analyst, 168. accident, 169. sue

170. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
171. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
172. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
173. re___e the plan *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
174. 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
175. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
176. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
177. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
178. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
179. thoughtful es___y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
180. visual de___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

ANSWERS: 170. witness, 171. recount, 172. property, 173. revise, 174. reaction, 175. experiment, 176. reward, 177. converse, 178. invention, 179. essay, 180. defect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As a result of this _____ we have revised our safety measures.
n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
2. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
3. His parents tried to _____ him from becoming an artist.
v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
4. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
5. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
6. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
7. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
8. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.
adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

ANSWERS: 1. modification, 2. glamorous, 3. discourage, 4. convert, 5. manufactured, 6. analyst, 7. explanation, 8. unreliable

9. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
10. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
11. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
12. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
13. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
14. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
15. It was unbelievable that they should _____.
v. to behave badly
16. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
17. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
18. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 9. paused, 10. absence, 11. historic, 12. complaining, 13. regularly, 14. witnessing, 15. misbehave, 16. exciting, 17. interrupted, 18. semester

19. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

20. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

21. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

22. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

23. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

24. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

25. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

26. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

27. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 19. typical, 20. experiments, 21. psychology, 22. immediately, 23. composed, 24. reliable, 25. memoirs, 26. consequences, 27. alternative

28. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.
n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage
29. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
30. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
31. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?
v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
32. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
33. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
34. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
35. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 28. hazard, 29. merchant, 30. modify, 31. gamble, 32. propose, 33. episode, 34. essays, 35. narrator

36. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
37. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
38. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
39. Please write to _____ your reservation.
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
40. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
41. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
42. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
43. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
44. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 36. prohibit, 37. suppose, 38. visible, 39. confirm, 40. critics, 41. controversial, 42. daring, 43. consult, 44. extended

45. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

46. The incident threw questions on her motivations and _____.

n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

47. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

48. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

49. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

50. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

51. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

52. There were no _____ against excessive overtime.

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

53. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 45. convenient, 46. reliability, 47. politically, 48. jail, 49. pleasant, 50. invention, 51. wealth, 52. prohibitions, 53. asset

54. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
55. The prediction method has been _____ drastically.
v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
56. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
57. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
58. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
59. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
60. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
61. They _____ events that have already occurred.
v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story
62. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 54. journals, 55. revised, 56. summarizes, 57. intentions, 58. pedestrian, 59. capture, 60. adventures, 61. recount, 62. stick

63. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

64. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

65. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

66. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

67. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

68. 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

69. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

70. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

71. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 63. frequent, 64. distort, 65. collide, 66. phrase, 67. operate, 68. reaction, 69. unpleasant, 70. skeptical, 71. Doubt

72. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
73. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
74. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. He is currently under accusation of fraud and _____.
n. the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
76. He planned to ___ the organization for negligence.
v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
77. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
78. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
79. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 72. Repetition, 73. assumes, 74. concept, 75. bribery, 76. sue, 77. conversation, 78. accuracy, 79. accurate

80. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
81. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
82. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
83. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
n. a room's top interior surface
84. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
85. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
86. They wore _____ colored clothes.
adv. in the same way
87. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
88. Emphasize the second _____ when pronouncing it.
n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

ANSWERS: 80. accident, 81. pose, 82. bribe, 83. ceiling, 84. disagree, 85. property, 86. identically, 87. Defects, 88. syllable

89. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

90. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.

v. to talk informally

ANSWERS: 89. rewards, 90. converse