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Session 1: Word List

baroque

adj. of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

synonym: ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

misshapen

adj. having an abnormal shape or form, particularly in a way that is unattractive or causes problems

synonym: malformed, distorted, twisted

(1) slightly **misshapen**, (2) **misshapen** teeth

The **misshapen** apple was discarded as it was not fit to be sold.

pearl

n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

synonym: bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

ornate

adj. elaborately or excessively decorated

synonym: decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

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.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something
synonym: potent, significant, meaningful
(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician
Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

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.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
synonym: consider, see, reckon
(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate
Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner
synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly
(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**
Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

accompaniment

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

synonym: support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

basso

n. a singer with a low range, typically a bass or bass-baritone

synonym: bass, bass singer, bass-baritone

(1) **basso** cantante, (2) **basso** profundo

The **basso's** rich and powerful voice resonated throughout the concert hall.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

harpsichord

n. a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods

synonym : clavichord, spinet, virginal

(1) electric **harpsichord**, (2) **harpsichord** player

She was playing a beautiful piece of music on the **harpsichord**.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

cello

n. a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

synonym : violoncello, violincello

(1) the beautiful sound of a **cello**, (2) **cello** music

She played a passionate solo on her **cello**.

viola

n. a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

synonym :

alto violin, viola da gamba, viola d'amore

(1) **viola** section, (2) pick up a **viola**

She had been playing the **viola** for over a decade.

gamba

n. a stringed musical instrument of the viol family played with the fingers and characterized by six or seven strings and frets and a curved back

synonym: viol, bass violin, violone

(1) **gamba** concerto, (2) **gamba** player

The musician was well-versed in the techniques of playing the **gamba** and gave a stunning performance.

bassoon

n. a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed

synonym: fagotto, contrabassoon

(1) a tenor **bassoon**, (2) **bassoon** reed

The **bassoon** player was the only one who could hit that low note.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym: excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight
I would love to **solo** camping someday.

violin

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
synonym : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**
The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

oboe

n. a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound
synonym : cor anglais, english horn, heckelphone

(1) an alto **oboe**, (2) **oboe** reed
The **oboe** player was tuning her instrument before the concert.

flute

n. a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end
synonym : pipe, recorder, whistle

(1) **flute** music, (2) play the **flute**
The **flute** solo in the symphony was beautiful and elevated the overall performance.

cadence

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
synonym : rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**
The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

harmonic

adj. relating to the production of sound waves with a frequency that is an integral multiple of the frequency of the original wave; having a pleasing, pleasing, or agreeable sound.

synonym: melodic, balanced, harmonious

(1) **harmonic** oscillator, (2) a natural **harmonic** quality

The violin's sound was so pure and **harmonic** that it gave me chills.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

tempo

n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

synonym: pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

synonym: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern

This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

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.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

minuet

n. a slow and graceful dance that was popular in the 18th-century

synonym: dance, waltz, sarabande

(1) step a **minuet**, (2) **minuet** music

The dancers performed an elegant **minuet** to the delight of the audience.

gigue

n. a lively dance in compound quadruple meter, popular in the baroque and classical periods

synonym: jig, dance, reel

(1) **gigue** dance, (2) **gigue** music

The dancers performed a lively **gigue** that had the audience tapping their feet.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

prominence

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

synonym: notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

versatile

adj. able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

synonym: adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer

He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

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

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

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.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

melodic

adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

synonym: harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns

She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

virtuoso

n. a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit

synonym: master, artist, expert

(1) versatile **virtuoso**, (2) a **virtuoso** on the guitar

He was a **virtuoso** pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.

castrato

n. a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice

synonym: eunuch, male soprano, alto

(1) **castrato** singer, (2) a 17th-century **castrato**
The **castrato's** high-pitched singing voice was popular in Baroque and Classical music.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

parish

n. a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes

synonym: district, community, congregation

(1) **parish** church, (2) civil **parish**

The **parish** council met monthly to discuss community issues and plan events.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

choirboy

n. a boy who sings in a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony), typically in a church or cathedral

synonym: chorister, singer, boy soprano

(1) a single **choirboy**, (2) **choirboy** choir

The cherubic **choirboy** had a beautiful singing voice and was a favorite among the congregation.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

choirmaster

n. the leader of a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony) typically responsible for the musical direction, training, and performance of the choir

synonym : conductor, director, leader

(1) **choirmaster's** training, (2) **choirmaster's** voice

The **choirmaster's** vocal technique and harmony expertise helped the choir members improve their singing.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

Session 2: Spelling

1. regular ca_____e
n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
2. play the fl__e
n. a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end
3. or___e ceiling
adj. elaborately or excessively decorated
4. ballad op__a
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
5. co_____e fiercely
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
6. ext_____nt expenses
adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
7. gi__e music
n. a lively dance in compound quadruple meter, popular in the baroque and classical periods
8. vi___n soloist
n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
9. prince ro__l
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
10. mass kid_____ng
n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

ANSWERS: 1. cadence, 2. flute, 3. ornate, 4. opera, 5. compete, 6. extravagant, 7. gigue, 8. violin, 9. royal, 10. kidnapping

11. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
12. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
13. ce__o music *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
14. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
15. ba_____e music *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
16. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
17. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
18. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
19. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
20. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 11. cast, 12. phrase, 13. cello, 14. appropriate, 15. baroque, 16. aesthetic, 17. emotion, 18. compete, 19. volume, 20. elaborate

21. a single ch____oy *n.* a boy who sings in a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony), typically in a church or cathedral
22. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
23. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
24. vi__a section *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
25. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
26. ba_____n reed *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
27. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
28. gi__e dance *n.* a lively dance in compound quadruple meter, popular in the baroque and classical periods
29. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
30. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 21. choirboy, 22. chord, 23. steady, 24. viola, 25. origin, 26. bassoon, 27. cast, 28. gigue, 29. rhythm, 30. competition

31. pa___h church *n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes
32. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
33. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
34. earn pro_____ce *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
35. 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
36. an alto o___e *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound
37. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
38. a vi_____so on the guitar *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
39. mi___t music *n.* a slow and graceful dance that was popular in the 18th-century
40. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 31. parish, 32. instrument, 33. dialogue, 34. prominence, 35. compose, 36. oboe, 37. metaphor, 38. virtuoso, 39. minuet, 40. elaborate

41. 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
42. provide a ve_____le solution *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
43. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
44. at the height of pu_____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
45. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
46. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
47. versatile vi_____so *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
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49. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
50. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
51. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
52. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

ANSWERS: 41. compose, 42. versatile, 43. breath, 44. puberty, 45. emerge, 46. regard, 47. virtuoso, 48. prominence, 49. extravagant, 50. competition, 51. incorporate, 52. solo

53. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
54. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
55. 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
56. electric har_____rd *n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods
57. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
58. a quick te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
59. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
60. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
61. cho_____er's training *n.* the leader of a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony) typically responsible for the musical direction, training, and performance of the choir
62. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 53. complexity, 54. architecture, 55. structure, 56. harpsichord, 57. kidnapping, 58. tempo, 59. eventually, 60. combination, 61. choirmaster, 62. emphasize

63. sym_____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
64. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
65. transcribe me_____c patterns *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
66. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
67. slightly mi_____en *adj.* having an abnormal shape or form, particularly in a way that is unattractive or causes problems
68. civil pa____h *n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes
69. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
70. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
71. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
72. the fle_____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
73. a ve_____le writer *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

ANSWERS: 63. symmetrical, 64. Renaissance, 65. melodic, 66. origin, 67. misshapen, 68. parish, 69. roughly, 70. solo, 71. instrument, 72. flexibility, 73. versatile

74. ga__a player *n.* a stringed musical instrument of the viol family played with the fingers and characterized by six or seven strings and frets and a curved back
75. sym_____al triangle *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
76. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
77. o__e reed *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound
78. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
79. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
80. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
81. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
82. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 74. gamba, 75. symmetrical, 76. flexibility, 77. oboe, 78. incorporate, 79. cathedral, 80. chord, 81. metaphor, 82. simplify

83. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
84. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
85. ga__a concerto *n.* a stringed musical instrument of the viol family played with the fingers and characterized by six or seven strings and frets and a curved back
86. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
87. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
88. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
89. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
90. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
91. a tenor ba____n *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
92. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
93. a natural ha_____ic quality *adj.* relating to the production of sound waves with a frequency that is an integral multiple of the frequency of the original wave; having a pleasing, pleasing, or agreeable sound.

ANSWERS: 83. steady, 84. Renaissance, 85. gamba, 86. architecture, 87. phrase, 88. alternate, 89. emerge, 90. sect, 91. bassoon, 92. opera, 93. harmonic

94. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
95. depicted in or ___e detail *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
96. play the vi___n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
97. ba____e architecture *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
98. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
99. a cultured pe__l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
100. acc_____ent to the main course *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
101. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
102. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
103. piano co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

ANSWERS: 94. rhythm, 95. ornate, 96. violin, 97. baroque, 98. appropriate, 99. pearl, 100. accompaniment, 101. influential, 102. simplify, 103. concerto

104. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
105. cho_____er's voice *n.* the leader of a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony) typically responsible for the musical direction, training, and performance of the choir
106. ba__o cantante *n.* a singer with a low range, typically a bass or bass-baritone
107. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
108. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
109. ba__o profundo *n.* a singer with a low range, typically a bass or bass-baritone
110. the piano acc_____ent *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
111. high vo____e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
112. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
113. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

ANSWERS: 104. bass, 105. choirmaster, 106. basso, 107. regard, 108. royal, 109. basso, 110. accompaniment, 111. volume, 112. emotion, 113. aesthetic

114. pe__l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
115. pick up a vi__a *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
116. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
117. sy__l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
118. a 17th-century ca_____to *n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice
119. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
120. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
121. 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
122. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
123. ch_____oy choir *n.* a boy who sings in a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony), typically in a church or cathedral
124. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 114. pearl, 115. viola, 116. highlight, 117. symbol, 118. castrato, 119. divide, 120. highlight, 121. structure, 122. complexity, 123. choirboy, 124. breath

125. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
126. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
127. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
128. set te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
129. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
130. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
131. mi_____en teeth *adj.* having an abnormal shape or form, particularly in a way that is unattractive or causes problems
132. the onset of pu_____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
133. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
134. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
135. violin co_____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

ANSWERS: 125. intense, 126. dramatically, 127. combination, 128. tempo, 129. sect, 130. influential, 131. misshapen, 132. puberty, 133. eventually, 134. dialogue, 135. concerto

136. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
137. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
138. ha_____ic oscillator *adj.* relating to the production of sound waves with a frequency that is an integral multiple of the frequency of the original wave; having a pleasing, pleasing, or agreeable sound.
139. the beautiful sound of a ce__o *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
140. ca_____to singer *n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice
141. step a mi____t *n.* a slow and graceful dance that was popular in the 18th-century
142. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
143. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
144. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
145. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
146. fl__e music *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end

ANSWERS: 136. dramatically, 137. intense, 138. harmonic, 139. cello, 140. castrato, 141. minuet, 142. alternate, 143. symbol, 144. emphasize, 145. roughly, 146. flute

147. har_____rd player *n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods
148. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
149. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
150. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
151. ca_____e of footsteps *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
152. me_____c scale *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

ANSWERS: 147. harpsichord, 148. cathedral, 149. divide, 150. bass, 151. cadence, 152. melodic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The piano provided a beautiful _____ to the singer's voice.
n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
2. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
3. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
4. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
5. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
6. She wore an _____ necklace to the formal event.
adj. elaborately or excessively decorated
7. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.
n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 1. accompaniment, 2. eventually, 3. symbol, 4. highlighted, 5. combination, 6. ornate, 7. puberty

8. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

9. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

10. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

11. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

12. The cello is a member of the _____ family.

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

13. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

14. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

15. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 8. divide, 9. bass, 10. kidnapping, 11. incorporate, 12. violin, 13. alternate, 14. roughly, 15. instrument

16. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

17. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

18. He's a _____ actor who has acted in various parts.

adj. able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

19. The cherubic _____ had a beautiful singing voice and was a favorite among the congregation.

n. a boy who sings in a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony), typically in a church or cathedral

20. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

21. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

22. He was a _____ pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.

n. a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit

23. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

24. She played a _____ piece on the piano.

adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

ANSWERS: 16. origin, 17. aesthetic, 18. versatile, 19. choirboy, 20. rhythm, 21. phrase, 22. virtuoso, 23. symmetrical, 24. melodic

25. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
26. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
27. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
28. The _____ council met monthly to discuss community issues and plan events.
- n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes
29. The _____ solo in the symphony was beautiful and elevated the overall performance.
- n.* a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end
30. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
31. The violin's sound was so pure and _____ that it gave me chills.
- adj.* relating to the production of sound waves with a frequency that is an integral multiple of the frequency of the original wave; having a pleasing, pleasing, or agreeable sound.
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. metaphors, 26. complexity, 27. emphasize, 28. parish, 29. flute, 30. dialogue, 31. harmonic, 32. composed

33. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
34. The _____ apple was discarded as it was not fit to be sold.
- adj.* having an abnormal shape or form, particularly in a way that is unattractive or causes problems
35. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
36. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
- n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
37. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
38. The _____ high-pitched singing voice was popular in Baroque and Classical music.
- n.* a male singer who has been castrated (= to remove the testicles of a male animal or person) before puberty to preserve a high, unbroken singing voice
39. The _____ player was the only one who could hit that low note.
- n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
40. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 33. renaissance, 34. misshapen, 35. simplify, 36. concerto, 37. flexibility, 38. castrato's, 39. bassoon, 40. royal

41. The _____ player was tuning her instrument before the concert.
n. a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound
42. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
43. The _____ of the music was slow and soothing.
n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed
44. 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
45. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
46. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
47. 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
48. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 41. oboe, 42. regarded, 43. tempo, 44. structure, 45. steady, 46. breath, 47. emotions, 48. elaborate

49. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

50. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

51. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

52. She played a passionate solo on her _____.

n. a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

53. The dancers performed a lively _____ that had the audience tapping their feet.

n. a lively dance in compound quadruple meter, popular in the baroque and classical periods

54. The musician was well-versed in the techniques of playing the _____ and gave a stunning performance.

n. a stringed musical instrument of the viol family played with the fingers and characterized by six or seven strings and frets and a curved back

55. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

56. She had been playing the _____ for over a decade.

n. a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

ANSWERS: 49. intense, 50. influential, 51. chord, 52. cello, 53. gigue, 54. gamba, 55. volume, 56. viola

57. The _____ rich and powerful voice resonated throughout the concert hall.
n. a singer with a low range, typically a bass or bass-baritone
58. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
59. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
60. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
61. He achieved _____ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.
n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
62. The dancers performed an elegant _____ to the delight of the audience.
n. a slow and graceful dance that was popular in the 18th-century
63. She wore a _____ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
64. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
65. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 57. basso's, 58. sect, 59. extravagant, 60. opera, 61. prominence, 62. minuet, 63. pearl, 64. cathedral's, 65. cast

66. She was playing a beautiful piece of music on the _____.
- n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods
67. The _____ vocal technique and harmony expertise helped the choir members improve their singing.
- n.* the leader of a choir (= a group of singers that sings as part of a religious ceremony) typically responsible for the musical direction, training, and performance of the choir
68. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
69. The singer's voice had a beautiful _____ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.
- n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
70. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
71. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the _____ style.
- adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
72. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 66. harpsichord, 67. choirmaster's, 68. architecture, 69. cadence, 70. compete, 71. baroque, 72. competition

73. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

74. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

75. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

76. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 73. solo, 74. appropriate, 75. dramatically, 76. emerged