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Session 1: Word List

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re-**emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in

the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

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.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym : ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

conciliatory

adj. showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm

synonym : mollifying, peacemaking, pacifying

(1) **conciliatory** tone, (2) a **conciliatory** visit

Perhaps you should take a more **conciliatory** approach.

trial-and-error

n. the process of trying different methods or options until the right one is found

synonym : experimentation, bottom-up

(1) **trial-and-error** method, (2) learn by **trial-and-error**

The **trial-and-error** approach was used to find the best solution.

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

entirely

adv. completely
synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame
Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**
The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature
synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**
Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

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.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports
The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one

sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

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.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

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.

deficient

adj. lacking something needed or normal

synonym: lacking, inadequate, insufficient

(1) **deficient** nutrient, (2) mentally **deficient**

His diet was **deficient** in essential vitamins and minerals.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of

importance.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

conundrum

n. a confusing and difficult problem or question

synonym: puzzle, riddle, enigma

(1) **conundrum** of choice, (2) pose a **conundrum**

The group faced a **conundrum** when they couldn't decide whether to go hiking or to the beach.

built-in

adj. included as an integral part of something

synonym: integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to

achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

niche

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

synonym: role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

rhesus

n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

synonym : macaca mulatta, macaque

(1) **Rhesus** macaque, (2) **rhesus** experiment

Rhesus monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.

macaque

n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

synonym : macaca, macaca monkey

(1) **macaque** monkey, (2) **macaque** species

The rhesus **macaque** is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

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.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

acquisition

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

synonym: purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

synonym: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- tide** *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
synonym: ripple, surge, swell
(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- mammal** *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**
Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
- brain** *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon
(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.
- evolution** *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition
(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory
They study the **evolution** of the universe.
- 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.
- graph** *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
synonym: chart, diagram, figure
(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample
This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym : faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

beaver

n. a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges

synonym : rodent

(1) **beaver** dam, (2) an eager **beaver**

The mountain **beaver** built a dam to block the stream.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym : metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

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.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym : record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

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.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

eventual

adj. expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

synonym: ultimate, final, last

(1) **eventual** outcome, (2) my **eventual** retirement

The **eventual** winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

dishonest

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

synonym: fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym: expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a sort of ma___l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 2. ma_____e monkey | <i>n.</i> any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability |
| 3. ni__e market | <i>n.</i> a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it |
| 4. fo___r two kids | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |
| 5. in_____t estate | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 6. re___n information | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something |
| 7. re_____le these differences | <i>v.</i> to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist |
| 8. lose ex___s weight | <i>n.</i> an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable |
| 9. em_____ce as a national leader | <i>n.</i> the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent |

ANSWERS: 1. mammal, 2. macaque, 3. niche, 4. foster, 5. inherit, 6. retain, 7. reconcile, 8. excess, 9. emergence

10. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
11. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
12. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
13. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
14. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
15. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
16. accident-pr___e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
17. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
18. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
19. a con_____ory visit *adj.* showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm
20. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 10. obtain, 11. uncertain, 12. lineage, 13. reconcile, 14. preference, 15. individual, 16. prone, 17. brain, 18. largely, 19. conciliatory, 20. obtain

21. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
22. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
23. cultural n____m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
25. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
26. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
27. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
28. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
29. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 21. represent, 22. preference, 23. norm, 24. symbolism, 25. fade, 26. symbolism, 27. specifically, 28. experiment, 29. convey

30. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
31. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
32. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
33. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
34. ind_____ct pronunciation *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
35. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
36. con_____ory tone *adj.* showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm
37. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
38. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
39. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
40. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
41. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

ANSWERS: 30. continually, 31. cooperation, 32. prey, 33. massive, 34. indistinct, 35. genetics, 36. conciliatory, 37. instinct, 38. cognitive, 39. captivity, 40. fade, 41. incorrect

42. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
43. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
44. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
45. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
46. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
47. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
48. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
49. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
50. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
51. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
52. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
53. fo____l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 42. intelligence, 43. improve, 44. mutation, 45. instinct, 46. intelligent, 47. dispute, 48. evolve, 49. evolutionary, 50. individually, 51. improve, 52. explosion, 53. formal

54. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
55. the r__r gate
adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
56. ad__t a child
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
57. co___y goods by truck
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
58. rh___s experiment
n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
59. gr__h theory
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
60. an air-cooled en___e
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
61. a steam en___e
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
62. cr_____ve writing
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 54. represent, 55. rear, 56. adopt, 57. convey, 58. rhesus, 59. graph, 60. engine, 61. engine, 62. creative

63. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
64. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
65. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
66. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
67. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
68. promote di_____st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
69. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
70. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
71. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
72. ma_____e species *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
73. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 63. component, 64. genetically, 65. prone, 66. propose, 67. trait, 68. dishonest, 69. observation, 70. engage, 71. implication, 72. macaque, 73. ape

74. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
75. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
76. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
77. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
78. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
79. my ev_____al retirement *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
80. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
81. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
82. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
83. every ni__e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
84. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 74. demonstrate, 75. extend, 76. normally, 77. involve, 78. dam, 79. eventual, 80. dispute, 81. genetically, 82. relative, 83. niche, 84. royal

85. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
86. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
87. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
88. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
89. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
90. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
91. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
92. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
93. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
94. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
95. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
96. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 85. involve, 86. transmit, 87. evolution, 88. resolve, 89. captivity, 90. cognitive, 91. adopt, 92. component, 93. surprisingly, 94. extend, 95. engage, 96. retain

97. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
98. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
99. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
100. co_____um of choice *n.* a confusing and difficult problem or question
101. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
102. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
103. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
104. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
105. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
106. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
107. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 97. prey, 98. implication, 99. accumulation, 100. conundrum, 101. complexity, 102. ostracize, 103. paragraph, 104. tide, 105. foster, 106. attribute, 107. evolutionary

108. we are st__ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
109. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
110. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
111. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
112. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
113. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
114. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
115. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
116. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
117. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
118. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 108. stump, 109. uncertain, 110. attribute, 111. surprisingly, 112. inherit, 113. regard, 114. violent, 115. stump, 116. chimpanzee, 117. inevitable, 118. discovery

119. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
120. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
121. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
122. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
123. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
124. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
125. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
126. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
127. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
128. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
129. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
130. female of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 119. nest, 120. agriculture, 121. innovation, 122. accord, 123. rear, 124. incorrect, 125. impressive, 126. reconciliation, 127. accord, 128. dam, 129. contrast, 130. offspring

131. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
132. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
133. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
134. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
135. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
136. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
137. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
138. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
139. 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
140. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 131. paragraph, 132. innovation, 133. nest, 134. generation, 135. mutation, 136. survival, 137. normally, 138. adapt, 139. stick, 140. conflict

141. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
142. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
143. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
144. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
145. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
146. Rh____s macaque *n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
147. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
148. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
149. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
150. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
151. bu_____in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something
152. take a st____y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
153. di_____st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
154. produce of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 141. chimpanzee, 142. compute, 143. propose, 144. ostracize, 145. ancestor, 146. rhesus, 147. adapt, 148. peaceful, 149. royal, 150. peaceful, 151. built-in, 152. steady, 153. dishonest, 154. offspring

155. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
156. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
157. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
158. tri____ror method *n.* the process of trying different methods or options until the right one is found
159. learn by tri____ror *n.* the process of trying different methods or options until the right one is found
160. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
161. mentally de____nt *adj.* lacking something needed or normal
162. re____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
163. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
164. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
165. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
166. a primitive ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
167. merger and acq____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

ANSWERS: 155. relative, 156. agriculture, 157. norm, 158. trial-and-error, 159. trial-and-error, 160. trait, 161. deficient, 162. reinforce, 163. entirely, 164. discovery, 165. symbol, 166. mammal, 167. acquisition

168. thoroughgoing coo_____on
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
169. la_____y mitigate the issue
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
170. co_____st with a decade ago
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
171. permanent br__n damage
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
172. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
173. barren of cr_____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
174. an ex_____s of exports
n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
175. tr_____it information
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
176. class obs_____on day
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
177. pose a co_____um
n. a confusing and difficult problem or question
178. de_____nt nutrient
adj. lacking something needed or normal
179. re_____ce the military
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
180. heroic ch_____le
n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

ANSWERS: 168. cooperation, 169. largely, 170. contrast, 171. brain, 172. experiment, 173. creative, 174. excess, 175. transmit, 176. observation, 177. conundrum, 178. deficient, 179. reinforce, 180. chronicle

181. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
182. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
183. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
184. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
185. bu_____in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something
186. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
187. ch_____le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
188. sy_____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
189. st_____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
190. ev_____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
191. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
192. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
193. ana_____al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

ANSWERS: 181. individually, 182. continually, 183. survival, 184. intelligent, 185. built-in, 186. specifically, 187. chronicle, 188. symbol, 189. steady, 190. evolve, 191. importance, 192. explosion, 193. anatomical

194. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
195. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
196. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
197. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
198. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
199. ind_____ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
200. 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
201. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
202. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
203. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
204. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
205. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
206. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 194. individual, 195. regard, 196. beneficial, 197. generation, 198. evolution, 199. indistinct, 200. assume, 201. resolve, 202. proficient, 203. importance, 204. genetic, 205. tide, 206. inevitable

207. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
208. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
209. 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
210. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
211. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
212. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
213. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
214. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
215. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
216. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
217. pro_____nt skill *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
218. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

ANSWERS: 207. violent, 208. massive, 209. stick, 210. genetic, 211. random, 212. ancestor, 213. purity, 214. impressive, 215. compute, 216. beneficial, 217. proficient, 218. emergence

219. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
220. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
221. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
222. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
223. be___r dam *n.* a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges
224. ge_____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
225. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
226. an eager be___r *n.* a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges
227. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
228. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 219. anatomical, 220. purity, 221. intelligence, 222. random, 223. beaver, 224. genetics, 225. acquisition, 226. beaver, 227. demonstrate, 228. graph

229. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
230. ev_____al outcome *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
231. maternal li_____e *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
232. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
233. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
234. 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
235. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
236. a fo____l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
237. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
238. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 229. complexity, 230. eventual, 231. lineage, 232. accumulation, 233. entirely, 234. assume, 235. reconciliation, 236. formal, 237. conflict, 238. ape

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
2. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
3. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
4. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
5. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
6. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
7. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.
v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

ANSWERS: 1. genetic, 2. adopted, 3. prone, 4. evolved, 5. fostering, 6. instinct, 7. ostracized

8. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
9. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
10. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
11. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
12. Often in drama, _____ personalities gain popularity.
adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest
13. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
14. Each department has done its product costing _____.
adv. separately or apart from others
15. The _____ approach was used to find the best solution.
n. the process of trying different methods or options until the right one is found
16. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 8. Agriculture, 9. nest, 10. chimpanzee, 11. intelligence, 12. dishonest, 13. peaceful, 14. individually, 15. trial-and-error, 16. importance

17. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
18. 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
19. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.
n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
20. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
21. Her tongue runs on _____.
adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
22. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
23. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.
n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
24. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
25. The rhesus _____ is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.
n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

ANSWERS: 17. adapt, 18. stick, 19. Accumulation, 20. tide, 21. continually, 22. indistinct, 23. acquisition, 24. largely, 25. macaque

26. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

27. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

28. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

29. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

30. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

31. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

32. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

33. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

ANSWERS: 26. graph, 27. fade, 28. reinforce, 29. extend, 30. discovery, 31. innovation, 32. purity, 33. genetically

34. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
35. Where can I _____ the application form?
v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
36. _____ monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.
n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
37. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
38. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
39. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
40. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
41. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
42. How many _____ does the average lion have?
n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 34. resolves, 35. obtain, 36. Rhesus, 37. emergence, 38. observation, 39. involves, 40. cognitive, 41. component, 42. offspring

43. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

44. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

45. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

46. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

47. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

48. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

49. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

50. The new car had a _____ navigation system.

adj. included as an integral part of something

51. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 43. rear, 44. Intelligent, 45. preference, 46. anatomical, 47. entirely, 48. beneficial, 49. proficient, 50. built-in, 51. random

52. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
53. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
54. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.
v. to make a mathematical calculation
55. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
56. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
57. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
58. The _____ winner of the competition was a surprise to many.
adj. expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
59. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 52. generation, 53. engaged, 54. compute, 55. engine, 56. implication, 57. contrast, 58. eventual, 59. demonstrate

60. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

61. Perhaps you should take a more _____ approach.

adj. showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm

62. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

63. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

64. 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

65. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

66. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

67. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 60. dam, 61. conciliatory, 62. violent, 63. mutations, 64. complexity, 65. propose, 66. survival, 67. norms

68. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

69. Sometimes it is challenging to _____ science and religion.

- v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

70. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

71. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.

- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

72. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

73. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

74. The group faced a _____ when they couldn't decide whether to go hiking or to the beach.

- n.* a confusing and difficult problem or question

75. The species occupies a unique _____ in the ecosystem as a top predator.

- n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

ANSWERS: 68. apes, 69. reconcile, 70. surprisingly, 71. genetics, 72. inevitable, 73. conveys, 74. conundrum, 75. niche

76. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
77. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.
n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
78. His diet was _____ in essential vitamins and minerals.
adj. lacking something needed or normal
79. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
80. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
81. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
82. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
83. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.
adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 76. symbol, 77. chronicle, 78. deficient, 79. reconciliation, 80. creative, 81. symbolism, 82. mammal, 83. formal

84. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

85. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

86. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

87. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

88. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

89. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

90. The mountain _____ built a dam to block the stream.

n. a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges

91. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

92. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

ANSWERS: 84. normally, 85. individual, 86. dispute, 87. massive, 88. retain, 89. accord, 90. beaver, 91. specifically, 92. inherited

93. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

94. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

95. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

96. Pandas rarely breed in _____.

- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

97. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

- n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

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

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

99. He is _____ with the question.

- v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

100. He found my English sentences are _____.

- adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

ANSWERS: 93. transmit, 94. prey, 95. attributes, 96. captivity, 97. excess, 98. conflicts, 99. stumped, 100. incorrect

101. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
102. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
103. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
104. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
105. 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
106. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
107. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
108. 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
109. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 101. steady, 102. evolution, 103. uncertain, 104. traits, 105. royal, 106. ancestor, 107. impressive, 108. assumes, 109. Evolutionary

110. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

111. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

112. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

113. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

114. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

115. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

- n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species

116. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

117. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 110. Paragraph, 111. relatives, 112. regarded, 113. improve, 114. cooperation, 115. lineage, 116. brain, 117. represent

118. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

119. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 118. experiments, 119. explosion