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Session 1: Word List

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym : congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity
The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion
The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

forethought

n. the act of thinking about and planning for the future
synonym: planning, preparation, anticipation

(1) without **forethought** and planning, (2) **forethought** in decision making

He brought a map and compass with **forethought** in case he got lost on the hike.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

uniquely

adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
synonym: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different
The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

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**.

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

adventure

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

synonym: experience, happening, incident

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

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

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on

what was practical rather than ideal.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

childlike

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

synonym : innocent, naive, trusting

(1) **childlike** charm, (2) **childlike** innocence

She had a **childlike** wonder and curiosity about the world.

monotony

n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring

synonym : boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym : meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

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?

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine
Our world is in the third **millennium**.

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.

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.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

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**.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym : preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

metaverse

n. an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets

(1) a **metaverse** application, (2) **metaverse** technologies

Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the **metaverse**.

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.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

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.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non-**synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

reignite

v. to cause something to start burning again

synonym: rekindle, revive, renew

(1) **reignite** my interest, (2) **reignite** the spark

His speech **reignited** the passion of the crowd.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

copresence

n. the state or condition of being in the same place at the same time

synonym: simultaneity, coexistence, co-location

(1) **copresence** in virtual reality, (2) **copresence** in social media

The **copresence** of the two leaders at the summit was a historic moment.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

manipulate

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

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

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

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

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

biggie

n. something important or significant

synonym: important, significant, crucial

(1) a media **biggie**, (2) **biggie** in the market

Winning the lottery is a **biggie** for most people.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

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.

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

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

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

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

dissimilar

adj. not alike or having little in common

synonym: unlike, different, distinct

(1) **dissimilar** cultures, (2) **dissimilar** backgrounds

The two paintings were **dissimilar** in style and subject matter.

precipitation

n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening

synonym: moisture, rain, snow

(1) **precipitation** pattern, (2) the annual **precipitation**

The **precipitation** forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

conducive

adj. tending to make something likely or possible

synonym: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

divergent

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

synonym: differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**
Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**
I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

profound

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

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

voiceless

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

synonym: mute, silent, speechless

(1) **voiceless** consonant, (2) **voiceless** minority

The **voiceless** screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

monopoly

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

synonym: cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure
synonym: unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

deliberate

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

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

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

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

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

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.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

Session 2: Spelling

1. im_____e the cloth in the dye
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
2. pre_____ion pattern
n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
3. follow a di_____nt path
adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
4. co_____e fantasy with reality
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
5. dis_____ar backgrounds
adj. not alike or having little in common
6. im_____ry number
adj. existing only in someone's mind
7. gl_____g cheeks
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
8. past mil_____um
n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
9. r__y entirely on him
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
10. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
11. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 1. immerse, 2. precipitation, 3. divergent, 4. confuse, 5. dissimilar, 6. imaginary, 7. glowing, 8. millennium, 9. rely, 10. translate, 11. experiment

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| 12. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> | to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 13. bi___e in the market | <i>n.</i> | something important or significant |
| 14. in_____te the quality of his life | <i>v.</i> | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 15. noise reduction he_____t | <i>n.</i> | a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached |
| 16. a political rev_____on | <i>n.</i> | a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 17. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> | the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 18. cutting-edge inn_____on | <i>n.</i> | the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 19. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> | an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 20. im_____on in acid | <i>n.</i> | the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity |
| 21. des_____ze a good relationship | <i>v.</i> | to cause something to become less stable or secure |
| 22. basic br___n function | <i>n.</i> | the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 23. re_____ne the future | <i>v.</i> | to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |

ANSWERS: 12. collaborate, 13. biggie, 14. innovate, 15. headset, 16. revolution, 17. relation, 18. innovation, 19. concept, 20. immersion, 21. destabilize, 22. brain, 23. reimagine

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| 24. boundless cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 25. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 26. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 27. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 28. re_____te the spark | <i>v.</i> to cause something to start burning again |
| 29. do a bra_____ing about a new product | <i>n.</i> a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas |
| 30. the br__d of the new car | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 31. control re_____ly | <i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible |
| 32. tr_____rt facilities | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 33. poor te_____rk | <i>n.</i> the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal |
| 34. inn_____on leader | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |

ANSWERS: 24. curiosity, 25. interact, 26. increasingly, 27. communicate, 28. reignite, 29. brainstorming, 30. brand, 31. remotely, 32. transport, 33. teamwork, 34. innovation

35. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
36. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
37. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
38. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
39. me_____se technologies *n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
40. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
41. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
42. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
43. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
44. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
45. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 35. laptop, 36. empathy, 37. immerse, 38. creative, 39. metaverse, 40. instantly, 41. relation, 42. translate, 43. regardless, 44. virtual, 45. retreat

46. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
47. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
48. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
49. 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
50. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
51. a media bi___e *n.* something important or significant
52. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
53. play a un_____ly important role *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
54. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
55. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
56. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
57. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 46. misinformation, 47. facial, 48. deliberate, 49. structure, 50. corporate, 51. biggie, 52. tradition, 53. uniquely, 54. curiosity, 55. evolve, 56. amazing, 57. ancestor

58. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
59. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
60. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
61. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
62. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
63. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
64. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
65. cop_____ce in social media *n.* the state or condition of being in the same place at the same time
66. em_____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
67. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
68. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
69. ob_____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 58. corporate, 59. collaboration, 60. pragmatic, 61. negative, 62. simulate, 63. empathy, 64. feat, 65. copresence, 66. embody, 67. democracy, 68. devastating, 69. obsess

70. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
71. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
72. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
73. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
74. digital av____r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
75. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
76. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
77. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
78. co_____ve to growth *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
79. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
80. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 70. incredibly, 71. instantly, 72. reimagine, 73. possibility, 74. avatar, 75. regardless, 76. simulate, 77. fantastic, 78. conducive, 79. engage, 80. messy

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| 81. mil_____um bottle of wine | <i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
| 82. a vi_____l image | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact |
| 83. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 84. re_____te my interest | <i>v.</i> to cause something to start burning again |
| 85. co_____t car | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 86. the mo_____ny of the daily routine | <i>n.</i> a situation in which something unchanging and boring |
| 87. in_____e him to see a doctor | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner |
| 88. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 89. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s | <i>v.</i> to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again |
| 90. vo_____ss minority | <i>adj.</i> without a voice or the ability to speak |
| 91. combat mis_____ion on social
media | <i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately |
| 92. dis_____ar cultures | <i>adj.</i> not alike or having little in common |
| 93. in_____te a new method | <i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |

ANSWERS: 81. millennium, 82. virtual, 83. inspire, 84. reignite, 85. concept, 86. monotony, 87. induce, 88. revolution, 89. recreate, 90. voiceless, 91. misinformation, 92. dissimilar, 93. innovate

94. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
95. co_____ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
96. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
97. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
98. ch_____ke innocence *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive
99. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
100. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
101. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
102. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
103. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
104. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
105. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
106. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
107. te_____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

ANSWERS: 94. dare, 95. conducive, 96. definition, 97. profound, 98. childlike, 99. devote, 100. visual, 101. increasingly, 102. facial, 103. afford, 104. synonymous, 105. embody, 106. experiment, 107. teamwork

108. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
109. mo____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
110. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
111. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
112. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
113. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
114. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
115. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
116. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
117. ch_____ke charm *adj.* resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

ANSWERS: 108. thrive, 109. monopoly, 110. industrious, 111. opportune, 112. isolate, 113. traditionally, 114. transport, 115. monopoly, 116. environment, 117. childlike

118. a pr_____nd book	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
119. sy___l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
120. in___e a crisis	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
121. pr_____ic approach	<i>adj.</i> practical rather than idealistic
122. have a ne_____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
123. pr_____t when she will arrive	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
124. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
125. he was en_____ly to blame	<i>adv.</i> completely
126. dis_____ed by a conversation	<i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
127. co_____ge of a series	<i>v.</i> to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
128. sy___l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
129. st__k truth	<i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
130. cop_____ce in virtual reality	<i>n.</i> the state or condition of being in the same place at the same time

ANSWERS: 118. profound, 119. symbol, 120. induce, 121. pragmatic, 122. negative, 123. predict, 124. industrious, 125. entirely, 126. distracted, 127. converge, 128. symbol, 129. stark, 130. copresence

131. re_____ly operate	<i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
132. vi____l navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
133. gastronomic ad_____res	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
134. he_____t with a microphone	<i>n.</i> a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
135. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
136. major pa_____gm shift	<i>n.</i> a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
137. de_____y of the individual	<i>n.</i> the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
138. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
139. social ant_____ogy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
140. for_____ht in decision making	<i>n.</i> the act of thinking about and planning for the future
141. break the mo_____ny	<i>n.</i> a situation in which something unchanging and boring
142. di_____e money equally	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 131. remotely, 132. visual, 133. adventure, 134. headset, 135. encourage, 136. paradigm, 137. destiny, 138. possibility, 139. anthropology, 140. forethought, 141. monotony, 142. divide

143. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
144. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
145. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others
146. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
147. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
148. bo_____om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
149. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
150. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
151. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
152. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
153. vo_____ss consonant *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak

ANSWERS: 143. ancestor, 144. influence, 145. cocreate, 146. deliberate, 147. feat, 148. boardroom, 149. rely, 150. recreate, 151. brainstorming, 152. converge, 153. voiceless

154. gl____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
155. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
156. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
157. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
158. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
159. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
160. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
161. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
162. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
163. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
164. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
165. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 154. glowing, 155. psychology, 156. magic, 157. afford, 158. brand, 159. survive, 160. fantastic, 161. dare, 162. incredible, 163. aim, 164. interaction, 165. retreat

166. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
167. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
168. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
169. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
170. the av___r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
171. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
172. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
173. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
174. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 166. divide, 167. opportune, 168. devastating, 169. adventure, 170. avatar, 171. anthropology, 172. secondly, 173. magic, 174. influence

175. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
176. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
177. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
178. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
179. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
180. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
181. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
182. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
183. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
184. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
185. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 175. democracy, 176. immersion, 177. inspire, 178. amazing, 179. survive, 180. secondly, 181. collaboration, 182. brain, 183. interact, 184. environment, 185. collaborate

186. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
187. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
188. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
189. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
190. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
191. the annual pre_____ion *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
192. un_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
193. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
194. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
195. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
196. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
197. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 186. engage, 187. unexpected, 188. interaction, 189. imaginary, 190. unexpected, 191. precipitation, 192. uniquely, 193. conscious, 194. evolve, 195. isolate, 196. incredibly, 197. confuse

198. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
199. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
200. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
201. without for _____ht and planning *n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future
202. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
203. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
204. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
205. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
206. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
207. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
208. wildly di_____nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
209. bo_____om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 198. manipulate, 199. obsess, 200. devote, 201. forethought, 202. incredible, 203. communicate, 204. destiny, 205. conscious, 206. thrive, 207. creative, 208. divergent, 209. boardroom

210. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
211. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
212. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
213. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
214. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
215. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
216. co_____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
217. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
218. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
219. des_____ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
220. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
221. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 210. traditionally, 211. laptop, 212. aim, 213. predict, 214. tradition, 215. psychology, 216. cocreate, 217. definition, 218. paradigm, 219. destabilize, 220. messy, 221. encourage

222. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
223. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
224. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
225. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
226. 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
227. a me_____se application *n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
228. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 222. synonymous, 223. stark, 224. entirely, 225. distracted, 226. structure, 227. metaverse, 228. manipulate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
- Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
- I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
- The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.
n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
- She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
- The _____ of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.
n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring
- We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
- The prime minister had to reconcile _____ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.
adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

ANSWERS: 1. Translate, 2. definition, 3. immersion, 4. monopoly, 5. collaborate, 6. monotony, 7. curiosity, 8. divergent

9. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
10. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
11. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
12. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.
- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
13. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
14. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
15. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
16. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 9. brainstorming, 10. innovate, 11. predict, 12. distracted, 13. secondly, 14. symbol, 15. confused, 16. divide

17. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
18. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
19. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
20. The western sky was _____ pink.
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
21. The two paintings were _____ in style and subject matter.
adj. not alike or having little in common
22. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
23. The corporate _____ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.
n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
24. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
25. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

ANSWERS: 17. unexpected, 18. revolution, 19. destiny, 20. glowing, 21. dissimilar, 22. fantastic, 23. boardroom, 24. manipulate, 25. paradigm

26. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

27. Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the _____.

n. an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets

28. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

29. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

adj. practical rather than idealistic

30. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

31. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

32. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

33. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

ANSWERS: 26. synonymous, 27. metaverse, 28. converge, 29. pragmatic, 30. amazing, 31. collaboration, 32. incredible, 33. evolved

34. She had a _____ wonder and curiosity about the world.

adj. resembling or characteristic of a child, particularly in being innocent, trusting, or naive

35. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

36. 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

37. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

38. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

39. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

40. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

41. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 34. childlike, 35. recreated, 36. structure, 37. induces, 38. encouraged, 39. devastating, 40. industrious, 41. feat

42. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
43. Winning the lottery is a _____ for most people.
n. something important or significant
44. The painting is _____ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.
adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
45. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
46. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
47. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
48. The _____ forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.
n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
49. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
50. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely

ANSWERS: 42. possibility, 43. biggie, 44. uniquely, 45. obsessed, 46. brand, 47. deliberate, 48. precipitation, 49. interact, 50. entirely

51. Our world is in the third _____.

- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

52. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

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. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

55. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

56. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

57. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

58. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 51. millennium, 52. interaction, 53. engaged, 54. survive, 55. tradition, 56. environment, 57. misinformation, 58. thrive

59. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

60. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

61. 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

62. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

63. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

64. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

65. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

66. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 59. Democracy, 60. ancestor, 61. creative, 62. influence, 63. transportation, 64. devoted, 65. Empathy, 66. corporate

67. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

68. The quiet and peaceful environment was _____ to concentration and productivity.

- adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

69. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.

- n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

70. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

71. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

72. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

73. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

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

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

ANSWERS: 67. communicate, 68. conducive, 69. teamwork, 70. Traditionally, 71. reimagine, 72. immersed, 73. dare, 74. profound

75. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

76. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

77. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

78. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

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

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

80. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

81. The _____ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

82. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

83. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 75. concept, 76. negative, 77. increasingly, 78. regardless, 79. psychology, 80. afford, 81. voiceless, 82. embody, 83. conscious

84. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

v. to create something by working with others

85. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

86. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

87. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

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

88. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

89. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

90. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

91. 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

ANSWERS: 84. cocreate, 85. relations, 86. retreat, 87. rely, 88. experiments, 89. magic, 90. remotely, 91. brain

92. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

93. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

94. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

95. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

96. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

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

97. The political crisis _____ the country and caused widespread turmoil.

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

98. 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

99. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 92. imaginary, 93. anthropology, 94. simulate, 95. laptop, 96. adventures,

97. destabilized, 98. innovation, 99. avatar

100. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

101. He brought a map and compass with _____ in case he got lost on the hike.

n. the act of thinking about and planning for the future

102. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

103. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

104. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

105. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

106. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

107. His speech _____ the passion of the crowd.

v. to cause something to start burning again

108. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 100. isolate, 101. forethought, 102. stark, 103. aim, 104. incredibly, 105. instantly, 106. Facial, 107. reignited, 108. virtual

109. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

110. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

111. The _____ of the two leaders at the summit was a historic moment.

n. the state or condition of being in the same place at the same time

112. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

113. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

adj. disorganized and untidy

114. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

ANSWERS: 109. visual, 110. inspired, 111. copresence, 112. opportune, 113. messy, 114. headsets