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Session 1: Word List

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym: image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**
On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

makeover

n. the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something

synonym: renovation, refashioning, remodeling

(1) corporate **makeover**, (2) massive **makeover**
The company's drastic **makeover** is well known outside the industry.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure
A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

stateless

adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

synonym : without citizenship, homeless

(1) become **stateless**, (2) **stateless** person

The **stateless** refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym : strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

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.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack

of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

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**.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

homemade

adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

synonym : self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

raft

n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

synonym : flatboat, boat, barge

(1) a **raft** for carrying horses, (2) a life **raft**

The rubber **raft** was swept out to sea.

neutrino

n. a very small and electrically neutral particle with a very small mass that rarely reacts with other matter

(1) **neutrino** capture, (2) sterile **neutrinos**

This laboratory has a pool consisting of thousands of **neutrino** detectors.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

full-on

adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

synonym: all-out, intense, extreme

(1) **full-on** commitment, (2) unrestricted **full-on**
The concert was a **full-on** sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**
She had an audition for **drama** school.

meltdown

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

synonym: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**
The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

waterfall

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym : cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet
Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym : heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym : fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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.

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.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym:

arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
2. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
3. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
4. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
5. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
6. ne_____no capture *n.* a very small and electrically neutral particle with a very small mass that rarely reacts with other matter
7. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
8. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
9. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
10. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 1. blame, 2. depressed, 3. imitate, 4. relation, 5. empower, 6. neutrino, 7. pretension, 8. articulate, 9. reaction, 10. desire

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| 11. st_____le to get the job | v. | to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 12. mil_____um bottle of wine | n. | a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
| 13. po_____it of a well-known figure | n. | a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face |
| 14. im_____on antique | n. | a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something |
| 15. artificial im_____on | n. | a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something |
| 16. illustrative emb_____nt | n. | someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea |
| 17. pr_____ty seating for elderly | n. | something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 18. co__n examination | n. | the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system |
| 19. in___t in stocks | v. | to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 20. en___e in environmental protection activities | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |

ANSWERS: 11. struggle, 12. millennium, 13. portrait, 14. imitation, 15. imitation, 16. embodiment, 17. priority, 18. colon, 19. invest, 20. engage

21. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
23. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
24. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
25. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
26. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
27. a r__t for carrying horses *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
28. in____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
29. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
30. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 21. communal, 22. desire, 23. digital, 24. commit, 25. drama, 26. colon, 27. raft, 28. inclusive, 29. weird, 30. engage

31. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
32. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
33. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
34. unrestricted fu_____n *adj.* characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated
35. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
36. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
37. em_____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
38. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
39. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
40. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
41. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
42. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 31. disability, 32. urgency, 33. intelligence, 34. full-on, 35. commitment, 36. isolation, 37. embody, 38. permanent, 39. intertwine, 40. aspiration, 41. drama, 42. disability

43. qu__r fashion *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
44. massive ma_____er *n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
45. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
46. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
47. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
48. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
49. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
50. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
51. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
52. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 43. queer, 44. makeover, 45. intelligence, 46. mediate, 47. mediate, 48. faith, 49. extraordinary, 50. contribute, 51. imitate, 52. captain

53. scenic wa_____ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
54. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
55. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
56. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
57. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
58. sterile ne_____nos *n.* a very small and electrically neutral particle with a very small mass that rarely reacts with other matter
59. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
60. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
61. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
62. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
63. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 53. waterfall, 54. blame, 55. possibility, 56. priority, 57. indigenous, 58. neutrino, 59. extraordinary, 60. commit, 61. discomfort, 62. attempt, 63. waterfall

64. st_____ss person *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
65. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
66. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
67. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
68. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
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73. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
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ANSWERS: 64. stateless, 65. relation, 66. crux, 67. permanent, 68. millennium, 69. invest, 70. inspire, 71. queer, 72. curse, 73. attempt, 74. straight

75. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
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77. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
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79. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
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82. asp____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
83. a fully in____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
84. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
85. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 75. arch, 76. curse, 77. gulf, 78. indigenous, 79. embody, 80. bunch, 81. empower, 82. aspiration, 83. inclusive, 84. crux, 85. urgency

86. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
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88. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
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96. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 86. captain, 87. weird, 88. humankind, 89. raft, 90. homemade, 91. obvious, 92. equitable, 93. reaction, 94. arch, 95. full-on, 96. humankind

97. int_____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
98. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
99. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
101. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
102. corporate ma_____er *n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
103. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
104. ho_____de bread *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
105. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
106. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 97. intertwine, 98. digital, 99. obvious, 100. dignity, 101. inspire, 102. makeover, 103. contribute, 104. homemade, 105. discomfort, 106. pretension

107. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
108. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
109. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
110. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
111. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
112. become st_____ss *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
113. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
114. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
115. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
116. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 107. straight, 108. commitment, 109. vision, 110. dignity, 111. articulate, 112. stateless, 113. struggle, 114. isolation, 115. president, 116. president

117. economic me_____wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
118. me_____wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
119. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
120. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
121. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
122. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
123. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
124. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
125. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
126. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
127. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

ANSWERS: 117. meltdown, 118. meltdown, 119. faith, 120. bunch, 121. vision, 122. gulf, 123. communal, 124. depressed, 125. portrait, 126. possibility, 127. embodiment

128. an eq_____le price

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 128. equitable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our world is in the third _____.
n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.
adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
4. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
5. The company's drastic _____ is well known outside the industry.
n. the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
6. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
7. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
8. The concert was a _____ sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.
adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

ANSWERS: 1. millennium, 2. Communal, 3. queer, 4. intertwine, 5. makeover, 6. discomfort, 7. crux, 8. full-on

9. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

10. The rubber _____ was swept out to sea.

n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

11. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

12. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

13. 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

14. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

15. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

16. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 9. committed, 10. raft, 11. president, 12. inclusive, 13. relations, 14. articulate, 15. captain, 16. blamed

17. 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
18. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
19. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
20. 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
21. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
22. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
23. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
24. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.
n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

ANSWERS: 17. engaged, 18. attempt, 19. arch, 20. intelligence, 21. pretensions, 22. depressed, 23. extraordinary, 24. curse

25. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
26. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
27. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
28. The _____ refugees were not allowed to enter the country.
- adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
29. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
30. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
31. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. dignity, 26. reaction, 27. mediate, 28. stateless, 29. bunch, 30. empowered, 31. faith, 32. inspired

33. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

34. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

35. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

36. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

37. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

38. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

39. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

40. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 33. straight, 34. desire, 35. vision, 36. struggle, 37. urgency, 38. digital, 39. indigenous, 40. commitments

41. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
42. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
43. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
44. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.
n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
45. The nuclear _____ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.
n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
46. 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
47. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
48. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 41. aspiration, 42. drama, 43. possibility, 44. embodiment, 45. meltdown, 46. embody, 47. colon, 48. portrait

49. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
50. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
51. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
52. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
53. This laboratory has a pool consisting of thousands of _____ detectors.
- n.* a very small and electrically neutral particle with a very small mass that rarely reacts with other matter
54. That incident led to his _____.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
55. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
56. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 49. disability, 50. permanent, 51. Gulf, 52. contribute, 53. neutrino, 54. isolation, 55. obvious, 56. invest

57. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped _____ basin.

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

58. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

59. I prefer _____ cookies over store-bought ones.

adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

60. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

61. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

62. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

63. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

64. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 57. waterfall, 58. equitable, 59. homemade, 60. weird, 61. imitated, 62. humankind, 63. imitation, 64. priority