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Session 1: Word List

goldsmith

n. a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items

synonym: jeweler, silversmith, metalworker

(1) **goldsmith** artisan, (2) **goldsmith** bank

The skilled **goldsmith** was renowned for his intricate jewelry designs and high-quality craftsmanship.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

engraving

n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

synonym: etching, carving, printing

(1) a wood **engraving**, (2) **engraving** tools

The intricate **engraving** on the silver vase was a work of art.

woodcut

n. a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper

synonym: print, engraving, relief

(1) **woodcut** printing, (2) **woodcut** block

The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' **woodcuts**.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

portrayal

n. a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

synonym: depiction, representation, characterization

(1) **portrayal** representation, (2) accurate **portrayal**

Critics praised her **portrayal** of the character.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

pestilence

n. a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population

synonym: plague, disease, pandemic

(1) ward off **pestilence**, (2) **pestilence** outbreak

The raging **pestilence** swept through the town, causing widespread illness.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

ardent

adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

synonym: passionate, fervent, eager

(1) **ardent** supporter, (2) **ardent** love

His **ardent** desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

lengthy

adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size

synonym: extended, interminable, long

(1) to be a **lengthy** process, (2) **lengthy** load times

The **lengthy** medical treatment had weakened his muscles.

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym: engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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.

apostle

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

synonym: messenger, envoy, delegate

(1) **Apostle** Paul, (2) an **apostle** of revolution

The twelve **apostles** were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

decry

v. to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
synonym: criticize, condemn, denigrate

(1) **decry** a policy, (2) **decry** the situation

I **decry** the decision to cut funding for the program.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

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.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

fortify

v. to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

synonym: strengthen, reinforce, bolster

(1) **fortify** a building, (2) **fortify** an immune system

He drank a protein shake to **fortify** his muscles before the marathon.

treatise

n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

synonym: essay, dissertation, thesis

(1) collective **treatise**, (2) the subject of a **treatise**

He wrote a **treatise** on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

harmonize

v. to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible

synonym: reconcile, balance, match

(1) **harmonize** with others, (2) **harmonize** two different opinions

The musicians attempted to **harmonize** their voices for the chorus.

naturalism

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**
The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

watercolor

n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support

synonym: painting, wash, aquarelle

(1) framed **watercolor**, (2) **watercolor** landscape

The **watercolor** painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.

turf

n. a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

synonym: territory, ground, land

(1) artificial **turf**, (2) **turf** battle

The soccer players fought for control of the **turf** during the game.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

accuracy

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

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym : visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

temperament

n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

synonym: disposition, character, personality

(1) the **temperament** of an engineer, (2) a hysterical **temperament**

She has a calm **temperament** and never gets overly upset or angry.

sanguine

adj. confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful

synonym: optimistic, confident, hopeful

(1) **sanguine** view, (2) **sanguine** disposition

She was **sanguine** about the future, despite the challenges.

melancholy

n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

synonym: sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

phlegmatic

adj. calm and unemotional

synonym: calm, composed, unemotional

(1) **phlegmatic** personality, (2) **phlegmatic** behavior

The **phlegmatic** dog just lay there, indifferent to the excitement around it.

irate

adj. feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance

synonym: angry, furious, indignant

(1) **irate** protesters, (2) **irate** tone

The **irate** customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 2. co_____e augmented reality | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 3. withstand tem_____on | <i>n.</i> the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire |
| 4. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 5. ex__l at communication | <i>v.</i> to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something |
| 6. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 7. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 8. the black kn____t | <i>n.</i> a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit |
| 9. me_____al times | <i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450 |

ANSWERS: 1. germ, 2. combine, 3. temptation, 4. translate, 5. excel, 6. increasingly, 7. translate, 8. knight, 9. medieval

10. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
11. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
12. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
13. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
14. the subject of a tr____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
15. a wood en_____ng *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
16. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
17. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
18. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 10. temptation, 11. excel, 12. Christ, 13. settle, 14. treatise, 15. engraving, 16. native, 17. pride, 18. revelation

19. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
20. phl_____ic personality *adj.* calm and unemotional
21. po_____al representation *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
22. ar____t love *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
23. an ap_____e of revolution *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
24. ir__e tone *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
25. literary mas_____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
26. go_____th artisan *n.* a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
27. wo_____t printing *n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
28. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
29. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
30. wo_____t block *n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper

ANSWERS: 19. represent, 20. phlegmatic, 21. portrayal, 22. ardent, 23. apostle, 24. irate, 25. masterpiece, 26. goldsmith, 27. woodcut, 28. technique, 29. humor, 30. woodcut

31. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
32. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
33. collective tr_____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
34. sa_____ne disposition *adj.* confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
35. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
36. white kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
37. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
38. fo_____y an immune system *v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
39. t__f battle *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
40. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 31. masterpiece, 32. accuracy, 33. treatise, 34. sanguine, 35. cycle, 36. knight, 37. depict, 38. fortify, 39. turf, 40. fearless

41. ward off pes_____ce
n. a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
42. hide his pr__e
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
43. the pe__l of the sea
n. serious and great danger or risk
44. new op_____l glasses
adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
45. vitreous hu__r
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
46. direct pro_____on
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
47. le_____y load times
adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
48. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
49. go_____th bank
n. a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
50. to be a le_____y process
adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
51. na___e to Africa
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 41. pestilence, 42. pride, 43. peril, 44. optical, 45. humor, 46. proportion, 47. lengthy, 48. technique, 49. goldsmith, 50. lengthy, 51. native

52. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
53. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
54. pes_____ce outbreak *n.* a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
55. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
56. the tem_____nt of an engineer *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
57. ins_____on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
58. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
59. a drift of a th____s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
60. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
61. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 52. experiment, 53. apocalyptic, 54. pestilence, 55. experiment, 56. temperament, 57. inscription, 58. accuracy, 59. thesis, 60. settle, 61. embrace

62. op____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
63. apo____ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
64. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
65. nostalgic mel____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
66. coal fa____e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
67. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
68. fa____e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
69. de__y the situation *v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
70. ar____t supporter *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
71. philosophical nat____sm *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

ANSWERS: 62. optical, 63. apocalyptic, 64. dedicate, 65. melancholy, 66. famine, 67. illustrate, 68. famine, 69. decry, 70. ardent, 71. naturalism

72. phl_____ic behavior *adj.* calm and unemotional
73. nat_____sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
74. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
75. funerary ins_____ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
76. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
77. artificial t__f *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
78. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
79. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
80. ha_____ze two different opinions *v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
81. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
82. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 72. phlegmatic, 73. naturalism, 74. medieval, 75. inscription, 76. fearless, 77. turf, 78. illustrate, 79. exquisite, 80. harmonize, 81. admire, 82. reform

83. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
84. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
85. sa_____ne view *adj.* confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
86. wat_____or landscape *n.* a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
87. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
88. framed wat_____or *n.* a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
89. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
90. feel mel_____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
91. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
92. a hysterical tem_____nt *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

ANSWERS: 83. thesis, 84. perspective, 85. sanguine, 86. watercolor, 87. exquisite, 88. watercolor, 89. represent, 90. melancholy, 91. depict, 92. temperament

93. accurate po_____al *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
94. ir__e protesters *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
95. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
96. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
97. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
98. fo_____y a building *v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
99. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
100. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
101. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 93. portrayal, 94. irate, 95. combine, 96. proportion, 97. reform, 98. fortify, 99. revelation, 100. dedicate, 101. increasingly

102. de__y a policy *v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
103. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
104. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
105. teaching of Ch__t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
106. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
107. Ap_____e Paul *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
108. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
109. en_____ng tools *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
110. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
111. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
112. ha_____ze with others *v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible

ANSWERS: 102. decry, 103. peril, 104. germ, 105. Christ, 106. cycle, 107. apostle, 108. dimension, 109. engraving, 110. admire, 111. perspective, 112. harmonize

113. the crosswise di_____on

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

114. em_____e an opportunity

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 113. dimension, 114. embrace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
2. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
3. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
4. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
5. The raging _____ swept through the town, causing widespread illness.
n. a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
6. The _____ painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.
n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
7. The intricate _____ on the silver vase was a work of art.
n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

ANSWERS: 1. perspective, 2. increasingly, 3. illustrate, 4. inscription, 5. pestilence, 6. watercolor, 7. engraving

8. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
9. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
10. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
11. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of _____ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.
n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
12. The _____ medical treatment had weakened his muscles.
adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
13. Only the _____ tower remained standing.
adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
14. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
15. His _____ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.
n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

ANSWERS: 8. optical, 9. admire, 10. dedicated, 11. naturalism, 12. lengthy, 13. medieval, 14. depicted, 15. melancholy

16. The twelve _____ were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.
- n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
17. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
18. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
19. She was _____ about the future, despite the challenges.
- adj.* confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
20. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
21. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
22. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
23. The _____ customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.
- adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
24. Critics praised her _____ of the character.
- n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

ANSWERS: 16. apostles, 17. experiments, 18. pride, 19. sanguine, 20. Christmas, 21. embrace, 22. humor, 23. irate, 24. portrayal

25. The company _____ in customer service.

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

26. His _____ desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

27. He drank a protein shake to _____ his muscles before the marathon.

v. to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

28. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

29. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

30. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

31. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

32. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

ANSWERS: 25. excels, 26. ardent, 27. fortify, 28. native, 29. apocalyptic, 30. exquisite, 31. cycle, 32. famine

33. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
34. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
35. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
adj. having no fear; brave
36. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
37. He wrote a _____ on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.
n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
38. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
39. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
40. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 33. masterpiece, 34. technique, 35. fearless, 36. germ, 37. treatise, 38. dimensions, 39. thesis, 40. accuracy,

41. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.
- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
42. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
43. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.
- n.* serious and great danger or risk
44. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
- n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
45. The soccer players fought for control of the _____ during the game.
- n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
46. I _____ the decision to cut funding for the program.
- v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
47. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 41. revelation, 42. reform, 43. peril, 44. temptation, 45. turf, 46. decry, 47. proportion

48. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
49. The skilled _____ was renowned for his intricate jewelry designs and high-quality craftsmanship.
- n.* a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
50. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
51. The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' _____.
- n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
52. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
53. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
54. The musicians attempted to _____ their voices for the chorus.
- v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
55. She has a calm _____ and never gets overly upset or angry.
- n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

ANSWERS: 48. represent, 49. goldsmith, 50. knight, 51. woodcuts, 52. combine, 53. Translate, 54. harmonize, 55. temperament

56. The _____ dog just lay there, indifferent to the excitement around it.

adj. calm and unemotional

57. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 56. phlegmatic, 57. settle