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Session 1: Word List

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle
Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

beneficial

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

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

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

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

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.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more

unfortunately

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

overtake

v. to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

synonym: surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

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.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

grandmaster

n. a title given to a chess player who has achieved the highest level of skill and proficiency in the game; a person who is an expert or master in a particular field or activity

synonym : champion, expert, master

(1) **grandmaster** level, (2) martial arts **grandmaster**

The chess **grandmaster** easily defeated all of his opponents in the tournament.

combination

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

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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**.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

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.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

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.

symbiotic

adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **symbiotic** economy, (2) **symbiotic** bacteria

We have a mutually **symbiotic** connection with them.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

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.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

adapt

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

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

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.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

implication

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

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

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

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

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

synonym : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for

customers who paid in cash.

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.

uncertain

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

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

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.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

synonym : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the

economy.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

freight

n. goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

synonym: cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

synonym: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

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.

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.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

liquor

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

synonym : alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**

She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it

slowly.

sanitize

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

synonym: clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

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.

pitfall

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

synonym : trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

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.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

reskill

v. to learn new skills, particularly in response to changes or advances in technology, job requirements, or other factors that may render previous skills or knowledge obsolete or insufficient

synonym : retrain, upskill

(1) **reskill** workers, (2) **reskill** in technology

To stay relevant in the job market, it may be necessary to **reskill** and learn new skills.

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.

agile

adj. able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym : nimble, quick, flexible

(1) an **agile** mind, (2) **agile** in his movements

The **agile** development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

Session 2: Spelling

1. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
2. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
3. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
4. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
5. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
7. re____l in technology *v.* to learn new skills, particularly in response to changes or advances in technology, job requirements, or other factors that may render previous skills or knowledge obsolete or insufficient
8. sy____ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
9. pos____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
10. the RSA al____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 1. unique, 2. outcome, 3. toilet, 4. therapy, 5. communal, 6. empathy, 7. reskill, 8. symbiotic, 9. possibility, 10. algorithm

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| 11. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 12. sa_____ze surfaces | <i>v.</i> | to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication |
| 13. apply AI technology to art | <i>n.</i> | (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 14. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> | a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 15. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 16. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> | to take the place of something |
| 17. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> | to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment |
| 18. take an un_____in attitude | <i>adj.</i> | not being sure of something; not being able to choose |
| 19. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> | an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 20. ev___e over the past decade | <i>v.</i> | to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |

ANSWERS: 11. government, 12. sanitize, 13. AI, 14. bias, 15. decide, 16. replace, 17. adapt, 18. uncertain, 19. pandemic, 20. evolve

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| 21. share of a mu___l fund | <i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties |
| 22. global pa____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 23. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 24. ma____e stars | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid |
| 25. positive feedback l__p | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 26. re____e a phone | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something |
| 27. am____y the effect | <i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |
| 28. di____t sleep | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 29. an interstate hi____y | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities |
| 30. bu___t train | <i>n.</i> a metal projectile that is shot from a gun |
| 31. to___t paper | <i>n.</i> a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture |
| 32. re____nd reading | <i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role |

ANSWERS: 21. mutual, 22. pandemic, 23. invest, 24. massive, 25. loop, 26. replace, 27. amplify, 28. disrupt, 29. highway, 30. bullet, 31. toilet, 32. recommend

33. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
34. ag__e in his movements *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
35. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
36. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
37. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
38. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
39. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
40. online ph_____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
41. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
42. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
43. an ag__e mind *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
44. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 33. scenario, 34. agile, 35. recommendation, 36. combination, 37. creative, 38. workforce, 39. implication, 40. pharmacy, 41. communicate, 42. bullet, 43. agile, 44. pursue

45. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
46. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
47. un_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
48. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
49. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
50. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
51. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
52. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
53. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
54. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 45. chain, 46. retail, 47. uniquely, 48. AI, 49. highway, 50. decision, 51. emotional, 52. improve, 53. panic, 54. adapt

55. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
56. ha_____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
57. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
58. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
59. cl_____e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
60. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
61. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
62. ph_____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
63. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
64. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
65. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 55. identify, 56. handle, 57. ethical, 58. therapy, 59. closure, 60. economy, 61. consume, 62. pharmacy, 63. grocery, 64. appreciate, 65. compromise

66. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
67. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
68. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
69. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
70. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
71. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
72. lo_____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
73. 5-ga_____n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
74. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
75. craft li_____r *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

ANSWERS: 66. recommendation, 67. mandate, 68. develop, 69. relation, 70. ethical, 71. reimagine, 72. locate, 73. gallon, 74. implication, 75. liquor

76. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
77. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
78. ov____ke a rival *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
79. public school cl____es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
80. deliver a ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
81. re____l workers *v.* to learn new skills, particularly in response to changes or advances in technology, job requirements, or other factors that may render previous skills or knowledge obsolete or insufficient
82. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
83. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84. 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

ANSWERS: 76. navigate, 77. massive, 78. overtake, 79. closure, 80. judgment, 81. reskill, 82. intelligence, 83. relation, 84. struggle

85. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
86. the mi____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
87. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
88. ev____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
89. au____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
90. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
91. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
92. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
93. re____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
94. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
95. the wo____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
96. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 85. pause, 86. mindset, 87. empathy, 88. evaluate, 89. automatic, 90. predict, 91. collaborate, 92. unfortunately, 93. retailer, 94. conversation, 95. workforce, 96. scenario

97. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
98. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
99. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
100. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
101. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
102. a flight of fa___y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
103. b___s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
104. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
105. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
106. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
107. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 97. complexity, 98. mutual, 99. ethics, 100. opportune, 101. optimize, 102. fancy, 103. bias, 104. intelligence, 105. combination, 106. spouse, 107. predict

108. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
109. fr_____t transport *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
110. pi_____l to be avoided *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
111. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
112. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
113. sy_____ic bacteria *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
114. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
115. pu_____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
116. fe_____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
117. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 108. compromise, 109. freight, 110. pitfall, 111. outcome, 112. evolve, 113. symbiotic, 114. economy, 115. pursue, 116. feasible, 117. panic

118. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
119. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
120. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
121. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
122. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
123. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
124. 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
125. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
126. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
127. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
128. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 118. decide, 119. invest, 120. shocking, 121. achieve, 122. feasible, 123. margin, 124. uniquely, 125. decision-maker, 126. resilient, 127. grocery, 128. unnecessary

129. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
130. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
131. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
132. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
133. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
134. ill_____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
135. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
136. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
137. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
138. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
139. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 129. lane, 130. substitute, 131. automatic, 132. extreme, 133. lane, 134. illuminate, 135. judgment, 136. technological, 137. trade-off, 138. beneficial, 139. possibility

140. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
141. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
142. in_____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
143. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
144. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
145. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
146. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
147. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
148. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
149. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
150. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 140. shocking, 141. frequent, 142. inventory, 143. resilient, 144. norm, 145. illuminate, 146. substitute, 147. recommend, 148. government, 149. reimagine, 150. fulfill

151. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
152. 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
153. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
155. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
156. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
157. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
158. martial arts gra_____er *n.* a title given to a chess player who has achieved the highest level of skill and proficiency in the game; a person who is an expert or master in a particular field or activity
159. ov_____ke a milestone *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

ANSWERS: 151. ethics, 152. communicate, 153. opportune, 154. retail, 155. locate, 156. disrupt, 157. perspective, 158. grandmaster, 159. overtake

160. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
161. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
162. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
163. li____r store *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
164. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
165. ten-ga___n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
166. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
167. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
168. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
169. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
170. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 160. creative, 161. fancy, 162. decision, 163. liquor, 164. beneficial, 165. gallon, 166. collaborate, 167. algorithm, 168. unfortunately, 169. extreme, 170. margin

171. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
172. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
173. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
174. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
175. 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
176. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
177. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
178. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
179. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
180. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
181. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 171. colleague, 172. trade-off, 173. mandate, 174. perspective, 175. struggle, 176. handle, 177. mindset, 178. retailer, 179. identify, 180. decision-maker, 181. satisfaction

182. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
183. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
184. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
185. potential pi_____l *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
186. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
187. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
188. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
189. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
190. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
191. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
192. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
193. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
194. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 182. broad, 183. conversation, 184. navigate, 185. pitfall, 186. pause, 187. unnecessary, 188. norm, 189. optimize, 190. uncertain, 191. chain, 192. unique, 193. improve, 194. evaluate

195. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
196. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
197. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
198. fr_____t cost	<i>n.</i> goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
199. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
200. sop_____ted look	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
201. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
202. a sop_____ted lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
203. ac_____e milestones	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
204. pa_____ze a person	<i>v.</i> to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
205. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
206. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 195. colleague, 196. critic, 197. collaboration, 198. freight, 199. analyze, 200. sophisticated, 201. emotional, 202. sophisticated, 203. achieve, 204. paralyze, 205. critic, 206. develop

207. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
208. sa_____ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
209. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
210. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
211. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
212. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
213. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
214. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
215. gra_____er level *n.* a title given to a chess player who has achieved the highest level of skill and proficiency in the game; a person who is an expert or master in a particular field or activity
216. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 207. loop, 208. sanitize, 209. consume, 210. paralyze, 211. broad, 212. complexity, 213. inventory, 214. amplify, 215. grandmaster, 216. appreciate

217. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
218. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
219. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
220. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
221. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
222. sp____e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
223. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
224. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 217. analyze, 218. communal, 219. collaboration, 220. satisfaction, 221. frequent, 222. spouse, 223. fulfill, 224. technological

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.
 - n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

2. She poured a glass of her favorite _____ and enjoyed it slowly.
 - n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

3. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
 - v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

4. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

5. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
 - n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

6. 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

7. 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: 1. gallon, 2. liquor, 3. achieve, 4. develop, 5. margin, 6. intelligence, 7. invest

8. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
9. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
10. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
11. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
12. 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
13. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
v. to make the best or most effective use of something
14. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
15. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
16. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.
n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

ANSWERS: 8. pandemic, 9. norms, 10. toilet, 11. chain, 12. relations, 13. optimize, 14. recommend, 15. compromised, 16. closure

17. 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

18. 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

19. We have a mutually _____ connection with them.

- adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

20. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

21. The man _____ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

22. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

23. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

24. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. struggle, 18. creative, 19. symbiotic, 20. opportune, 21. paused, 22. bias, 23. predict, 24. therapy

25. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

26. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

27. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

28. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

29. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

30. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

31. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

32. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 25. broad, 26. loop, 27. ethics, 28. bullet, 29. unnecessary, 30. disrupt, 31. lane, 32. unique,

33. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

34. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

35. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

36. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

37. The race car driver knew he had to _____ the other drivers to win the race.

- v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

38. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

39. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

40. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. appreciate, 34. pursue, 35. shocking, 36. handle, 37. overtake, 38. perspective, 39. unfortunately, 40. workforce

41. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
42. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
43. I always _____ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.
v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
44. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
45. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
46. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
47. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
48. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 41. mandate, 42. amplify, 43. sanitize, 44. implication, 45. ethical, 46. substitute, 47. reimagine, 48. government

49. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
50. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
51. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
52. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
53. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
54. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
55. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
56. One of the biggest _____ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.
- n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

ANSWERS: 49. evolved, 50. satisfaction, 51. mindset, 52. economy, 53. scenarios, 54. adapt, 55. collaborate, 56. pitfalls

57. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

58. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

59. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

60. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

61. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

62. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

63. Laughing is _____ to our health.

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

64. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 57. frequent, 58. AI, 59. conversation, 60. panic, 61. pharmacy, 62. decision-makers, 63. beneficial, 64. fancy

65. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
66. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
67. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
68. The chess _____ easily defeated all of his opponents in the tournament.
n. a title given to a chess player who has achieved the highest level of skill and proficiency in the game; a person who is an expert or master in a particular field or activity
69. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
70. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties
71. The _____ development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.
adj. able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
72. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
73. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 65. replace, 66. recommendation, 67. consume, 68. grandmaster, 69. locate, 70. mutual, 71. agile, 72. collaboration, 73. retail

74. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
75. 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
76. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
77. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
78. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
79. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.
n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
80. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
81. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
82. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 74. possibility, 75. communicate, 76. judgments, 77. sophisticated, 78. decide, 79. retailer, 80. extreme, 81. paralyzed, 82. combination

83. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.

- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

84. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

85. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

86. The large _____ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

- n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

87. 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

88. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

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

- v.* to make or become better

90. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

91. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 83. illuminated, 84. Technological, 85. Communal, 86. freight, 87. uniquely, 88. algorithm, 89. improve, 90. resilient, 91. evaluate

92. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
93. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
94. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
95. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
96. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
97. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
98. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
99. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 92. inventory, 93. colleague, 94. trade-off, 95. critics, 96. fulfilled, 97. Empathy, 98. uncertain, 99. decision

100. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.
n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
101. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
102. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.
adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
103. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
104. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
105. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
106. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
107. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
108. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 100. spouse, 101. complexity, 102. feasible, 103. automatic, 104. highway, 105. grocery, 106. massive, 107. analyze, 108. navigate

109. To stay relevant in the job market, it may be necessary to _____ and learn new skills.
- v. to learn new skills, particularly in response to changes or advances in technology, job requirements, or other factors that may render previous skills or knowledge obsolete or insufficient
110. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
111. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
112. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 109. reskill, 110. outcome, 111. identify, 112. emotional