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Session 1: Word List

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

virtual

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

synonym : practical

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

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

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym :

cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**
The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

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.

metaverse

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

(1) a **metaverse** application, (2) **metaverse** technologies
Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the **metaverse**.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym: apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

hypebeast

n. a person who avidly follows current fashion trends, especially those relating to streetwear, and often buys expensive and highly coveted items to be seen as

fashionable or trendy

synonym : fashion enthusiast, streetwear lover, sneakerhead

(1) **hypebeast** fashion, (2) **hypebeast** culture

The new brand has successfully generated sales by targeting **hypebeasts** through social media campaigns.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

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.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

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.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

runway

n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

synonym: strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion show.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

couture

n. fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person

synonym: fashion, haute couture, dressmaking

(1) **couture** collection, (2) **couture** gown

She's always been interested in fashion and dreams of

becoming a famous **couture** designer.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

authenticate

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

synonym : confirm, validate, verify

(1) **authenticate** documents, (2) **authenticate** software license

The security system requires users to **authenticate** their identity before gaining access.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel
His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym : fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

adobe

n. a type of sun-dried brick made from clay and straw, commonly used in the Southwestern United States and other arid regions

synonym : brick, clay, mud

(1) **adobe** hut, (2) **adobe** walls

The **adobe** house in New Mexico has stood for over 100

years.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

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.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

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.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

devoid

adj. completely lacking or free from something

synonym : empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
synonym: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

evolutionary

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

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

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

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

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

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

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

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

inclusive

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

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

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.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

Session 2: Spelling

1. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
2. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
3. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
4. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
5. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
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ANSWERS: 1. jean, 2. outfit, 3. peer, 4. obvious, 5. generation, 6. replace, 7. technological, 8. virtual, 9. universe, 10. hypebeast

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16. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
17. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
18. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
19. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
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21. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 11. peer, 12. app, 13. sleeve, 14. functional, 15. unimaginable, 16. complexity, 17. consume, 18. generation, 19. tradition, 20. fashion, 21. inclusive

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40. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
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ANSWERS: 33. explore, 34. devoid, 35. outfit, 36. evolutionary, 37. process, 38. complexity, 39. expression, 40. advance, 41. barrier

42. airport ga____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
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46. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
47. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
48. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 42. gateway, 43. gender, 44. process, 45. realm, 46. augment, 47. realm, 48. medium

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88. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
89. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
90. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 80. gateway, 81. alternative, 82. replace, 83. segment, 84. presence, 85. app, 86. evolutionary, 87. exponential, 88. technological, 89. concept, 90. context

91. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
92. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
93. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
94. ph_____op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
95. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
96. co_____e gown *n.* fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person
97. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
98. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
99. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
100. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
101. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 91. eager, 92. possibility, 93. industrious, 94. photoshop, 95. experiment, 96. couture, 97. outdated, 98. inclusive, 99. brand, 100. consume, 101. instantly

102. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
103. co_____e collection *n.* fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person
104. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
105. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
106. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
107. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
108. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
109. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
110. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
111. ga_____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
112. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 102. regularly, 103. couture, 104. barrier, 105. misconception, 106. principle, 107. luxury, 108. collaborate, 109. release, 110. explore, 111. garment, 112. brand

113. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
114. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
115. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
116. be killed in____ly *adv.* immediately
117. ru___y lighting *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
118. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
119. field of fun____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
120. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
121. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
122. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 113. eager, 114. advance, 115. collaborate, 116. instantly, 117. runway, 118. digital, 119. functional, 120. context, 121. evolve, 122. presence

123. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
124. aut_____ate software license *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
125. hy_____st fashion *n.* a person who avidly follows current fashion trends, especially those relating to streetwear, and often buys expensive and highly coveted items to be seen as fashionable or trendy
126. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
127. de___d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
128. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
129. ru___y show *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
130. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 123. regardless, 124. authenticate, 125. hypebeast, 126. perspective, 127. devoid, 128. pioneer, 129. runway, 130. gender

131. reg_____ss tread

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

132. so_____re architect

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 131. regardless, 132. software

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

2. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.
n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

3. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

4. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something

5. The photographer _____ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.
v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

6. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

7. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 1. misconceptions, 2. jeans, 3. medium, 4. replace, 5. photoshopped, 6. outfit, 7. barrier

8. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
9. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
10. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
11. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
12. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
13. The new brand has successfully generated sales by targeting _____ through social media campaigns.
- n.* a person who avidly follows current fashion trends, especially those relating to streetwear, and often buys expensive and highly coveted items to be seen as fashionable or trendy
14. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
15. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 8. universe, 9. augmented, 10. inclusive, 11. release, 12. software, 13. hypebeasts, 14. possibility, 15. context

16. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.
adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
17. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
18. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
19. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
20. She's always been interested in fashion and dreams of becoming a famous _____ designer.
n. fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person
21. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
22. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
23. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 16. outdated, 17. alternative, 18. brand, 19. exponential, 20. couture, 21. Evolutionary, 22. collaborate, 23. fashion

24. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
25. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
27. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
28. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
29. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. tradition, 25. process, 26. principle, 27. digital, 28. perspective, 29. luxury, 30. complexity

31. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

32. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

33. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

34. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

35. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

36. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

37. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

38. The _____ house in New Mexico has stood for over 100 years.

n. a type of sun-dried brick made from clay and straw, commonly used in the Southwestern United States and other arid regions

ANSWERS: 31. consume, 32. experiments, 33. gender, 34. functional, 35. concept, 36. evolved, 37. gateway, 38. adobe

39. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
40. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
41. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
42. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately
43. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
44. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
45. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
46. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 39. marketplace, 40. app's, 41. Technological, 42. instantly, 43. generation, 44. sleeves, 45. unimaginable, 46. expression

47. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

48. The room was _____ of any furniture or decorations.

adj. completely lacking or free from something

49. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

50. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

51. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

52. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

53. She is the _____ president of the company.

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

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

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

55. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 47. nowhere, 48. devoid, 49. explore, 50. regularly, 51. realm, 52. presence, 53. virtual, 54. metaverse, 55. peer

56. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

57. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

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

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

59. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

61. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

62. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

63. The security system requires users to _____ their identity before gaining access.

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

ANSWERS: 56. eager, 57. pioneer, 58. regardless, 59. garment, 60. industrious, 61. segments, 62. advance, 63. authenticate

64. The model strutted down the _____ during the fashion show.

- n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

65. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

66. 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

ANSWERS: 64. runway, 65. obvious, 66. develop