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Session 1: Word List

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

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**.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym :

bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

synonym: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

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.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**
Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**
American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust
something finely

synonym: nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

caffeine

n. a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other
beverages and that is used to increase alertness and
improve mental and physical performance

synonym: stimulant

(1) **caffeine** intake, (2) coffee with the **caffeine** removed

She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of
caffeine withdrawal after quitting coffee.

workout

n. a session of physical exercise or training

synonym: exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**

He does a different **workout** every day to keep things
interesting.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or
to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with
a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

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.

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.

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.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

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.

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.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

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.

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.

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.

wristband

n. a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes

synonym: bracelet, sweatband, wristlet

(1) **wristband** watch, (2) festival **wristband**

The nightclub bouncer checked the **wristbands** of everyone entering the premises to ensure their age.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

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.

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.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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**.

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.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

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**.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

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.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

suite

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

synonym : set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

far-field

adj. denoting phenomena or measurements that occur at a distance from the source; of or relating to the region of space far away from a source of radiation or sound where the radiation or sound waves have become essentially parallel and can be treated as such

synonym : remote, distant, far-flung

(1) **far-field** communication, (2) **far-field** microphone

The **far-field** effects of the earthquake were felt by people hundreds of miles away.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short

amount of time.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym : sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression**

toward sustainability.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**
A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**
His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else
Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments
He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

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.

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.

interaction

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

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

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

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

refined

adj. made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

synonym: cultured, purified, tasteful

(1) adopt a **refined** attitude, (2) a lot of **refined** sugar

She was highly **refined** in her choice of apparel.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

reorder

v. to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

synonym: rearrange, reschedule, redo

(1) **reorder** priorities, (2) **reorder** steps

The manager decided to **reorder** the products on the shelf to improve sales.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

myriad

adj. a very large number

synonym: numerous, countless, infinite

(1) **myriad** differences, (2) a **myriad** of choices

The artist featured **myriad** colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

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.

unavoidable

adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

synonym: inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

priority

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

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision
The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

entrust

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

synonym: trust, delegate, hand over

(1) **entrust** with responsibility, (2) **entrust** money to him
I **entrusted** my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text
Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need
It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice

about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass
The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 6. pr_____ct for gold | <i>n.</i> the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals |
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| 9. make a cal_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something |

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13. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
14. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
15. roll up a sc_____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
16. under una_____le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
17. fa_____ld microphone *adj.* denoting phenomena or measurements that occur at a distance from the source; of or relating to the region of space far away from a source of radiation or sound where the radiation or sound waves have become essentially parallel and can be treated as such
18. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 10. exciting, 11. optimize, 12. far-field, 13. embedded, 14. smartphone, 15. scroll, 16. unavoidable, 17. far-field, 18. craft

19. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
20. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
21. su__e of products *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
22. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
23. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
24. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
25. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
26. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
27. 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

ANSWERS: 19. summarize, 20. consume, 21. suite, 22. monitor, 23. pants, 24. brick, 25. drastic, 26. launch, 27. scenario

28. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
30. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
31. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
32. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
33. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
34. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
35. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
36. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
37. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
38. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 28. critic, 29. device, 30. adoption, 31. scare, 32. craft, 33. invest, 34. pants, 35. reliable, 36. mood, 37. equip, 38. interaction

39. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
40. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
41. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
42. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
43. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
44. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
45. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
46. 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
47. an una_____le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
48. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
49. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 39. integrate, 40. imperative, 41. echo, 42. eventually, 43. advance, 44. annoy, 45. lane, 46. algorithm, 47. unavoidable, 48. brick, 49. distance

50. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
51. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
52. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
53. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
54. my____d differences *adj.* a very large number
55. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
56. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
57. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
58. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
59. ca_____ne intake *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

ANSWERS: 50. progression, 51. essential, 52. thrill, 53. background, 54. myriad, 55. skip, 56. lane, 57. mimic, 58. start-up, 59. caffeine

69. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
70. va_____te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
71. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
72. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
73. coffee with the ca_____ne removed *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
74. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
75. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
76. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
77. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 69. scroll, 70. validate, 71. tip, 72. specifically, 73. caffeine, 74. assume, 75. synchronize, 76. thrill, 77. entirely

78. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
79. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
80. wo_____t at the health club *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
81. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
82. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
83. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
84. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
85. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
86. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
87. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
88. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
89. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 78. assistant, 79. summarize, 80. workout, 81. colleague, 82. afford, 83. algorithm, 84. recognition, 85. confuse, 86. obvious, 87. recognition, 88. critic, 89. intelligence

90. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
91. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
92. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
93. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
94. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
95. 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
96. en_____t money to him *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
97. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
98. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
99. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
100. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 90. lever, 91. imperative, 92. exciting, 93. priority, 94. context, 95. scenario, 96. entrust, 97. tremendous, 98. interaction, 99. locate, 100. scare

101. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
102. decision-making pr____s *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
103. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
104. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
105. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
106. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
107. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
108. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
109. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 101. traffic, 102. process, 103. recommendation, 104. technological, 105. identify, 106. increasingly, 107. complexity, 108. distance, 109. virtual

110. wh_____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
111. 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
112. wh_____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
113. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
114. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
115. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
116. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
117. adopt a re_____d attitude *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
118. lo_____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 110. whistle, 111. generation, 112. whistle, 113. start-up, 114. accelerate, 115. temperature, 116. optimize, 117. refined, 118. locate

119. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
120. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
121. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
122. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
123. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
124. en_____t with responsibility *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
125. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
126. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
127. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
128. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
129. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 119. crack, 120. virtual, 121. drastic, 122. assistant, 123. technological, 124. entrust, 125. calculation, 126. generation, 127. adoption, 128. companion, 129. echo

130. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
131. re____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
132. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
133. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
134. re____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
135. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
136. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
137. wr_____nd watch *n.* a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes
138. fr___e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
139. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 130. scream, 131. revolve, 132. intelligence, 133. priority, 134. revolve, 135. traffic, 136. regulation, 137. wristband, 138. fridge, 139. companion

140. re____r steps *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
141. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
142. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
143. a foreign ac____t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
144. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
145. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
146. boxing wo____t *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
147. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
148. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
149. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
150. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 140. reorder, 141. tweak, 142. invest, 143. accent, 144. launch, 145. smartphone, 146. workout, 147. temperature, 148. obvious, 149. recommend, 150. recommend

151. pr_____s improvement *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
152. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
153. a my____d of choices *adj.* a very large number
154. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
155. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
156. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
157. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
158. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 151. process, 152. identify, 153. myriad, 154. accelerate, 155. embedded, 156. device, 157. tip, 158. context

159. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
160. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
161. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
162. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
163. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
164. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
165. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
166. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
167. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
168. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 159. accent, 160. endless, 161. eventually, 162. integrate, 163. skip, 164. engine, 165. align, 166. employ, 167. mood, 168. lean

169. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
170. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
171. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
172. tw__k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
173. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
174. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
175. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
176. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
177. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
178. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 169. prospect, 170. colleague, 171. proceed, 172. tweak, 173. convenient, 174. assume, 175. synchronize, 176. regulation, 177. consume, 178. convenient

179. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
180. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
181. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
182. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
183. va_____te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
184. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
185. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
186. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
187. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
188. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
189. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
190. 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

ANSWERS: 179. confuse, 180. essential, 181. entirely, 182. largely, 183. validate, 184. reliable, 185. largely, 186. annoy, 187. endless, 188. scream, 189. tremendous, 190. AI

191. apply AI technology to art *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
192. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
193. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
194. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
195. a lot of re_____d sugar *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
196. re_____r priorities *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
197. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
198. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 191. AI, 192. recommendation, 193. increasingly, 194. proceed, 195. refined, 196. reorder, 197. advance, 198. crack

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
2. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together;
to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
3. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
4. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
5. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
6. 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
7. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
v. to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 1. annoy, 2. integrate, 3. equipped, 4. lever, 5. monitor, 6. generation, 7. optimize

8. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
9. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
10. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
11. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
12. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
13. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
14. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 8. scroll, 9. synchronized, 10. largely, 11. skipped, 12. adoption, 13. device, 14. prospect

15. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
16. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
17. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
18. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
19. 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
20. 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
21. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
22. The presidential _____ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.
n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

ANSWERS: 15. pants, 16. locate, 17. consume, 18. essential, 19. complexity, 20. context, 21. summarizes, 22. suite

23. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
24. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
25. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
26. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
27. She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of _____ withdrawal after quitting coffee.
n. a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
28. The _____ effects of the earthquake were felt by people hundreds of miles away.
adj. denoting phenomena or measurements that occur at a distance from the source; of or relating to the region of space far away from a source of radiation or sound where the radiation or sound waves have become essentially parallel and can be treated as such
29. He does a different _____ every day to keep things interesting.
n. a session of physical exercise or training
30. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 23. eventually, 24. Lean, 25. confused, 26. assistant, 27. caffeine, 28. far-field, 29. workout, 30. thrill

31. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
32. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
33. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
34. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
v. to rotate around a central point
35. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
36. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
37. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
38. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 31. recommendation, 32. calculation, 33. fridge, 34. revolves, 35. mimic, 36. increasingly, 37. recognition, 38. assumes

39. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
40. 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
41. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
42. 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
43. 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
44. 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
45. 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
46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. advance, 40. colleague, 41. drastic, 42. algorithm, 43. scenarios, 44. intelligence, 45. identify, 46. AI

47. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

48. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

49. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

50. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

51. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

52. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

53. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

54. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 47. afford, 48. priority, 49. crack, 50. proceed, 51. tremendous, 52. convenient, 53. traffic, 54. specifically

55. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
56. To _____ your purchase, please visit the following link.
- v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
57. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.
- v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
58. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
59. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
60. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
61. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
62. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
63. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 55. aligned, 56. validate, 57. tweak, 58. scare, 59. imperative, 60. regulation, 61. engine, 62. critics, 63. accelerate

64. 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

65. The artist featured _____ colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

- adj.* a very large number

66. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

67. The nightclub bouncer checked the _____ of everyone entering the premises to ensure their age.

- n.* a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes

68. 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

69. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

70. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

71. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 64. recommend, 65. myriad, 66. entirely, 67. wristbands, 68. invest, 69. reliable, 70. employ, 71. endless

72. She has a thick southern _____.

- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

73. There are now fears that war is _____.

- adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

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

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

75. 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

76. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

- n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

77. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

78. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

79. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 72. accent, 73. unavoidable, 74. interaction, 75. lane, 76. echoed, 77. smartphones, 78. temperatures, 79. progression

80. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

n. a newly established company or business

81. 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

82. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

83. She was highly _____ in her choice of apparel.

adj. made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

85. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

86. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

87. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 80. start-up, 81. process, 82. Technological, 83. refined, 84. obvious, 85. whistle-blow, 86. screaming, 87. distance

88. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

89. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

90. 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

91. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

92. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

93. The manager decided to _____ the products on the shelf to improve sales.

v. to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

94. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

95. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

96. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

ANSWERS: 88. embedded, 89. tips, 90. virtual, 91. bricks, 92. craft, 93. reorder, 94. exciting, 95. companion, 96. mood

97. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
98. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
99. I _____ my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.
- v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

ANSWERS: 97. background, 98. launch, 99. entrusted