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Session 1: Word List

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

handle

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

synonym: control, manage, deal with

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

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

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

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**.

near-death

adj. relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

(1) **near-death** encounter, (2) **near-death** condition

Surviving a **near-death** experience can change your outlook on life.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

bereave

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

synonym: deprive, grieve, lament

(1) **bereave** family, (2) **bereave** him of all happiness

The soldier's death **bereaved** his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

acceptance

n. the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

synonym: approval, recognition, acknowledgment

(1) a feeling of **acceptance**, (2) a letter of **acceptance**

The **acceptance** of diversity and inclusion is crucial for building a harmonious society.

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.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

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.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

blessing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym: favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

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.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

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.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

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.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

synonym: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by

filling different niches and using different resources.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone

synonym: soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

unique

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

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

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

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

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym : grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

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.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

admire

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

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

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.

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.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

stick

- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

vocabulary

- n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. state of de___l | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist |
| 2. the m__h of an old religion | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 3. ad___e kids with attitude | <i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed |
| 4. ba_____n deal | <i>n.</i> an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected |
| 5. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 6. d__e off a cliff | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater |
| 7. the Great Dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 8. ca___l a class | <i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place |
| 9. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |

ANSWERS: 1. denial, 2. myth, 3. admire, 4. bargain, 5. possibility, 6. dive, 7. depression, 8. cancel, 9. struggle

10. fire st__k v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
11. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
12. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
13. gr___e at the sad news v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
14. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
15. app_____te the value v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
16. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
17. spe_____ze in market research v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
18. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
19. be_____e him of all happiness v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation
20. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 10. stick, 11. traumatic, 12. pandemic, 13. grieve, 14. possibility, 15. appreciate, 16. creditor, 17. specialize, 18. conversation, 19. bereave, 20. insight

21. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
22. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
23. co_____e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
24. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
25. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
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27. 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
28. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
29. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 21. shift, 22. euphemism, 23. console, 24. decision, 25. involve, 26. conversation, 27. process, 28. mask, 29. permanent

30. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
31. 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
32. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
33. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
34. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
35. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
36. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
37. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
38. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 30. absolutely, 31. process, 32. vocabulary, 33. typical, 34. pet, 35. concept, 36. perspective, 37. release, 38. communal, 39. influenza

40. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
41. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
42. d___e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
43. ba_____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
44. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
45. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
46. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
47. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
48. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 40. relief, 41. handle, 42. dive, 43. bargain, 44. honor, 45. episode, 46. pioneer, 47. specialize, 48. relative

49. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
50. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
51. nea_____th condition *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
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79. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
80. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
81. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
82. mo_____ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

ANSWERS: 71. pandemic, 72. involve, 73. generation, 74. handle, 75. grief, 76. coworker, 77. relation, 78. physically, 79. pet, 80. myth, 81. linear, 82. mourning

83. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
84. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
85. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
86. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
87. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
88. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
89. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
90. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
91. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
92. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
93. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
94. co_____t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
95. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 83. blessing, 84. pioneer, 85. curator, 86. horrible, 87. relation, 88. eventually, 89. depth, 90. release, 91. coworker, 92. psychology, 93. postpone, 94. coexist, 95. emotion

96. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
97. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
98. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
99. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
100. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
101. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
102. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
103. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
104. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
105. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
106. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 96. appreciate, 97. psychology, 98. psychiatry, 99. recover, 100. influenza, 101. blessing, 102. linear, 103. generation, 104. definition, 105. eventually, 106. replace

107. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
108. a consensual di____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
109. ep____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
110. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
111. ta____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
112. stay phy____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
113. tr____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
114. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
115. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
116. nea____th encounter *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

ANSWERS: 107. typical, 108. divorce, 109. episode, 110. stick, 111. tangible, 112. physically, 113. traumatic, 114. relief, 115. absolutely, 116. near-death

117. a few years af_____rd	<i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned
118. re_____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
119. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
120. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
121. di_____e settlement	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
122. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
123. psy_____ry therapy	<i>n.</i> the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
124. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
125. co_____e the spirits of the victims	<i>v.</i> to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
126. have gr__f and sorrow	<i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
127. un_____e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
128. the def_____on of a word	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
129. re_____r approval ratings	<i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
130. a va__d contract	<i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

ANSWERS: 117. afterward, 118. replace, 119. communal, 120. relative, 121. divorce, 122. struggle, 123. psychiatry, 124. identify, 125. console, 126. grief, 127. unique, 128. definition, 129. recover, 130. valid

131. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
132. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
133. gr____e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
134. academic voc____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
135. a letter of acc____ce *n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved
136. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
137. co____t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
138. produce ta____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
139. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
140. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
141. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 131. emotion, 132. decision, 133. grieve, 134. vocabulary, 135. acceptance, 136. horrible, 137. coexist, 138. tangible, 139. identify, 140. mask, 141. creditor

142. the most am____g feeling

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 142. amazing

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
2. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
3. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
4. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
5. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
6. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
7. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 1. tangible, 2. relations, 3. euphemism, 4. depth, 5. amazing, 6. insights, 7. handle

8. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

9. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

10. The _____ of diversity and inclusion is crucial for building a harmonious society.

n. the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

11. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

12. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

13. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

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

14. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. pandemic, 9. eventually, 10. acceptance, 11. coworker, 12. linear, 13. pioneer, 14. valid, 15. process

16. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
17. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
18. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
19. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
20. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
21. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
22. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
23. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 16. blessing, 17. involves, 18. bargain, 19. conversation, 20. grief, 21. psychology, 22. replace, 23. unique,

24. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
25. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
26. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
27. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.
n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
28. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
29. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
30. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
31. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
32. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 24. Communal, 25. postponed, 26. curator, 27. denial, 28. release, 29. coexist, 30. decision, 31. perspective, 32. absolutely

33. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
34. Surviving a _____ experience can change your outlook on life.
adj. relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
35. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
36. 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
37. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
38. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
39. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
40. The soldier's death _____ his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.
v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

ANSWERS: 33. Depression, 34. near-death, 35. emotions, 36. identify, 37. permanent, 38. mask, 39. myth, 40. bereaved

41. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
42. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
43. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
44. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
45. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
46. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
47. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.
v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
48. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
49. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 41. concept, 42. psychiatry, 43. pet, 44. admire, 45. recovering, 46. traumatic, 47. consoled, 48. horrible, 49. stick

50. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

51. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

52. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

53. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

54. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

55. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

56. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

57. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

58. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 50. grieved, 51. episode, 52. mourning, 53. afterward, 54. divorce, 55. relatives, 56. dive, 57. definition, 58. influenza

59. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

60. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

61. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

62. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

63. We would _____ an early reply.

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

64. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

65. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.

- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

66. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

67. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 59. honor, 60. struggle, 61. typical, 62. specialize, 63. appreciate, 64. shift, 65. vocabulary, 66. possibility, 67. physically

68. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
69. 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
70. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
71. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 68. creditor, 69. generation, 70. relief, 71. cancel