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Session 1: Word List

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

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.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments
Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

proliferate

v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

synonym : multiply, spread, propagate

(1) **proliferate** cells, (2) **proliferate** weeds

The number of COVID cases continued to **proliferate** in many countries worldwide.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love
Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

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.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death
There is no **toll** car park nearby.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics
Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

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.

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym : stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

fizzle

v. to fail or end in a weak or unsatisfactory way; to make a hissing or sputtering sound like that of a shorting electrical circuit

synonym : sputter, fume, fail

(1) **fizzle** to nothing, (2) gradually **fizzle** out

The enthusiasm for the project **fizzled** as the challenges and obstacles became more apparent.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military,

business, or sports

synonym : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

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.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym : isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

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.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

resurgence

n. the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

synonym: revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports

After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

rewind

v. to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning

synonym: wind back, back up, reverse

(1) **rewind** a film, (2) manually **rewind** the tape

Please **rewind** the thread onto the reel.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

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**.

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**.

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.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

entice

v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

synonym: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

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.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

reappear

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

synonym : come again, repeat, re-emerge

(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

disrupt

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

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues
synonym: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**
The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship
They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery
A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. number of different sc_____ios | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 2. a strain of vi__s | <i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants |
| 3. pr_____e analyses | <i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited |
| 4. alleviate res_____ry ailments | <i>adj.</i> relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air |
| 5. en___e shoppers | <i>v.</i> to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting |
| 6. social di_____ce | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 7. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war | <i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people |
| 8. id_____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 9. se__r a positive relationship | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly |
| 10. ready to co_____se | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 11. re_____ar on the surface | <i>v.</i> to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time |

ANSWERS: 1. scenario, 2. virus, 3. precise, 4. respiratory, 5. entice, 6. distance, 7. widespread, 8. identify, 9. sever, 10. collapse, 11. reappear

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| 12. it is un_____ly that he would win the game | <i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen |
| 13. sim_____sly affected | <i>adv.</i> at the same time |
| 14. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 15. the common h__d | <i>n.</i> a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock |
| 16. even more unf_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 17. st___e for a victory | <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 18. v__y according to the age | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 19. development of va_____es | <i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.) |
| 20. the du_____on of insurance | <i>n.</i> the length of time something lasts or continues |
| 21. er_____te the deficit | <i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad |
| 22. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty | <i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry |

ANSWERS: 12. unlikely, 13. simultaneously, 14. communal, 15. herd, 16. unfortunately, 17. starve, 18. vary, 19. vaccine, 20. duration, 21. eradicate, 22. facility

23. res_____ce of exports *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
24. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
25. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
26. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
27. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
28. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
29. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
30. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
31. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
32. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
33. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
34. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
35. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 23. resurgence, 24. cooperation, 25. vaccinate, 26. long-lasting, 27. escalate, 28. long-lasting, 29. interact, 30. delay, 31. reliable, 32. outbreak, 33. assist, 34. cooperation, 35. combination

36. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
37. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
38. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
39. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
40. re____d a film *v.* to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning
41. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
42. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
43. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
44. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
45. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 36. precise, 37. quarantine, 38. disrupt, 39. disrupt, 40. rewind, 41. patient, 42. catastrophe, 43. immediately, 44. undermine, 45. interconnect

46. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
47. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
48. pro_____te weeds *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
49. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
50. 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
51. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
52. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
53. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
54. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
55. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
56. gradually fi___e out *v.* to fail or end in a weak or unsatisfactory way; to make a hissing or sputtering sound like that of a shorting electrical circuit

ANSWERS: 46. identify, 47. government, 48. proliferate, 49. toll, 50. scenario, 51. critic, 52. develop, 53. delay, 54. necessarily, 55. reset, 56. fizzle

57. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
58. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
59. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
60. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
61. fi___e to nothing *v.* to fail or end in a weak or unsatisfactory way; to make a hissing or sputtering sound like that of a shorting electrical circuit
62. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
63. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
64. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
65. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 57. jurisdiction, 58. prop, 59. outbreak, 60. simultaneously, 61. fizzle, 62. unlikely, 63. extreme, 64. reset, 65. patient

66. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
68. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
69. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
70. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
71. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
72. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
73. loss of muscle coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
74. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 66. communal, 67. infection, 68. crucial, 69. coordinated, 70. vaccinate, 71. herd, 72. coordinate, 73. coordination, 74. jurisdiction

75. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
76. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
77. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
78. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
79. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
80. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
81. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
82. 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
83. v___y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
84. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

ANSWERS: 75. organization, 76. steady, 77. transmission, 78. quarantine, 79. breakthrough, 80. steady, 81. coordination, 82. distance, 83. vary, 84. halt

85. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
86. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
87. short du_____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
88. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
89. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
90. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
91. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
92. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
93. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
94. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
95. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 85. interconnect, 86. synchronize, 87. duration, 88. infectious, 89. escalate, 90. vaccine, 91. extreme, 92. inspiration, 93. facility, 94. pandemic, 95. survive

96. tr____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
97. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
98. ex____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
99. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
100. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
101. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
102. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
103. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
104. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
105. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 96. transmit, 97. necessarily, 98. exposed, 99. toll, 100. giant, 101. peak, 102. restrict, 103. immunity, 104. immunity, 105. virus

106. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
107. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
108. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
109. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
110. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
111. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
112. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
113. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
114. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
115. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
116. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
117. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
118. st____e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 106. declare, 107. reliable, 108. coordinated, 109. infect, 110. infection, 111. typical, 112. immediately, 113. infectious, 114. halt, 115. collapse, 116. interact, 117. infect, 118. starve

119. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
120. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
121. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
122. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
123. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
124. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
125. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
126. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
127. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 119. breakthrough, 120. tactics, 121. respiratory, 122. tactics, 123. government, 124. transmit, 125. inspiration, 126. giant, 127. coordinate

128. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
129. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
130. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
131. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
132. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
133. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
134. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
135. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
136. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
137. manually re___d the tape *v.* to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning
138. pro_____te cells *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

ANSWERS: 128. organization, 129. sever, 130. unfortunately, 131. prop, 132. strategy, 133. exposed, 134. combination, 135. crush, 136. catastrophe, 137. rewind, 138. proliferate

139. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
140. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
141. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
142. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
143. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
144. res_____ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
145. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
146. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
147. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 139. critic, 140. undermine, 141. symptom, 142. survive, 143. develop, 144. resurgence, 145. typical, 146. synchronize, 147. immune

148. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
149. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
150. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
151. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
152. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
153. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
154. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
155. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
156. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
157. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 148. crucial, 149. strategy, 150. crush, 151. immune, 152. peak, 153. transmission, 154. symptom, 155. assist, 156. eradicate, 157. restrict

158. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
159. en___e foreign investment *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
160. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
161. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
162. re_____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

ANSWERS: 158. widespread, 159. entice, 160. declare, 161. pandemic, 162. reappear

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
4. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
5. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
6. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
7. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
8. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 1. starve, 2. Communal, 3. simultaneously, 4. breakthroughs, 5. peak, 6. steady, 7. strategy, 8. interact

9. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
10. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
11. The salesperson tried to _____ the customer into buying a new car.
- v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
12. 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
13. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
14. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
15. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
- n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
16. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
17. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. immune, 10. restrict, 11. entice, 12. distance, 13. vary, 14. necessarily, 15. herd, 16. assist, 17. prop

18. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
19. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
20. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
21. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
22. Please _____ the thread onto the reel.
v. to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning
23. The number of COVID cases continued to _____ in many countries worldwide.
v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
24. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
25. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 18. government, 19. quarantine, 20. patient's, 21. pandemic, 22. rewind, 23. proliferate, 24. catastrophe, 25. crushed

26. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.
v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
27. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
28. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
29. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
30. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
31. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.
n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
32. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
33. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

ANSWERS: 26. severed, 27. survive, 28. escalated, 29. develop, 30. giant, 31. immunity, 32. crucial, 33. tactics

34. There is no _____ car park nearby.

- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

35. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

36. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

37. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

- adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

38. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

39. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

40. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

41. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 34. toll, 35. vaccinated, 36. eradicate, 37. respiratory, 38. infect, 39. transmission, 40. coordinate, 41. widespread

42. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
43. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
44. 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
45. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
46. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
47. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
48. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
49. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.
n. the length of time something lasts or continues

ANSWERS: 42. virus, 43. immediately, 44. identify, 45. outbreak, 46. interconnect, 47. reset, 48. vaccine, 49. duration

50. Cancer has _____ at the same site.

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

52. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

53. The train came to a _____ at the station.

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

54. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

55. 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

56. The enthusiasm for the project _____ as the challenges and obstacles became more apparent.

v. to fail or end in a weak or unsatisfactory way; to make a hissing or sputtering sound like that of a shorting electrical circuit

57. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

ANSWERS: 50. reappeared, 51. unfortunately, 52. organization, 53. halt, 54. jurisdiction, 55. scenarios, 56. fizzled, 57. critics

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

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

59. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a _____ in economic growth.

n. the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

60. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

61. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

62. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

63. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

64. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

65. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 58. reliable, 59. resurgence, 60. declared, 61. cooperation, 62. combination, 63. infections, 64. symptom, 65. unlikely

66. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

67. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

68. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

69. 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

70. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

71. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

72. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

73. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 66. precise, 67. typical, 68. infectious, 69. synchronized, 70. inspiration, 71. facility, 72. long-lasting, 73. coordination

74. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

- v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

75. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

76. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj. very great in amount or degree

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

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

78. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.

- adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

79. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

80. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

- adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

81. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

- v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 74. transmit, 75. undermine, 76. extreme, 77. disrupt, 78. coordinated, 79. collapsed, 80. exposed, 81. delayed

ANSWERS: