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Session 1: Word List

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**.

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel

upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

myopic

adj. near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective

synonym : nearsighted, short-sighted, unforesightful

(1) **myopic** vision, (2) **myopic** thinking

His **myopic** view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.

pinprick

n. a very small hole in something, especially made by a pin or needle; a minor annoyance

(1) a tiny **pinprick**, (2) feel a **pinprick** sensation

He felt a **pinprick** of disgust.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

cantilever

n. a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges

synonym: projection, beam, girder

(1) **cantilever** beam, (2) **cantilever** bridge

The designer utilized a **cantilever** technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.

temporal

adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

synonym: transient, fleeting, temporary

(1) a **temporal** restriction, (2) **temporal** history

The **temporal** nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

vantage

n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

synonym: advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**
The media **representatives** had special passes.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

AI

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

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

adoption

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

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

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

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

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or

gambling.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

frailty

n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

synonym : weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the dangers of neglecting our health.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

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.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

mischievous

adj. causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

synonym: naughty, prankish, impish

(1) **mischievous** grin, (2) **mischievous** sense of humor

The **mischievous** child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

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**.

downright

adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

synonym: absolute, utter, complete

(1) **downright** nonsense, (2) **downright** impossible

It was a **downright** lie that he would attend the event.

macabre

adj. gruesome, grisly; relating to death

synonym: grotesque, gruesome, sinister

(1) **macabre** tales of war, (2) **macabre** art

The **macabre** scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares

for weeks.

cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

synonym: android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

chore

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

synonym: task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

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.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

assistant

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

synonym: aide, helper, associate

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

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

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

matchmake

v. to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

synonym: arrange marriages, pair up, introduce people

(1) **matchmake** a couple, (2) **matchmake** people based on their interests

She tried to **matchmake** her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym : wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

ambivalent

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

synonym : conflicted, indecisive, unsure

(1) **ambivalent** feelings, (2) **ambivalent** attitude

I feel **ambivalent** about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

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.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

synonym : deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

accelerate

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

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic

excitement

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

paradoxical

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

synonym: contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym: sensory, neuron, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

recognition

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

synonym:

acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

software

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

synonym: program, system, operating system

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

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

proverb

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

synonym: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the average life s__n
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
2. ge___r-blind policies
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
3. so_____re architect
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
4. a con_____ng victory
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
5. mis_____us sense of humor
adj. causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
6. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
7. te_____al history
adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
8. cognitive fr_____y
n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

ANSWERS: 1. span, 2. gender, 3. software, 4. convincing, 5. mischievous, 6. capture, 7. temporal, 8. frailty

9. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
10. medical ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
11. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
12. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
13. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
14. mu_____e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
15. ce___s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
16. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
17. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 9. adopt, 10. capsule, 11. index, 12. folk, 13. accelerate, 14. mundane, 15. census, 16. neutral, 17. vacation

18. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
19. ext____te animal dose *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
20. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
21. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
22. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
23. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
24. as____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
25. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
26. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
27. strategic va____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
28. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 18. conduct, 19. extrapolate, 20. nurse, 21. reject, 22. commerce, 23. device, 24. astound, 25. spectrum, 26. bound, 27. vantage, 28. analyze

29. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
30. amb_____nt feelings *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
31. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
33. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
34. ma_____ke a couple *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
35. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
36. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
37. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 29. function, 30. ambivalent, 31. opportune, 32. millennium, 33. refuse, 34. matchmake, 35. decent, 36. marvelous, 37. attitude

38. ma_____e art *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
39. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
40. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
41. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
42. co_____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
43. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
44. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
45. mu_____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
46. can_____er beam *n.* a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges
47. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 38. macabre, 39. scenario, 40. mainstream, 41. planet, 42. complaint, 43. spectrum, 44. mainstream, 45. mundane, 46. cantilever, 47. involve

48. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
49. a tiny pi_____ck *n.* a very small hole in something, especially made by a pin or needle; a minor annoyance
50. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
51. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
52. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
53. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
54. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
55. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
56. population ce___s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
57. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
58. household ch___es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

ANSWERS: 48. firm, 49. pinprick, 50. conscious, 51. vulnerable, 52. reject, 53. definitely, 54. mechanical, 55. flip, 56. census, 57. excitement, 58. chore

59. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
60. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
61. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
62. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
63. ma_____ke people based on their interests *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
64. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
65. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
66. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
67. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
68. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
69. fr_____y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

ANSWERS: 59. blame, 60. comfort, 61. frustrate, 62. adviser, 63. matchmake, 64. uncomfortable, 65. pilot, 66. definitely, 67. strategy, 68. trait, 69. frailty

70. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
71. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
72. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
73. pro_____te weeds *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
74. ro__t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
75. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
76. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
77. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
78. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
79. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
80. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

ANSWERS: 70. bound, 71. dot, 72. twist, 73. proliferate, 74. robust, 75. religion, 76. nurse, 77. silent, 78. pilot, 79. graph, 80. dawn

81. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
82. my___c vision *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
83. bl___d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
84. apparently par_____al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
85. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
86. a te_____al restriction *adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
87. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
88. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
89. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
90. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
91. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
92. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 81. upload, 82. myopic, 83. blend, 84. paradoxical, 85. refuse, 86. temporal, 87. autonomous, 88. adopt, 89. comfort, 90. mechanical, 91. pet, 92. fascinating

93. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
94. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
95. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
96. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
97. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
98. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
99. a hackneyed pr_____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
100. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
101. gain a va_____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
102. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 93. discomfort, 94. religion, 95. representative, 96. vulnerable, 97. hub, 98. software, 99. proverb, 100. evolution, 101. vantage, 102. recognition

103. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
104. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
105. do_____ht nonsense *adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
106. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
107. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
108. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
109. my___c thinking *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
110. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
111. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
112. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
113. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
114. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 103. excite, 104. fascinating, 105. downright, 106. attitude, 107. defend, 108. uncomfortable, 109. myopic, 110. plot, 111. blend, 112. neural, 113. planet, 114. brain

115. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
116. I__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
117. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
118. feel a pi_____ck sensation *n.* a very small hole in something, especially made by a pin or needle; a minor annoyance
119. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
120. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
121. ext_____te the results *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
122. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
123. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
124. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 115. excitement, 116. leap, 117. analyze, 118. pinprick, 119. recognition, 120. accelerate, 121. extrapolate, 122. capsule, 123. adviser, 124. upload

125. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
126. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
127. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
128. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
129. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
130. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
131. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
132. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
133. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 125. brand, 126. neutral, 127. span, 128. defend, 129. neural, 130. vacation, 131. fence, 132. pace, 133. plot

134. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
135. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
136. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
137. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
139. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
140. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
141. do_____ht impossible *adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
142. ma_____e tales of war *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
143. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
144. cy___g cop *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

ANSWERS: 134. pet, 135. boom, 136. adoption, 137. involve, 138. folk, 139. norm, 140. decent, 141. downright, 142. macabre, 143. convincing, 144. cyborg

145. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
146. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
147. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
148. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
149. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
150. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
151. a par_____al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
152. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 145. conduct, 146. marvelous, 147. frustrate, 148. silent, 149. boom, 150. hub, 151. paradoxical, 152. function

153. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
154. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
155. mis_____us grin *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
156. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
157. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
158. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
159. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
160. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
161. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
162. amb_____nt attitude *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

ANSWERS: 153. blame, 154. excite, 155. mischievous, 156. pace, 157. leap, 158. absolutely, 159. device, 160. millennium, 161. complaint, 162. ambivalent

163. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
164. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
165. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
166. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
167. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
168. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
169. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
170. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
171. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
172. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
173. ch__e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

ANSWERS: 163. discomfort, 164. adoption, 165. brain, 166. autonomous, 167. assistant, 168. norm, 169. brainstorming, 170. absolutely, 171. commerce, 172. robotic, 173. chore

174. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
175. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
176. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
177. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
178. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
179. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
180. can_____er bridge *n.* a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges
181. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 174. flip, 175. capture, 176. scared, 177. fence, 178. robust, 179. evolution, 180. cantilever, 181. gender

182. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
183. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
184. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
185. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
186. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
187. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
188. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 182. surprisingly, 183. AI, 184. scared, 185. index, 186. battery, 187. brainstorming, 188. firm

189. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
190. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
191. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
192. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
193. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
194. cy___g technology *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
195. 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
196. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
197. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
198. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 189. trait, 190. conscious, 191. astound, 192. representative, 193. graph, 194. cyborg, 195. scenario, 196. brand, 197. opportune, 198. surprisingly

199. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
200. pro_____te cells *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
201. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
202. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
203. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
204. ancient pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
205. ro____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
206. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
207. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
208. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 199. twist, 200. proliferate, 201. dawn, 202. strategy, 203. AI, 204. proverb, 205. robotic, 206. assistant, 207. dot, 208. battery

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
2. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
3. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
4. Our world is in the third _____.
n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
5. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
6. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
7. The _____ scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares for weeks.
adj. gruesome, grisly; relating to death
8. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
9. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 1. leap, 2. attitude, 3. comfort, 4. millennium, 5. strategy, 6. adviser, 7. macabre, 8. fence, 9. adopted

10. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
11. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
12. The doctor warned us about the human body's _____ and the dangers of neglecting our health.
n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
13. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
14. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
15. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
16. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
17. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 10. flipped, 11. discomfort, 12. frailty, 13. pilot, 14. frustrate, 15. blamed, 16. marvelous, 17. silent

18. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

19. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

20. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

21. She tried to _____ her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

- v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

22. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

23. The famous _____ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

- n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

24. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

25. He felt a _____ of disgust.

- n.* a very small hole in something, especially made by a pin or needle; a minor annoyance

ANSWERS: 18. mainstream, 19. religion, 20. refuse, 21. matchmake, 22. dawn, 23. proverb, 24. surprisingly, 25. pinprick

26. The ____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
27. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
28. The media _____ had special passes.
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
29. There's a new ____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
30. His _____ view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.
- adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
31. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.
- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
32. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
- n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
33. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 26. plot, 27. vulnerable, 28. representatives, 29. brand, 30. myopic, 31.

complaint, 32. capsule, 33. firm

34. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
35. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
36. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
37. 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
38. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
39. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
41. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 34. excited, 35. brain, 36. blend, 37. proliferate, 38. mundane, 39. opportune, 40. function, 41. spectrum

42. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
43. The final result was nothing short of _____.
v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
44. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
45. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
46. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
47. Canada _____ on the United States.
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
48. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
49. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 42. span, 43. astounding, 44. uncomfortable, 45. adoption, 46. battery, 47. bounds, 48. robust, 49. commerce

50. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
51. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
52. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
53. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
54. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
55. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
56. Cleaning the house is a _____ that only some enjoy.
- n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
57. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 50. hub, 51. upload, 52. neutral, 53. recognition, 54. rejected, 55. norms, 56. chore, 57. brainstorming

58. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

59. Do you have a plan for a long _____

- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

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

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

61. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

62. I'm _____ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

63. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

64. I found her assertion pretty _____.

- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

65. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

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

ANSWERS: 58. planet, 59. vacation?, 60. AI, 61. nurse, 62. scared, 63. folk, 64. convincing, 65. accelerate

66. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

67. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

68. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

69. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

70. The idea of a superhuman _____ army is a popular trope in action movies.

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

71. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

72. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

73. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

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

74. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 66. robotic, 67. conscious, 68. autonomous, 69. evolution, 70. cyborg, 71. traits, 72. dots, 73. assistant, 74. definitely

75. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

76. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

77. I feel _____ about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

78. The _____ nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

79. 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

80. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

81. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

82. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

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

ANSWERS: 75. fascinating, 76. pace, 77. ambivalent, 78. temporal, 79. scenarios, 80. excitement, 81. conduct, 82. software

83. The designer utilized a _____ technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.
- n.* a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges
84. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
85. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
86. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
87. 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
88. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
89. There was a disturbance of _____ function.
- adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 83. cantilever, 84. analyze, 85. defend, 86. index, 87. involves, 88. device, 89. neural

90. From our _____ point, we could see the whole city skyline.

n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

91. it is _____ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

92. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

93. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

94. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

95. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

96. The _____ child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

adj. causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

97. It was a _____ lie that he would attend the event.

adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

ANSWERS: 90. vantage, 91. paradoxical, 92. mechanical, 93. twisted, 94. decent, 95. census, 96. mischievous, 97. downright

98. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

99. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

100. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

101. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

102. I have a parrot as a _____.

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

103. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

104. This predictive model mechanically _____ past trends into the future.

- v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

ANSWERS: 98. graph, 99. absolutely, 100. boom, 101. capture, 102. pet, 103. gender, 104. extrapolates