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Session 1: Word List

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

celestial

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

synonym : heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

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

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

scab

n. a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities

synonym : crust, scurf, sore

(1) **scab** on skin, (2) thick **scab**

The worker had a **scab** on his knee from falling on the pavement.

affliction

n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

synonym : anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

feast

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
synonym : banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

explore

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

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

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.

gourd

n. large fruit with a hard, often ornamentally-shaped shell that is commonly used for food, decoration, or musical instruments

synonym : calabash, squash, pumpkin

(1) **gourd** soup, (2) decorative **gourd**

She carved a unique design into the **gourd** to create a decorative piece for her home.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

deluge

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym: flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

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.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

cassava

n. a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world

synonym: manioc, yuca

(1) **cassava** flour, (2) **cassava** starch

Cassava leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- lineage** *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage
(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree
Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
- goddess** *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
synonym: deity, divinity, idol
(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory
The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.
- grateful** *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted
(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.
- hospitality** *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality
(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service
The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.
- insight** *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding
(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

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

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym : expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

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**.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

delirious

adj. experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented

synonym : confused, incoherent, irrational

(1) **delirious** with joy, (2) **delirious** fan

The patient became **delirious** due to the high fever and began hallucinating.

welt

n. a raised ridge or bump on the surface of a material, such as fabric, leather, or skin; a strip of fabric or material used to reinforce or finish the edges of garments, cushions, or furniture; (verb) to strike or hit something or someone forcefully

synonym: wale, bump, bulge

(1) leather **welt**, (2) **welt** from a spanking

The runner had a large **welt** on her leg after the fall.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

delirium

n. a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech

synonym: confusion, frenzy, distraction

(1) **delirium** tremens, (2) fever **delirium**

After days of no sleep, he fell into **delirium** and started hallucinating.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

carving

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

synonym : sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

figurine

n. a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

synonym : statue, ornament, sculpture

(1) **figurine** collection, (2) anime **figurine**

My friend gifted me a miniature **figurine** of my favorite comic book character.

emaciated

adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation

synonym : thin, gaunt, bony

(1) become **emaciated**, (2) **emaciated** form

The **emaciated** man was severely malnourished.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

conduit

n. a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

synonym : channel, pipeline, tube

(1) water **conduit**, (2) electrical **conduit**

The **conduit** between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. to____o industry | <i>n.</i> a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine |
| 2. connecting the d_ts | <i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed |
| 3. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 4. the ba_____e of power | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 5. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 6. maternal li_____e | <i>n.</i> the ancestry of a person, group, or species |
| 7. st_____e through life | <i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily |
| 8. su____r bad grades | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 9. bl__s him in my heart | <i>v.</i> to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify |
| 10. gi__t tech company | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 11. em____e from poverty | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible |

ANSWERS: 1. tobacco, 2. dot, 3. communicate, 4. balance, 5. release, 6. lineage, 7. stumble, 8. suffer, 9. bless, 10. giant, 11. emerge

12. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
13. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
14. mental aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
15. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
16. become em_____ed *adj.* extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
17. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
18. a wood ca_____g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
19. go__d soup *n.* large fruit with a hard, often ornamentally-shaped shell that is commonly used for food, decoration, or musical instruments
20. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
21. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
22. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 12. swell, 13. aim, 14. affliction, 15. bless, 16. emaciated, 17. wander, 18. carving, 19. gourd, 20. supreme, 21. cave, 22. release

23. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
24. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
25. imm____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
26. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
27. ce____al navigation *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
28. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
29. s__b on skin *n.* a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities
30. leather w__t *n.* a raised ridge or bump on the surface of a material, such as fabric, leather, or skin; a strip of fabric or material used to reinforce or finish the edges of garments, cushions, or furniture; (verb) to strike or hit something or someone forcefully

ANSWERS: 23. sneak, 24. explore, 25. immediately, 26. sweep, 27. celestial, 28. maintain, 29. scab, 30. welt

31. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
32. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
33. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
34. de_____us with joy *adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
35. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
36. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
37. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
38. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
39. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
40. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
41. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 31. invite, 32. cave, 33. maintain, 34. delirious, 35. alternate, 36. swell, 37. explore, 38. alternate, 39. grateful, 40. spit, 41. spot

42. winged go____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
43. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
44. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
45. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
46. a go____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
47. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
48. de____um tremens *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
49. hos____ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
50. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
51. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
52. w__t from a spanking *n.* a raised ridge or bump on the surface of a material, such as fabric, leather, or skin; a strip of fabric or material used to reinforce or finish the edges of garments, cushions, or furniture; (verb) to strike or hit something or someone forcefully

ANSWERS: 42. goddess, 43. realm, 44. balance, 45. recover, 46. goddess, 47. recover, 48. delirium, 49. hospitality, 50. creature, 51. realm, 52. welt

53. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
54. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
55. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
56. a de___e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
57. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
58. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
59. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
60. ce_____al bliss *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
61. ca_____g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
62. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
63. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 53. plain, 54. separate, 55. slightly, 56. deluge, 57. grateful, 58. rev, 59. rev, 60. celestial, 61. carving, 62. dot, 63. immediately

64. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
65. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
66. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
67. electrical co_____t *n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts
68. de_____us fan *adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
69. ca_____a starch *n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
70. fi_____ne collection *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

ANSWERS: 64. spirit, 65. separate, 66. spirit, 67. conduit, 68. delirious, 69. cassava, 70. figurine

71. hos_____ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
72. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
73. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
74. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
75. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
76. under a cu___e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
77. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
78. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
79. em_____ed form *adj.* extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
80. autoimmune aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

ANSWERS: 71. hospitality, 72. slightly, 73. communicate, 74. emerge, 75. insight, 76. curse, 77. invite, 78. sneak, 79. emaciated, 80. affliction

81. few cu__e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
82. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
83. decorative go__d *n.* large fruit with a hard, often ornamentally-shaped shell that is commonly used for food, decoration, or musical instruments
84. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
85. a nightly fe__t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
86. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
87. water co_____t *n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts
88. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
89. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
90. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 81. curse, 82. spit, 83. gourd, 84. sweep, 85. feast, 86. suffer, 87. conduit, 88. disease, 89. supreme, 90. plain

91. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
92. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
93. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
94. fever de_____um *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
95. ca_____a flour *n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
96. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
97. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
98. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
99. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
100. thick s__b *n.* a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities

ANSWERS: 91. wander, 92. insight, 93. giant, 94. delirium, 95. cassava, 96. spot, 97. creature, 98. lineage, 99. aim, 100. scab

101. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
102. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
103. anime fi____ne *n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal
104. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
105. a mild to____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
106. get caught in the de____e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

ANSWERS: 101. disease, 102. feast, 103. figurine, 104. stumble, 105. tobacco, 106. deluge

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.
n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

2. The royal _____ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.
n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

3. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

4. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data _____.
n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

5. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

6. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.
v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

7. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

8. Chronic pain can be a debilitating _____ that affects every aspect of one's life.
n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

ANSWERS: 1. curse, 2. feast, 3. dots, 4. deluge, 5. alternate, 6. wander, 7. plain, 8. affliction

9. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
10. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
11. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
12. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
13. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
14. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
- v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
15. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
16. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
- v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 9. suffers, 10. communicate, 11. spirit, 12. grateful, 13. spot, 14. sneak, 15. maintain, 16. sweep

17. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

18. The _____ man was severely malnourished.

adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation

19. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

20. The _____ between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

n. a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

21. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

22. The intricate _____ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

23. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

24. The runner had a large _____ on her leg after the fall.

n. a raised ridge or bump on the surface of a material, such as fabric, leather, or skin; a strip of fabric or material used to reinforce or finish the edges of garments, cushions, or furniture; (verb) to strike or hit something or someone forcefully

ANSWERS: 17. immediately, 18. emaciated, 19. blessed, 20. conduit, 21. disease, 22. carving, 23. rev, 24. welt

25. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
26. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
27. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
28. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
29. The worker had a _____ on his knee from falling on the pavement.
n. a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process;
a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in
union-breaking activities
30. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying
fossils.
n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species
31. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left
after other parts have been taken away
32. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his
competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 25. supreme, 26. aim, 27. recovering, 28. release, 29. scab, 30. lineage,
31. balance, 32. separate

33. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
34. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
35. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
36. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
37. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
38. _____ leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.
- n.* a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
39. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
40. My friend gifted me a miniature _____ of my favorite comic book character.
- n.* a small ornamental figure, typically made of clay, porcelain, or plastic and often depicting a person or animal

ANSWERS: 33. insights, 34. swelling, 35. caves, 36. creature, 37. realm, 38. Cassava, 39. goddess, 40. figurine

41. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.
- n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
42. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
43. The patient became _____ due to the high fever and began hallucinating.
- adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
44. The _____ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.
- adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
45. She carved a unique design into the _____ to create a decorative piece for her home.
- n.* large fruit with a hard, often ornamentally-shaped shell that is commonly used for food, decoration, or musical instruments
46. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
47. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
48. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 41. hospitality, 42. slightly, 43. delirious, 44. celestial, 45. gourd, 46. spit, 47. stumbled, 48. explore

49. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
50. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
51. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
52. After days of no sleep, he fell into _____ and started hallucinating.
- n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
53. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 49. Tobacco, 50. emerged, 51. giant, 52. delirium, 53. invite