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Session 1: Word List

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory
She made a **vivid** impression.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

flannel

n. a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering

synonym: wool, fabric, plaid

(1) plaid **flannel** shirt, (2) **flannel** sheets

The cozy cabin was decorated with **flannel** blankets and rustic furnishings.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

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.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

synonym : inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

diverge

v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

synonym: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

recollection

n. the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

synonym: memory, reminiscence, remembrance

(1) a vague **recollection**, (2) **recollection** of a traumatic event

The older man's **recollections** of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym : enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

lollipop

n. a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick

synonym : sucker, candy, sweet

(1) **lollipop** candy, (2) giant **lollipop**

The child happily licked the rainbow-colored **lollipop**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym : cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

thunderstorm

n. a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind

synonym: tempest, lightning storm, deluge

(1) severe **thunderstorms**, (2) **thunderstorm** advisory

The forecast called for a chance of **thunderstorms** in the afternoon.

retroactive

adj. taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event

synonym: retrospective, backward-looking

(1) **retroactive** interference, (2) **retroactive** changes

The **retroactive** pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
synonym : unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation
He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

inaccurate

adj. not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

synonym : incorrect, erroneous, imprecise

(1) **inaccurate** measurement, (2) **inaccurate** figures

The information in the report was found to be **inaccurate**, so it had to be corrected before it was published.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym : observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report
The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**
Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

inadmissible

adj. not admissible or allowed, particularly in a legal or formal setting; not acceptable or appropriate

synonym: unacceptable, impermissible, prohibited

(1) **inadmissible** evidence, (2) **inadmissible** argument

The evidence presented by the defense was found to be **inadmissible** in court.

juror

n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

synonym: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules
She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

ironclad

adj. very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack

synonym: impenetrable, invulnerable, armored

(1) **ironclad** guarantee, (2) **ironclad** evidence

The **ironclad** contract ensured that both parties would fulfill their obligations.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. hi_____ht a string in red | <i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention |
| 2. psy_____gy of crowd | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 3. cause unb_____ble damage | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising |
| 4. a con_____on of guilt | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal |
| 5. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 6. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 7. a ra___m choice | <i>adj.</i> made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern |
| 8. say def_____ly | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |
| 9. a con_____on of faith | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal |
| 10. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |

ANSWERS: 1. highlight, 2. psychology, 3. unbelievable, 4. confession, 5. participate, 6. struggle, 7. random, 8. definitely, 9. confession, 10. background

11. ina_____te measurement *adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
12. a vague rec_____ion *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
13. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
14. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
15. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
16. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
17. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
18. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
19. re____l the incident *v.* to remember something
20. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
21. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
22. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 11. inaccurate, 12. recollection, 13. representation, 14. unbelievable, 15. frequent, 16. perception, 17. eyewitness, 18. historic, 19. recall, 20. likelihood, 21. outcome, 22. suspect

23. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
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25. traffic in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
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27. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
28. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
29. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
30. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
31. prove unr_____le *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
32. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
33. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

ANSWERS: 23. vivid, 24. frequent, 25. incident, 26. necessarily, 27. judge, 28. physician, 29. outcome, 30. mall, 31. unreliable, 32. background, 33. identification

34. at_____te the change to their marriage
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
35. co_____t research
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
36. personal ide_____ion number
n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
37. wi_____s of the car accident
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
38. co_____de that he is healthy
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
39. legal co_____t
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
40. a qu_____r mile
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
41. su_____t a plot
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
42. rec_____ion of a traumatic event
n. the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
43. fl_____l sheets
n. a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering

ANSWERS: 34. attribute, 35. conduct, 36. identification, 37. witness, 38. conclude, 39. context, 40. quarter, 41. suspect, 42. recollection, 43. flannel

44. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
45. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
47. lo_____op candy *n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick
48. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
49. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
50. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
51. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
52. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
53. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
54. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 44. courtroom, 45. experiment, 46. testimony, 47. lollipop, 48. struggle, 49. influence, 50. conclude, 51. quarter, 52. eyewitness, 53. medical, 54. rescue

55. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
56. ir_____ad evidence *adj.* very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
57. di_____e from the main topic *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
58. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
59. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
60. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
61. giant lo_____op *n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick
62. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
63. ret_____ve changes *adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
64. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 55. incorrect, 56. ironclad, 57. diverge, 58. marijuana, 59. testimony, 60. incorrect, 61. lollipop, 62. highlight, 63. retroactive, 64. precise

65. ir____ad guarantee *adj.* very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
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74. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
75. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

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98. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
99. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
100. plaid fl_____l shirt *n.* a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering
101. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
102. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
103. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
104. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
105. di_____e from tradition *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
106. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 97. likelihood, 98. physician, 99. neurological, 100. flannel, 101. interrogate, 102. experiment, 103. psychology, 104. perception, 105. diverge, 106. context

107. thu_____orm advisory *n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind
108. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
109. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
110. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
111. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
112. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
113. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
114. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
115. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
116. ina_____te figures *adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
117. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
118. m__l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 107. thunderstorm, 108. rescue, 109. representation, 110. precise, 111. conduct, 112. definitely, 113. necessarily, 114. fundamental, 115. diagnose, 116. inaccurate, 117. vivid, 118. mall

119. ina_____ble argument *adj.* not admissible or allowed, particularly in a legal or formal setting; not acceptable or appropriate
120. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
121. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
122. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
123. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
124. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 119. inadmissible, 120. marijuana, 121. bias, 122. medical, 123. incident, 124. absence

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

2. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

3. As tectonic plates _____ new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.
v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

4. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

5. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

6. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

7. The _____ pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.
adj. taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event

ANSWERS: 1. judge, 2. perception, 3. diverge, 4. vivid, 5. quarter, 6. suspected, 7. retroactive

8. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
9. The cozy cabin was decorated with _____ blankets and rustic furnishings.
n. a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering
10. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
11. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
12. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
13. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
14. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
15. The evidence presented by the defense was found to be _____ in court.
adj. not admissible or allowed, particularly in a legal or formal setting; not acceptable or appropriate

ANSWERS: 8. necessarily, 9. flannel, 10. context, 11. diagnose, 12. historic, 13. disregarded, 14. background, 15. inadmissible

16. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
17. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
18. The older man's _____ of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.
n. the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
19. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.
n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
20. A _____ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.
n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
21. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
22. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
n. a room in which a court of law is held
23. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 16. likelihood, 17. precise, 18. recollections, 19. mall, 20. juror's, 21. highlighted, 22. courtroom, 23. physician

24. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.
- v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
25. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
26. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
27. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
28. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
29. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
30. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
31. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
32. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 24. magnify, 25. recalls, 26. bias, 27. concluded, 28. psychology, 29. confession, 30. conduct, 31. medical, 32. fundamental

33. The _____ contract ensured that both parties would fulfill their obligations.
adj. very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
34. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
35. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
36. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.
n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
37. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
38. The child happily licked the rainbow-colored _____.
n. a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick
39. The information in the report was found to be _____ so it had to be corrected before it was published.
adj. not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
40. He found my English sentences are _____.
adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

ANSWERS: 33. ironclad, 34. incorporate, 35. eyewitness, 36. identification, 37. witnessing, 38. lollipop, 39. inaccurate, 40. incorrect

41. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
42. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
43. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
44. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
45. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
46. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
47. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
48. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
- adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 41. absence, 42. confirm, 43. photograph, 44. interrogate, 45. definitely, 46. experiments, 47. attributes, 48. unbelievable

49. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

50. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

51. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

52. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

53. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

54. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

55. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

56. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 49. neurological, 50. random, 51. rescue, 52. incident, 53. testimony, 54. participated, 55. outcome, 56. representation

57. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
58. The forecast called for a chance of _____ in the afternoon.
n. a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind
59. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.
adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
60. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
61. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
62. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 57. influence, 58. thunderstorms, 59. unreliable, 60. struggle, 61. marijuana, 62. frequent