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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

meteorology	<i>n.</i> the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
	(1) agricultural meteorology, (2) marine meteorology
	He conducted his research at the meteorology laboratory using large-scale computing.
globe	 n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness synonym: Earth, world, sphere
	(1) terrestrial globe , (2) around the globe
	His final goal is to sail around the globe .
rampant	 <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled <i>synonym</i>: prevalent, dense, uncontrolled
	(1) rampant growth of weeds, (2) rampant corruption
	In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be rampant .
wildfire	 n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

	 synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame (1) wildfire spread, (2) arson-caused wildfire The wildfire destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
tropical	<i>adj.</i> originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics <i>synonym</i> : equatorial, tropic
	 (1) tropical cyclones, (2) tropical islands Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
cyclone	 n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs synonym: tornado, twister, hurricane
	(1) cyclone warning, (2) devastating cyclone The cyclone's strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
extreme	adj. very great in amount or degree synonym: farthermost, outermost, fierce
	 (1) extreme sports, (2) extreme weather events Solar gravity creates extreme pressures and temperatures.
prediction	 n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling
	 (1) make my predictions, (2) gloomy predictions These results muddled the prediction.
trend	 n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing synonym: direction, movement, tendency
	 an international trend, (2) the trend away from television The oil price continued their downward trend.

disaster	 n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy
	(1) global disaster , (2) disaster recovery
	The disaster response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
climate	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
	synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment
	(1) a cold climate , (2) effects of climate change
	Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
predict	 v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee
	(1) predict the future, (2) predict when she will arrive
	It's notoriously challenging to predict birth rates.
define	 v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something synonym: characterize, depict, express
	(1) define a word, (2) define my position
	To advance this discussion, we must define "success"
	rigorously.
atmosphere	 n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances
	(1) carbon dioxide in the atmosphere , (2) a convivial atmosphere
	The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's atmosphere .
roughly	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner <i>synonym</i> : approximately, more or less, around

	(1) roughly explain my idea, (2) roughly speaking Five miles is roughly similar to eight kilometers.
accuracy	 n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness
	(1) degree of accuracy , (2) the accuracy of his compass
	To assure accuracy , I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
atmospheric	<i>adj.</i> about or located in the earth's atmosphere <i>synonym</i> : atmospherical, climatic
	(1) doubling of atmospheric carbon dioxide,(2) atmospheric pressure
	The sea surface temperature and atmospheric circulation are inextricably linked.
forecast	 <i>n.</i> a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance <i>synonym</i>: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess
	(1) a weather forecast , (2) forecast an epidemic
	Their team specializes in demand forecasts for our products.
temperature	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place <i>synonym</i> : climate, warmth, degree
	(1) extreme temperatures , (2) the atmospheric
	temperature
	Cities around the world set records for highest temperatures
	this summer.
specific	 adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise synonym: particular, definite, distinct
	(1) specific instructions, (2) industry- specific regulations

	The scientist conducted a study that provided specific details about the species' behavior.
initial	 adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name synonym: basic, primary, beginning
	(1) initial velocity, (2) an initial letter
	They took the initial step toward reconciliation.
precipitation	 moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening synonym: moisture, rain, snow
	(1) precipitation pattern, (2) the annual precipitation
	The precipitation forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.
humidity	 n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
	synonym: moisture, dampness, wetness
	(1) uncomfortable humidity , (2) humidity sensor
	The humidity in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.
determinant	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
	synonym: cause, factor, element
	(1) environmental determinant , (2) a determinant of crop yields
	One determinant of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
release	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement <i>synonym</i> : 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.

balloon	 n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out
	(1) balloon ride, (2) balloon into a severe political problem The satellite balloon slowly ascended into the sky.
instrument	 an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
	synonym: apparatus, tool, device
	(1) musical instruments, (2) surgical instruments
	This electronic instrument is required to undergo periodic
	inspections to ensure precision.
radiosonde	<i>n.</i> a small, expendable instrument package containing sensors for collecting and transmitting meteorological data, typically carried into the atmosphere by a weather balloon
	synonym: weather balloon, sounding balloon
	(1) launch radiosonde , (2) meteorological radiosonde
	The radiosonde's data can create weather forecasts, detect severe storms, and monitor atmospheric conditions that affect airline safety.
transmit	 v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another synonym: convey, share, dispatch
	(1) transmit the disease, (2) transmit information
	Parents often transmit their characteristics to their children.
physics	<i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions
	(1) nuclear physics , (2) laws of physics
	He studied the physics of radiation.

unfortunately	adv. by bad luck; unluckily synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas
	(1) unfortunately caught in a shower, (2) even more unfortunately
	The treatments were done but, unfortunately, were unsuccessful.
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.
chaotic	adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing <i>synonym</i> : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy
	(1) the chaotic economic situation, (2) chaotic theory
	Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of chaotic reform.
incredibly	adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
	synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily
	(1) incredibly cheerful character, (2) get incredibly insecure
	Several cities are experiencing incredibly high unemployment rates.
sensitive	 adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen
	(1) sensitive documents, (2) baby with sensitive skin
	The teacher is very sensitive to children's feelings.
absolute	<i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

	 synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable (1) absolute loyalty, (2) an absolute must
	Gandhi had an absolute zeal for nonviolence.
disturbance	 n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried synonym: disorder, upset, annoyance
	(1) a nervous disturbance , (2) a disturbance caused by a terrorist
	This building construction causes serious disturbance to residents.
massive	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid <i>synonym</i> : enormous, giant, immense
	(1) massive amounts, (2) massive stars
	The recent economic downturn has resulted in massive layoffs.
reliable	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy <i>synonym</i> : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated
	(1) reliable access, (2) guarantee reliable delivery
	Trains are reliable , inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
turbulent	 <i>adj.</i> marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation <i>synonym</i>: chaotic, stormy, tumultuous
	(1) turbulent waves, (2) turbulent age
	The stock market has been turbulent lately, with prices
	fluctuating rapidly.
definition	<i>n</i> . a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
	synonym: description, connotation, meaning
	(1) a precise definition , (2) the definition of a word

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

ignore	 v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to synonym: neglect, disregard, shun (1) ignore her advice, (2) ignore a ban Since independence, the area has been completely ignored.
parameter	 <i>n</i>. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data <i>synonym</i>: factor, variable, characteristic (1) parameter estimation, (2) parameter tuning The temperature range was one of the critical parameters we had to consider when designing the experiment.
boundary	 <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places <i>synonym</i>: border, frontier, limitation (1) geographical boundary, (2) the boundary between reality and fantasy He wandered the boundary between life and death by gunfire.
constraint	 <i>n</i>. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought <i>synonym</i>: limitation, restriction, bound (1) constraint on business activity, (2) strict time constraints The budget constraint forced them to make difficult decisions.
radiation	 n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health synonym: dissemination, emission, irradiation (1) exposure to radiation, (2) electromagnetic radiation

	He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and radiation therapy.
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.
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.
distance	 n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
	synonym: space, gap, span
	(1) driving distance , (2) social distance
	The marathon runner covered a long distance in a short amount of time.
locate	 v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something synonym: discover, find, place
	(1) locate a missing pet, (2) locate a tumor
	The robot can accurately locate construction material.
accurate	adj. correct and exact in all details synonym: exact, precise, proper
	(1) provide accurate information, (2) accurate measurements
	The official transcript contains accurate academic records.

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.
periodic	<i>adj.</i> happening at regular intervals over a while <i>synonym</i> : regular, frequent, recurring
	(1) the periodic blooming of the cherry-blossom,(2) periodic payments
	Astronomers are examining whether the periodic signals emanating from this star are artificial.
well-defined	<i>adj.</i> having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable
	synonym: clear, distinct, precise
	(1) well-defined terms, (2) well-defined objectives
	The well-defined set of instructions made it easy to assemble the furniture.
tricky	<i>adj.</i> requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
	synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty
	(1) tricky problem, (2) a tricky recipe to follow
	We have discussed the entirety of this tricky problem.
slight	<i>adj.</i> very small in degree or amount <i>synonym</i> : feeble, nuanced, subtle
	(1) feel a slight concern, (2) slight increase
	We made slight modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

represent	 v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute synonym: depict, express, describe
	(1) represent by a diagram, (2) the characters that represent numbers
	We elected him to represent us at the international conference.
shift	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend <i>synonym</i> : transition, change, modification
	(1) Doppler shift, (2) major paradigm shiftCould you help me shift some furniture?
degree	 n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment synonym: level, qualification, diploma
	 bachelor's degree, (2) degree centigrade She received her degree in psychology from the university.
equivalent	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. <i>synonym</i> : equal, counterpart, match
	(1) equivalent amounts, (2) equivalent in meaning
	The European Central Bank is Europe's equivalent of the Federal Reserve.
nuclear	 adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy synonym: atomic
	(1) nuclear fusion, (2) use of nuclear power
	Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of nuclear weapons.
warhead	 n. the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation

	<i>synonym</i> : payload, explosive (1) warhead missile, (2) nuclear warhead The missile launch was successful, and the warhead hit its intended target.
surge	 n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc. synonym: rush, spate, deluge
	 a surge of shoppers, (2) the surge in foreign tourism She drowned her surge of anger through her creative work.
dramatic	adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
	synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking
	(1) make dramatic changes, (2) a dramatic rescue at sea
	The statement had a dramatic impact on house prices.
heatwave	 n. a prolonged period of hot and dry weather, often accompanied by high humidity and extreme temperatures; a sensation of intense heat, often caused by exposure to hot or humid conditions
	(1) summer heatwave, (2) dangerous heatwave
	The crops in the farming community have been significantly affected by the prolonged heatwave , leading to concerns about food security.
drought	 a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage
	(1) periods of drought, (2) drought conditions
	The region has been experiencing a severe drought, leading
	to water shortages and crop failures.
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.
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.
universal	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone <i>synonym</i> : common, broad, worldwide
	(1) universal life, (2) principles of universal design
	The picture earned near- universal acclaim from critics.
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.
fortunate	adj. having good luck or lucky
	synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed
	(1) fortunate situation, (2) less fortunate person
	He was pretty fortunate to pass the exam.
identify	 v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are synonym: determine, specify, recognize
	(1) identify handwriting, (2) identify gene sequences
	I will introduce you to how to identify the leading causes of the malfunction.

shifting	adj. constantly changing or moving synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating		
	(1) shifting balance, (2) continuously shifting landscapeTrends in the fashion industry are so shifting that it is challenging to keep up with them.		
mystery	 n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret 		
	(1) mystery novel, (2) unsolved mystery		
	The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the traveler		
	has yet to be solved by authorities.		

Session 2: Spelling

1.	the chc economic situation	adj.	without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
2.	exposure to raon	n.	the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
3.	unal life	adj.	existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
4.	tunt waves	adj.	marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
5.	funal rights	adj.	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
6.	tral cyclones	adj.	originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
7.	prt when she will arrive	v.	to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
8.	tral islands	adj.	originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
9.	extreme temres	n.	the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
10.	trit information	v.	to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 1. chaotic, 2. radiation, 3. universal, 4. turbulent, 5. fundamental, 6. tropical, 7. predict, 8. tropical, 9. temperature, 10. transmit

11.	fost an epidemic	n.	a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
12.	paer tuning	n.	a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
13.	unfely caught in a shower	adv.	by bad luck; unluckily
14.	ige her advice	<i>v</i> .	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
15.	unsolved myy	n.	something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
16.	nuclear phs	n.	the science of matter and energy and their interactions
17.	a nervous disce	n.	something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
18.	effects of cle change	n.	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
19.	dee centigrade	n.	a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
20.	dee a word	v.	to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 11. forecast, 12. parameter, 13. unfortunately, 14. ignore, 15. mystery, 16. physics, 17. disturbance, 18. climate, 19. degree, 20. define

21. laws of phs	n.	the science of matter and energy and their interactions
22. ree CO2 into the air	v.	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
23. musical insnts	n.	an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
24. an abte must	adj.	perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
25. loe a tumor	v.	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
26. bachelor's dee	n.	a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
27. equnt amounts	n.	having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
28. try problem	adj.	requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
29. a detnt of crop yields	n.	a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
30. a precise defon	n.	a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
31. shng balance	adj.	constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 21. physics, 22. release, 23. instrument, 24. absolute, 25. locate, 26. degree, 27. equivalent, 28. tricky, 29. determinant, 30. definition, 31. shifting

- 32. provide ac____te information
- 33. ab____te loyalty
- 34. ac____te measurements
- 35. a convivial atm____re
- 36. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy
- 37. dr___t conditions
- 38. an in___l letter
- 39. ba____n into a severe political problem
- 40. ma____e stars
- 41. the characters that re____nt numbers
- 42. a tr___y recipe to follow
- 43. pr____e analyses

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- n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
- *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
- *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
- *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
- a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
- adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
- adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 32. accurate, 33. absolute, 34. accurate, 35. atmosphere, 36. boundary, 37. drought, 38. initial, 39. balloon, 40. massive, 41. represent, 42. tricky, 43. precise

44. the peic blooming of the cherry-blossom	adj.	happening at regular intervals over a while
45. a ram choice	adj.	made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
46. peic payments	adj.	happening at regular intervals over a while
47. trit the disease	v.	to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
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52. baby with seve skin	adj.	able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 44. periodic, 45. random, 46. periodic, 47. transmit, 48. climate, 49. radiosonde, 50. meteorology, 51. radiation, 52. sensitive

53. exe weather events	adj.	very great in amount or degree
54. gloomy preons	n.	the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
55. global dier	n.	an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
56. ree a prisoner	v.	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
57. myy novel	n.	something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
58. mae amounts	adj.	enormous amount; very heavy and solid
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61. nuclear wad	n.	the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation
62. loe a missing pet	v.	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
63. ane your real motives	v.	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 53. extreme, 54. prediction, 55. disaster, 56. release, 57. mystery, 58. massive, 59. precipitation, 60. precise, 61. warhead, 62. locate, 63. analyze

64.	spic instructions	adj.	clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
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70.	major paradigm sht	n.	a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
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74.	surgical insnts	n.	an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 64. specific, 65. determinant, 66. balloon, 67. fortunate, 68. meteorology, 69. surge, 70. shift, 71. incredibly, 72. unfortunately, 73. slight, 74. instrument

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83. a dric rescue at sea	adj.	very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 75. boundary, 76. distance, 77. incredibly, 78. atmosphere, 79. heatwave, 80. globe, 81. rampant, 82. chaotic, 83. dramatic

84. atm____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere 85. con____nt on business activity n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought 86. doubling of atm____ic carbon adj. about or located in the earth's dioxide atmosphere to think about in-depth and evaluate to 87. an e a chemical compound *v*. discover essential features or meaning 88. se____ve documents adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do 89. pre____ion pattern moisture that condenses from the n. atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening 90. the atmospheric tem____re the degree of hotness or coldness of a n. thing or place 91. wel ned terms adj. having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable 92. id____fy gene sequences to recognize someone or something *v*. and say or prove who or what they are a prolonged period of hot and dry 93. summer he____ve n. weather, often accompanied by high humidity and extreme temperatures; a sensation of intense heat, often caused by exposure to hot or humid conditions

ANSWERS: 84. atmospheric, 85. constraint, 86. atmospheric, 87. analyze, 88. sensitive, 89. precipitation, 90. temperature, 91. well-defined, 92. identify, 93. heatwave

94. huty sensor	n.	the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
95. industry-spic regulations	adj.	clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
96. accte a chemical reaction	v.	to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
97. a disce caused by a terrorist	n.	something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
98. make my preons	n.	the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
99. driving dice	n.	the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
100. 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
101. dier recovery	n.	an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
102. exe sports	adj.	very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 94. humidity, 95. specific, 96. accelerate, 97. disturbance, 98. prediction, 99. distance, 100. rev, 101. disaster, 102. extreme

103. likod of the success		e probability or chance that something I happen or be the case
104. welned objectives	cha del	ving clear and precise boundaries or aracteristics; distinctly outlined or limited; easily understood or cognizable
105. inI velocity	the	or happening at the beginning; (noun) first letter of a word, especially a rson's name
106. a sue of shoppers	sor	udden and great increase of mething, such as a feeling, the rount or number, etc.
107. make dric changes	•	ry sudden, very excellent, or full of ion and excitement
108. the accy of his compass	cor	e state or degree of being exact or rect; the ability to perform something h proficiency and without mistake
109. tunt age	cor	nrked by a lot of sudden changes, nfusion, or uncertainty; characterized intense activity or agitation
110. meteorological radde	pac col me into	mall, expendable instrument ckage containing sensors for lecting and transmitting eteorological data, typically carried the atmosphere by a weather loon
111. continuously shng landscape	<i>adj</i> . COr	nstantly changing or moving
112. wad missile	mis are	e explosive or destructive part of a ssile, rocket, or other weapons that designed to explode on impact or tonation

ANSWERS: 103. likelihood, 104. well-defined, 105. initial, 106. surge, 107. dramatic, 108. accuracy, 109. turbulent, 110. radiosonde, 111. shifting, 112. warhead

113. around the gle	n.	the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
114. use of nur power	adj.	of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
115. 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
116. rat corruption	adj.	(especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
117. accte the car	v.	to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
118. rele access	adj.	worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
119. Doppler sht	n.	a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
120. cye warning	n.	a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
121. guarantee rele delivery	adj.	worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
122. devastating cye	n.	a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 113. globe, 114. nuclear, 115. rev, 116. rampant, 117. accelerate, 118. reliable, 119. shift, 120. cyclone, 121. reliable, 122. cyclone

123. bombs fell at ram	adj.	made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
124. idfy handwriting	v.	to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
125. the defon of a word	n.	a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
126. prt the future	v.	to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
127. the trd away from television	n.	a general direction in which something is changing or developing
128. principles of unal design	adj.	existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
129. arson-caused wire	n.	a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
130. roy speaking	adv.	approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
131. paer estimation	n.	a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
132. wire spread	n.	a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
133. periods of drt	n.	a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
134. equnt in meaning	n.	having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 123. random, 124. identify, 125. definition, 126. predict, 127. trend, 128. universal, 129. wildfire, 130. roughly, 131. parameter, 132. wildfire, 133. drought, 134. equivalent

135. a weather fost	n.	a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
136. feel a slt concern	adj.	very small in degree or amount
137. an international trd	n.	a general direction in which something is changing or developing
138. nur fusion	adj.	of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
139. uncomfortable huty	n.	the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
140. ige a ban	v.	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
141. improve the likod of a cure	n.	the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
142. roy explain my idea	adv.	approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
143. strict time connts	n.	a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
144. dee my position	v.	to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
145. funal education	adj.	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 135. forecast, 136. slight, 137. trend, 138. nuclear, 139. humidity, 140. ignore, 141. likelihood, 142. roughly, 143. constraint, 144. define, 145. fundamental

146. less fo_____te person

147. re____nt by a diagram

148. degree of ac____cy

adj. having good luck or lucky

- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 146. fortunate, 147. represent, 148. accuracy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- 1. The ______ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
- 2. I will introduce you to how to ______ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- 3. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.
- *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
- 4. The European Central Bank is Europe's ______ of the Federal Reserve.
- *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
- 5. We elected him to ______ us at the international conference.
 - v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- 6. Several cities are experiencing ______ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

- 7. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
- 8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. mystery, 2. identify, 3. rampant, 4. equivalent, 5. represent, 6. incredibly, 7. ignored, 8. rev

- 9. Trains are ______ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
- 10. The treatments were done but, ______ were unsuccessful.
- adv. by bad luck; unluckily
- 11. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
- 12. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
- 13. The ______ forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.
- *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
- 14. The government tried to ______ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
- 15. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
- 16. The sea surface temperature and ______ circulation are inextricably linked.
- adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 9. reliable, 10. unfortunately, 11. predict, 12. random, 13. precipitation, 14. accelerate, 15. fundamental, 16. atmospheric

- 17. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
- 18. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
- 19. Astronomers are examining whether the ______ signals emanating from this star are artificial.
 - adj. happening at regular intervals over a while
- 20. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
- 21. One ______ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
- 22. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of ______ weapons.
- *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
- 23. These results muddied the _____.
- *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
- 24. The content is _____ and informative for me.
- adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 17. shift, 18. degree, 19. periodic, 20. Climate, 21. determinant, 22. nuclear, 23. prediction, 24. precise

- 25. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj. very great in amount or degree
- 26. We made ______ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.
- adj. very small in degree or amount
- 27. Parents often ______ their characteristics to their children.
- *v*. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
- 28. The ______ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
- 29. Trends in the fashion industry are so ______ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj. constantly changing or moving
- 30. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
- 31. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
- 32. This building construction causes serious ______ to residents.
- *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

ANSWERS: 25. extreme, 26. slight, 27. transmit, 28. likelihood, 29. shifting, 30. drought, 31. distance, 32. disturbance

- 33. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
- *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
- 34. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- *adj.* correct and exact in all details
- 35. The animal rights group worked to ______ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
- 36. The ______ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
- 37. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and ______ therapy.
- *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
- 38. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj. having good luck or lucky
- 39. The budget ______ forced them to make difficult decisions.
- *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
- 40. This electronic ______ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 33. initial, 34. accurate, 35. release, 36. disaster, 37. radiation, 38. fortunate, 39. constraint, 40. instrument

- 41. The ______ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.
- *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
- 42. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of ______ reform.
- *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
- 43. Parallel lines are, by ______ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
- 44. The missile launch was successful, and the _____ hit its intended target.
 - *n.* the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation
- 45. The satellite ______ slowly ascended into the sky.
- *n*. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
- 46. The teacher is very ______ to children's feelings.
- *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
- 47. The temperature range was one of the critical ______ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
- *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
- 48. To assure ______ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 41. humidity, 42. chaotic, 43. definition, 44. warhead, 45. balloon, 46. sensitive, 47. parameters, 48. accuracy,

- 49. Cities around the world set records for highest ______ this summer.
- *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
- 50. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
- 51. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
- 52. He studied the _____ of radiation.
- *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
- 53. Five miles is ______ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

- 54. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
- *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
- 55. He conducted his research at the _____ laboratory using large-scale computing.
- *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
- 56. The ______ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
- *n*. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
- 57. The ______ set of instructions made it easy to assemble the furniture.
- *adj.* having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable

ANSWERS: 49. temperatures, 50. locate, 51. define, 52. physics, 53. roughly, 54. tricky, 55. meteorology, 56. wildfire, 57. well-defined

- 58. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
 - adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
- 59. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- *n*. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
- 60. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
 - adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
- 61. The ______ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
 - *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
- 62. The scientist conducted a study that provided ______ details about the species' behavior.
- *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
- 63. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
- 64. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
- 65. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 58. dramatic, 59. atmosphere, 60. massive, 61. cyclone's, 62. specific, 63. surge, 64. boundary, 65. universal

- 66. The crops in the farming community have been significantly affected by the prolonged ______ leading to concerns about food security.
 - *n.* a prolonged period of hot and dry weather, often accompanied by high humidity and extreme temperatures; a sensation of intense heat, often caused by exposure to hot or humid conditions
- 67. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
- 68. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
 - *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
- 69. ______ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
- adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
- 70. The stock market has been _____ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.
- *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
- 71. Their team specializes in demand ______ for our products.
- *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
- 72. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
- 73. The teacher attempted to ______ the root cause of our mistake.
- *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 66. heatwave, 67. globe, 68. absolute, 69. Tropical, 70. turbulent, 71. forecasts, 72. trend, 73. analyze

- 74. The ______ data can create weather forecasts, detect severe storms, and monitor atmospheric conditions that affect airline safety.
 - *n.* a small, expendable instrument package containing sensors for collecting and transmitting meteorological data, typically carried into the atmosphere by a weather balloon

ANSWERS: 74. radiosonde's