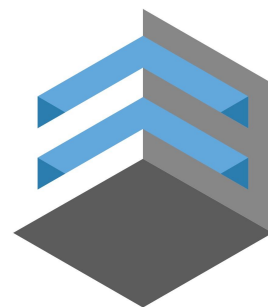


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Session 1: Word List

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

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.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym: courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

neural

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

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

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

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

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.

AI

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

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

impersonate

v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

synonym : imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

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

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

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

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.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym: false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

deepfake

n. a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes

synonym: AI-generated media, manipulated media

(1) **deepfake** technology, (2) **deepfake** video

The use of **deepfakes** in political campaigns is a growing concern.

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act

or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet

various needs or circumstances

synonym: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

photorealistic

adj. referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

synonym : realistic, lifelike, naturalistic

(1) **photorealistic** painting, (2) **photorealistic** rendering

The video game's graphics were so **photorealistic** that it felt like I was in it.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or

system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

indefinitely

adv. without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym: endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

amplification

n. the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea

synonym: enlargement, expansion, intensification

(1) **amplification** system, (2) sound **amplification**

The political debate was an **amplification** of the candidates' views on key issues.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

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.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

relive

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

synonym: revisit, recall, remember

(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments

I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

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.

decouple

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

synonym: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

hell *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

misuse *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym : abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**
Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

empower *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same
The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

algorithm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

extent *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

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**.

cosmetically

adv. in terms of appearance, especially about improving or enhancing the appearance of something; superficially
synonym : aesthetically, superficially, visually

(1) **cosmetically** altered, (2) **cosmetically** pleasing

She underwent a **cosmetically-enhanced** surgery to alter her appearance.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

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.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

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.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 2. the av____r of the authority | <i>n.</i> (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc. |
| 3. z__m in on a photo | <i>v.</i> to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air |
| 4. sp____l design | <i>n.</i> a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around |
| 5. choose tr__p | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games |
| 6. with an unc_____ble face | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain |
| 7. fa____l expressions | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a person's face |
| 8. market up____e | <i>n.</i> the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something |
| 9. do____de of globalization | <i>n.</i> the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure |

ANSWERS: 1. photograph, 2. avatar, 3. zoom, 4. spiral, 5. trump, 6. uncomfortable, 7. facial, 8. upside, 9. downside

10. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
11. de_____ke video *n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
12. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
13. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
14. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
15. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
16. cl___m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
17. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
18. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 10. circumstance, 11. deepfake, 12. intention, 13. visual, 14. absolutely, 15. emotion, 16. claim, 17. incredible, 18. attract

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| 19. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 20. give silent co_____t | <i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority |
| 21. an au_____ic signature | <i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy |
| 22. man_____te figures | <i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way |
| 23. detect a vi___l code | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus |
| 24. f___e police officer | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit |
| 25. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 26. 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 |
| 27. re___e my youth | <i>v.</i> to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time |
| 28. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 29. access to public tr_____rt | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 30. of_____e mode | <i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet |
| 31. pr___t a debate | <i>v.</i> to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen |

ANSWERS: 19. possibility, 20. consent, 21. authentic, 22. manipulate, 23. viral, 24. fake, 25. fundamental, 26. communicate, 27. relive, 28. release, 29. transport, 30. offline, 31. prompt

32. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
33. imp_____te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
34. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
35. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
36. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
37. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
38. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
39. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
40. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
41. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
42. de_____ke technology *n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes

ANSWERS: 32. intent, 33. impersonate, 34. awareness, 35. tremendous, 36. universe, 37. extent, 38. inspiring, 39. eventually, 40. synchronize, 41. feat, 42.

deepfake

43. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
44. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
45. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
46. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
47. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
48. un____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
49. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
50. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
51. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
52. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
53. int____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
54. co____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 43. suddenly, 44. AI, 45. suddenly, 46. extend, 47. incredible, 48. uncanny, 49. viral, 50. amazing, 51. obvious, 52. relation, 53. interaction, 54. copyright

55. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
56. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
57. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
58. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
59. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
60. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
61. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
62. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
63. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
64. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
65. po___e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

ANSWERS: 55. emotional, 56. celebrity, 57. lean, 58. individual, 59. prompt, 60. synchronize, 61. pornography, 62. span, 63. release, 64. arrest, 65. polite

66. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
67. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
68. de_____le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
69. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
70. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
71. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
72. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
73. spread of f___e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
74. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
75. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
76. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 66. upside, 67. trump, 68. decouple, 69. neural, 70. experiment, 71. interact, 72. extent, 73. fake, 74. emotional, 75. empower, 76. exchange

77. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
78. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
79. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
80. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
81. re____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
82. pho_____tic rendering *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
83. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
84. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
85. re___e moments *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

ANSWERS: 77. whale, 78. lean, 79. universe, 80. obvious, 81. registry, 82. photorealistic, 83. rumor, 84. entertainment, 85. relive

86. 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
87. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
88. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
89. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
90. re____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
91. cos____lly altered *adv.* in terms of appearance, especially about improving or enhancing the appearance of something; superficially
92. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
93. adaptive cr____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
94. pr____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

ANSWERS: 86. balance, 87. process, 88. accurate, 89. empower, 90. registry, 91. cosmetically, 92. confer, 93. cruise, 94. prominent

95. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
96. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
97. de_____le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
98. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
99. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
100. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
101. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
102. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
103. ve___y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
104. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
105. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 95. rumor, 96. uncomfortable, 97. decouple, 98. intention, 99. compelling, 100. entertainment, 101. fundamental, 102. spin, 103. verify, 104. verify, 105. property

106. pho_____tic painting *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
107. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
108. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
109. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
110. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
111. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
112. sp___l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
113. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
114. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
115. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
116. fo_____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

ANSWERS: 106. photorealistic, 107. introductory, 108. lord, 109. grandparent, 110. emotion, 111. zoom, 112. spiral, 113. instinct, 114. compelling, 115. fishery, 116. foremost

117. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
118. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
119. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
120. agree to su_____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
121. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
122. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
123. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
124. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
125. em_____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
126. 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

ANSWERS: 117. celebrity, 118. accurate, 119. horrible, 120. submit, 121. instinct, 122. definitely, 123. process, 124. creative, 125. embody, 126. communicate

127. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
128. cos_____lly pleasing *adv.* in terms of appearance, especially about improving or enhancing the appearance of something; superficially
129. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
130. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
131. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
132. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
133. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
134. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
135. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
136. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
137. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 127. discovery, 128. cosmetically, 129. institutionalize, 130. deploy, 131. authentic, 132. property, 133. tremendous, 134. span, 135. misuse, 136. capture, 137. definitely

138. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
139. major do____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
140. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
141. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
142. the mi___e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
143. po___e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
144. temporary acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
145. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
146. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
147. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
148. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 138. arrest, 139. downside, 140. institutionalize, 141. deploy, 142. misuse, 143. polite, 144. accommodation, 145. creepy, 146. creative, 147. conventional, 148. conventional

149. pho_____ph memories *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
150. amp_____ion system *n.* the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
151. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
152. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
153. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
154. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
155. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
156. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
157. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
158. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
159. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. photograph, 150. amplification, 151. algorithm, 152. algorithm, 153. eventually, 154. individual, 155. facial, 156. neural, 157. crack, 158. weird, 159. reward

160. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
161. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
162. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
163. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
164. false cl___m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
165. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
166. intellectual f___t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
167. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
168. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 160. experiment, 161. extend, 162. manipulate, 163. economy, 164. claim, 165. row, 166. feat, 167. capture, 168. excite

169. keep fo____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
170. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
171. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
172. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
173. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
174. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
175. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
176. 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
177. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
178. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 169. foremost, 170. crack, 171. consent, 172. prominent, 173. weird, 174. essence, 175. discovery, 176. representation, 177. creep, 178. medium

179. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
180. of _____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
181. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
182. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
183. cr____y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
184. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
185. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
186. 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
187. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
188. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
189. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 179. interaction, 180. offline, 181. absolutely, 182. permit, 183. creepy, 184. economy, 185. pandemic, 186. representation, 187. realistic, 188. generate, 189. balance

190. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
191. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
192. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
193. imp_____te a character *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
194. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
195. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
196. sound amp_____ion *n.* the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
197. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
198. the cr____e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 190. essence, 191. generate, 192. hell, 193. impersonate, 194. permit, 195. copyright, 196. amplification, 197. amazing, 198. cruise

199. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
200. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
201. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
202. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
203. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
204. run like h___l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
205. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
206. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
207. a bull wh___e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
208. digital av___r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 199. circumstance, 200. pornography, 201. embody, 202. confer, 203. transport, 204. hell, 205. interact, 206. uncanny, 207. whale, 208. avatar

209. ind_____ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
210. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
211. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
212. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
213. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
214. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
215. have an un___l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
216. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
217. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
218. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 209. indefinitely, 210. grandparent, 211. lord, 212. creep, 213. AI, 214. possibility, 215. unreal, 216. cofounder, 217. medium, 218. submit

219. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
220. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
221. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
222. int______ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
223. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
224. late co______er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
225. commercial fi____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
226. for your acc______ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
227. un____l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
228. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
229. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 219. horrible, 220. visual, 221. excite, 222. introductory, 223. attract, 224. cofounder, 225. fishery, 226. accommodation, 227. unreal, 228. row, 229. exchange

230. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
231. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
232. raise public aw____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
233. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
234. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
235. in____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
236. postpone a meeting ind____ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
237. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 230. relation, 231. pandemic, 232. awareness, 233. intent, 234. reward, 235. inspiring, 236. indefinitely, 237. spin

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She underwent a _____ surgery to alter her appearance.
adv. in terms of appearance, especially about improving or enhancing the appearance of something; superficially
2. The use of _____ in political campaigns is a growing concern.
n. a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
3. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
4. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
5. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
6. The video game's graphics were so _____ that it felt like I was in it.
adj. referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
7. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 1. cosmetically-enhanced, 2. deepfakes, 3. rumor, 4. awareness, 5. exchange, 6. photorealistic, 7. Facial

8. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
9. 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
10. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
11. 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
12. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
13. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
14. We have to _____ our foreign policy from ideology.
- v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

ANSWERS: 8. transportation, 9. representation, 10. row, 11. photograph, 12. weird, 13. intent, 14. decouple

15. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
16. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
17. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
18. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
19. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
20. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
21. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
22. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
23. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 15. essence, 16. experiments, 17. permit, 18. crack, 19. visual, 20. medium, 21. rewards, 22. absolutely, 23. whale

24. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.
adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
25. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
26. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
27. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
28. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
29. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
30. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
31. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 24. polite, 25. entertainment, 26. confer, 27. registry, 28. avatar, 29. compelling, 30. possibility, 31. zoomed

32. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
33. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
34. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
35. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
36. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
37. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
38. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
39. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 32. algorithm, 33. excited, 34. inspiring, 35. faked, 36. circumstances, 37. universe, 38. extent, 39. interaction

40. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

41. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

42. The comedian is famous for his ability to _____ famous politicians.

v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

43. 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

44. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

45. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

46. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

adj. not connected to the internet

47. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 40. horrible, 41. introductory, 42. impersonate, 43. balance, 44. generate, 45. release, 46. offline, 47. eventually

48. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

49. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

50. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

51. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

52. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

53. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

54. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

55. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 48. incredible, 49. grandparents, 50. intentions, 51. lord, 52. claim, 53. accommodations, 54. consent, 55. feat

56. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
57. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.
- adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
58. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
59. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
60. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
61. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
62. The construction project has been delayed _____ due to the pandemic.
- adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
63. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 56. fishery, 57. creepy, 58. spiral, 59. trump, 60. embody, 61. creative, 62. indefinitely, 63. attract

64. Please _____ the assignment to me.

- v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

65. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

66. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

67. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

- adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

68. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

- n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

69. We had a _____ time yesterday.

- adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

70. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

- n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 64. submit, 65. manipulate, 66. institutionalize, 67. authentic, 68. pornography, 69. tremendous, 70. downside

71. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

72. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

73. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

74. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

75. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

76. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

77. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

78. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 71. prompted, 72. economy, 73. prominent, 74. fundamental, 75. uncomfortable, 76. arrest, 77. copyright, 78. realistic,

79. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

80. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

81. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

82. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

83. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

84. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

85. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

86. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 79. property, 80. spinning, 81. Lean, 82. synchronized, 83. discovery, 84. conventional, 85. viral, 86. cruise

87. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
88. We always _____ all critical information independently.
- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
89. The political debate was an _____ of the candidates' views on key issues.
- n.* the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
90. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
91. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
92. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
93. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
94. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

ANSWERS: 87. span, 88. verify, 89. amplification, 90. empowered, 91. emotions, 92. extend, 93. emotional, 94. creeps

95. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

96. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

97. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

98. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

99. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

100. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

101. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

102. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

103. 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

ANSWERS: 95. accurate, 96. unreal, 97. uncanny, 98. relations, 99. instinct, 100. hell, 101. obvious, 102. cofounder, 103. communicate

104. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

105. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

106. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

107. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

108. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

109. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

110. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

111. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

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

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

ANSWERS: 104. amazing, 105. pandemic, 106. upside, 107. celebrity, 108. misuse, 109. process, 110. definitely, 111. relive, 112. AI

113. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

114. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

115. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

116. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

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

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

118. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

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

119. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 113. foremost, 114. suddenly, 115. individual, 116. interact, 117. capture, 118. neural, 119. deployed