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Session 1: Word List

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

blame

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

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

of knowledge

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

sharent

v. (the combination of the words "share" and "parent") to share information, photos, and other content about one's children on social media or other online platforms;
(noun) parents who frequently share or overshare information about their children, particularly on social media platforms

(1) **sharent** photos, (2) **sharent** adorable moments

Parents who **sharent** on social media need to be aware of the potential consequences for their children.

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.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

ovulation

n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

synonym : egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

ultrasound

n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

(1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan

An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

miscarriage

n. the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition

synonym : stillbirth, abortion

(1) **miscarriage** prevention, (2) early **miscarriage**

Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential **miscarriage** and take steps to prevent it.

abdominal

adj. of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

synonym : belly, ventral

(1) an **abdominal** operation, (2) **abdominal** muscles
He felt a sharp pain in his **abdominal** area.

cramp

n. a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress

synonym : crick, spasm, twinge

(1) hand **cramp**, (2) stomach **cramp**

I had to stop running because of a severe **cramp** in my leg.

nap

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

synonym : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

oracle

n. a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance

synonym: prophet, seer, diviner

(1) **oracle** predictions, (2) ancient **oracle**

The company's CEO was considered the **oracle** of strategic decision-making, with a track record of successful business moves.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

assistant

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

synonym : aide, helper, associate

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

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

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above

his classmates.

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.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

determinant

n. 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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym: agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

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**.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

affluence

n. an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity

synonym : wealth, prosperity, richness

(1) postwar **affluence**, (2) material **affluence**

She lived a life of **affluence**, with all the money and possessions she could ever want.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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.

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.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

synonym: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

known cure.

climate

n. 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.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

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 muddied the **prediction**.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

bias

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

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

definition

n. 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.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

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.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

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**.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

perpetrate

v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

synonym : commit, perform, execute

(1) **perpetrate** harassment, (2) **perpetrate** a fraud

The criminal decided to **perpetrate** another robbery despite his previous arrest.

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.

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.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
2. sh____t photos *v.* (the combination of the words "share" and "parent") to share information, photos, and other content about one's children on social media or other online platforms; (noun) parents who frequently share or overshare information about their children, particularly on social media platforms
3. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
4. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
5. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
6. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
7. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
8. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 1. bias, 2. sharent, 3. intelligence, 4. virtual, 5. conceive, 6. fundamental, 7. religion, 8. recognize

9. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
10. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
11. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
12. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
13. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
14. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
15. the bo_____ry between reality and
fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
16. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
17. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
18. in_____e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. determinant, 10. terrifying, 11. institute, 12. medical, 13. historic, 14. iceberg, 15. boundary, 16. creditor, 17. intelligence, 18. intrude

19. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
20. ov_____on cycle *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
21. stomach cr__p *n.* a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress
22. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
23. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
24. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
25. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
26. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
27. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 19. employer, 20. ovulation, 21. cramp, 22. criminal, 23. toy, 24. institutionalize, 25. algorithm, 26. judge, 27. institute

28. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
29. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
30. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
31. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
32. or___e predictions *n.* a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance
33. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
34. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
35. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 28. recognize, 29. belong, 30. individual, 31. intimate, 32. oracle, 33. recruit, 34. determinant, 35. tip

36. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
37. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
38. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
39. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
40. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
41. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
42. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
43. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
44. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
45. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
46. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
47. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 36. insure, 37. pregnant, 38. outcome, 39. specific, 40. assistant, 41. abandon, 42. artificial, 43. rely, 44. technological, 45. opposition, 46. bias, 47. complexity

48. ab_____al muscles *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
49. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
50. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
51. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
52. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
53. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
54. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
55. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
56. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
57. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

ANSWERS: 48. abdominal, 49. tip, 50. unimaginable, 51. government, 52. specific, 53. harness, 54. amplify, 55. accurate, 56. unpredictable, 57. nap

58. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
59. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
60. per_____te harassment *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
61. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
62. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
63. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
64. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
65. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
66. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 58. analytics, 59. context, 60. perpetrate, 61. discriminate, 62. consume, 63. consult, 64. climate, 65. frank, 66. blame

67. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
68. mis_____ge prevention *n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition
69. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
70. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
71. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
72. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
73. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
74. 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
75. inhibit ov_____on *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
76. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 67. commit, 68. miscarriage, 69. journal, 70. prediction, 71. accurate, 72. abandon, 73. implication, 74. AI, 75. ovulation, 76. fundamental

77. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
78. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
79. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
80. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
81. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
82. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
83. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
84. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
85. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
86. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 77. conception, 78. humming, 79. sector, 80. discriminate, 81. disease, 82. religion, 83. employer, 84. medical, 85. intimate, 86. humming

87. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
88. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
89. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
90. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
91. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
92. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
93. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
94. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
95. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
96. postwar af_____ce *n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
97. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 87. toy, 88. assistant, 89. belong, 90. vast, 91. judge, 92. scholarship, 93. database, 94. database, 95. terrifying, 96. affluence, 97. aim

98. apply AI technology to art
99. pr____s improvement
100. co_____e a large of alcohol
101. de_____on authority
102. needs of pr_____nt women
103. an aw_____d date
104. daytime n_p
105. a ra___m choice
- 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
- 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
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
- n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 98. AI, 99. process, 100. consume, 101. decision, 102. pregnant, 103. awkward, 104. nap, 105. random

106. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
107. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
108. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
109. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
110. material af_____ce *n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
111. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
112. 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
113. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
114. hand cr__p *n.* a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress
115. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 106. suddenly, 107. anthropology, 108. boundary, 109. decision, 110. affluence, 111. conceive, 112. algorithm, 113. commit, 114. cramp, 115. climate

116. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
117. ancient or____e *n.* a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance
118. sh____t adorable moments *v.* (the combination of the words "share" and "parent") to share information, photos, and other content about one's children on social media or other online platforms; (noun) parents who frequently share or overshare information about their children, particularly on social media platforms
119. ex____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
120. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
121. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
122. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 116. historic, 117. oracle, 118. sharent, 119. exposed, 120. digital, 121. decide, 122. context

123. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
124. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
125. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
126. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
127. 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
128. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
129. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
130. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
131. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 123. anthropology, 124. vast, 125. basis, 126. blame, 127. rev, 128. institutionalize, 129. artificial, 130. app, 131. platform

132. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
133. ult_____nd meter *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
134. early mis_____ge *n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition
135. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
136. insurance pr_____m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
137. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
138. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
139. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
140. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 132. racial, 133. ultrasound, 134. miscarriage, 135. journal, 136. premium, 137. technological, 138. predict, 139. download, 140. advertise

141. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
142. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
143. ult_____nd scan *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
144. pr_____m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
145. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
146. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
147. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
148. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
149. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 141. scholarship, 142. individual, 143. ultrasound, 144. premium, 145. trace, 146. predict, 147. ethnicity, 148. unpredictable, 149. digital

150. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
151. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
152. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
153. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
154. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
155. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
156. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
157. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
158. 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
159. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 150. advertise, 151. suddenly, 152. aim, 153. consult, 154. frank, 155. profit, 156. definition, 157. educational, 158. process, 159. transparent

160. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
161. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
162. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
163. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
164. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
165. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
166. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
167. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
168. mortgage br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

ANSWERS: 160. rely, 161. platform, 162. app, 163. unimaginable, 164. blank, 165. amplify, 166. analytics, 167. blank, 168. brokerage

169. in____e on other people's conversations
v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
170. the imp_____on of a word
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
171. elevate edu_____al standards
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
172. la___h a spaceship into orbit
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
173. meet with opp_____on
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
174. in___e domestic tranquility
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
175. per_____te a fraud
v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
176. the def_____on of a word
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
177. an ab_____al operation
adj. of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
178. la___h a big attack
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 169. intrude, 170. implication, 171. educational, 172. launch, 173. opposition, 174. insure, 175. perpetrate, 176. definition, 177. abdominal, 178. launch

179. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
180. ha____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
181. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
182. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
183. an aw____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
184. do____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
185. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
186. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 179. basis, 180. harness, 181. disease, 182. government, 183. awkward, 184. download, 185. exposed, 186. transform

187. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
188. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
189. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
190. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
191. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
192. 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
193. international br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
194. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
195. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 187. complexity, 188. ethnicity, 189. sector, 190. trace, 191. transparent, 192. rev, 193. brokerage, 194. prediction, 195. recruit

196. hit an ic____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
197. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
198. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
199. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
200. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
201. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
202. the con____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
203. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
204. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
205. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
206. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 196. iceberg, 197. achieve, 198. criminal, 199. achieve, 200. transform, 201. random, 202. conception, 203. decide, 204. creditor, 205. outcome, 206. profit

207. ra___l prejudice

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

208. trading of vi_____l currencies

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 207. racial, 208. virtual

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
2. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
3. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
4. Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential _____ and take steps to prevent it.
n. the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition
5. 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
6. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
7. An _____ scan showed that the baby was a girl.
n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

ANSWERS: 1. Technological, 2. religion, 3. random, 4. miscarriage, 5. AI, 6. trace, 7. ultrasound

8. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
9. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
10. 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
11. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
12. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.
n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
13. She woke the kids up from their _____.
n. a short sleep, especially during the day
14. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.
v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. complexity, 9. advertise, 10. definition, 11. scholarship, 12. brokerage, 13. nap, 14. decide, 15. intruded

16. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

17. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

18. I had to stop running because of a severe _____ in my leg.

n. a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress

19. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

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

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

21. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

22. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. accurate, 17. achieve, 18. cramp, 19. recruited, 20. disease, 21. transformed, 22. ethnicity, 23. determinant

24. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

25. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

26. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

27. 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

28. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

29. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

30. He felt a sharp pain in his _____ area.

- adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

31. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

ANSWERS: 24. discriminate, 25. criminal, 26. consult, 27. boundary, 28. blamed, 29. context, 30. abdominal, 31. medical

32. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

33. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

34. She is the _____ president of the company.

- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

35. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

36. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

37. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

38. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 32. predict, 33. fundamental, 34. virtual, 35. harness, 36. tips, 37. rely, 38. suddenly

39. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
40. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
41. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
42. She lived a life of _____ with all the money and possessions she could ever want.
n. an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
43. The woman tracked her _____ using a fertility app on her smartphone.
n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
44. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
45. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
46. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
47. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 39. icebergs, 40. creditor, 41. Climate, 42. affluence, 43. ovulation, 44. vast, 45. bias, 46. employer's, 47. consume

48. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

49. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

50. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

- adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

51. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

52. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v. to do something illegal or wrong

53. The criminal decided to _____ another robbery despite his previous arrest.

- v. to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

54. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

55. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 48. abandoned, 49. recognize, 50. unpredictable, 51. insure, 52. committed, 53. perpetrate, 54. digital, 55. download

56. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
57. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.
n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
58. Parents who _____ on social media need to be aware of the potential consequences for their children.
v. (the combination of the words "share" and "parent") to share information, photos, and other content about one's children on social media or other online platforms; (noun) parents who frequently share or overshare information about their children, particularly on social media platforms
59. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
60. 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
61. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
62. 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

ANSWERS: 56. intelligence, 57. analytics, 58. sharent, 59. racial, 60. specific, 61. transparent, 62. process

63. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

64. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

65. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

66. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

67. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

68. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

69. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

70. These results muddied the _____.

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 63. humming, 64. opposition, 65. implication, 66. database, 67. historic, 68. launch, 69. conceive, 70. prediction

71. This business yields little _____.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

72. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

73. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

74. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

75. 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

76. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

77. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 71. profit, 72. intimate, 73. unimaginable, 74. institutes, 75. individual, 76. exposed, 77. belong

78. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.
n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
79. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
80. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
81. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
82. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
83. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
84. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
85. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 78. premium, 79. app's, 80. pregnant, 81. toy, 82. journals, 83. educational, 84. blank, 85. basis

86. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

87. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

88. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

89. The company's CEO was considered the _____ of strategic decision-making, with a track record of successful business moves.

n. a person or agency regarded as a source of wisdom, knowledge, or prophecy; an utterance, often ambiguous or obscure, that is considered to have prophetic or wise significance

90. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

91. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

92. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

93. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 86. frank, 87. aim, 88. decision, 89. oracle, 90. awkward, 91. anthropology, 92. terrifying, 93. artificial

94. You might need to _____ this point.
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
95. 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.)
96. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
97. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
98. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
99. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
100. 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
101. 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

ANSWERS: 94. amplify, 95. institutionalize, 96. outcome, 97. platform, 98. assistant, 99. judge, 100. rev, 101. algorithm

102. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

103. I have no _____ of what you intend.

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

104. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 102. government, 103. conception, 104. sector