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Session 1: Word List

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

individualize

v. to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

synonym : personalize, differentiate

(1) **individualize** each patient, (2) **individualize** dosages
Our schools offer **individualized** education by excellent teachers.

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.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym : speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

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.

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

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.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

quotient

n. a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another

synonym : dividend, ratio, proportion

(1) **quotient** rule, (2) creativity **quotient**

My intelligence **quotient** is below average, according to the test results.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

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.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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.

eugenic

adj. relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring

synonym : improving, genetic engineering, selective breeding

(1) **eugenic** screening, (2) **eugenic** movement

That government had once implemented a series of **eugenic** policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym: appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

undesirable

adj. not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

synonym: objectionable, distasteful, unwanted

(1) **undesirable** outcome, (2) **undesirable** behavior

The smell of the garbage was very **undesirable**.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

influence

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

synonym : power, leverage, effect

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

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

erroneous

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

synonym : incorrect, mistaken, fallacious

(1) **erroneous** information, (2) **erroneous** decision

The report contained several **erroneous** statements that needed to be corrected.

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.

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.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

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.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

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.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym: genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym: adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

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.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

subset

n. a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

synonym : subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection

A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

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.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing

disability.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

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.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

baseless

adj. without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason

synonym : groundless, unfounded, unsupported

(1) **baseless** rumor, (2) **baseless** accusation

The lawsuit against the company was dismissed due to the plaintiff's **baseless** claims

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

synonym : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

numerical

adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

synonym: quantitative, numeral, mathematical

(1) 3D **numerical** simulation, (2) the **numerical** keypad

The **numerical** value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. the nu_____al keypad | <i>adj.</i> relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number |
| 2. hi_____hy of folders | <i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |
| 3. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 4. und_____le behavior | <i>adj.</i> not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance |
| 5. dis_____ate between different things | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 6. a te_____ue in martial arts | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |
| 7. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 8. di_____se with CT scans | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 9. di_____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |

ANSWERS: 1. numerical, 2. hierarchy, 3. bias, 4. undesirable, 5. discriminate, 6. technique, 7. struggle, 8. diagnose, 9. diagnose

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 10. a ge____c disorder | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes |
| 11. as____s the quality | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 12. a mi____ry operation | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare |
| 13. ad____t a schedule | <i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better. |
| 14. sp____l ability | <i>adj.</i> of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things |
| 15. justice of the su____e court | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance |
| 16. de____le result | <i>adj.</i> worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after |
| 17. top of the hi____hy | <i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |
| 18. re____t the proposal | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 19. an emotional ju____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 20. a remote re____ve | <i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else |
| 21. provide su____or customer service | <i>adj.</i> better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others |
| 22. as____t a patient | <i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything |

ANSWERS: 10. genetic, 11. assess, 12. military, 13. adjust, 14. spatial, 15. supreme, 16. desirable, 17. hierarchy, 18. reject, 19. judgment, 20. relative, 21. superior, 22. assist

23. hyp_____ze as to outcomes *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
24. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
25. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
26. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
27. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
28. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
29. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
30. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
31. eu_____c screening *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
32. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
33. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
34. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 23. hypothesize, 24. inherit, 25. consistent, 26. flaw, 27. cognitive, 28. educational, 29. psychiatric, 30. evolutionary, 31. eugenic, 32. inherit, 33. visual, 34. decision

35. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
36. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
37. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
38. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
39. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
40. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
41. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
42. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
43. 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
44. 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

ANSWERS: 35. racial, 36. problematic, 37. definition, 38. uphold, 39. murder, 40. schizophrenia, 41. disability, 42. ethnic, 43. discriminate, 44. basis

45. 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
46. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
47. 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.
48. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
49. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
50. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
51. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
52. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
53. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 45. claim, 46. yield, 47. recruit, 48. divide, 49. genetic, 50. represent, 51. nutrition, 52. psychology, 53. statistics, 54. improvisation

55. 3D nu_____al simulation *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
56. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
57. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
58. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
59. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
60. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
61. ca_____te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
62. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
63. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 55. numerical, 56. large-scale, 57. movement, 58. intersection, 59. immigrant, 60. underlying, 61. calibrate, 62. holocaust, 63. battery

75. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
76. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
77. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
78. 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
79. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
80. proper su_____t *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
81. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
82. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
83. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. phenomenon, 76. military, 77. policy, 78. decision, 79. environment, 80. subset, 81. immigrant, 82. implement, 83. categorize

84. su____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
85. deliver a ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
86. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
87. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
88. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
89. mu____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
90. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
91. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
92. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
93. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
94. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
95. ind_____ize each patient *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. superior, 85. judgment, 86. verbal, 87. environment, 88. problematic, 89. multiply, 90. nutrition, 91. large-scale, 92. worthless, 93. historic, 94. clinical, 95. individualize

106. ca_____te measurements *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
107. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
108. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
109. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
110. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
111. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
112. er_____us decision *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
113. hyp_____ze what could have happened *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
114. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
115. st_____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
116. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 106. calibrate, 107. individual, 108. determinant, 109. underlying, 110. technique, 111. psychology, 112. erroneous, 113. hypothesize, 114. trait, 115. sterilize, 116. evolutionary

117. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
118. pre_____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
119. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
120. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
121. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
122. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
123. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
124. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
125. ba_____ss rumor *adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason
126. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
127. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 117. movement, 118. preconceived, 119. worthless, 120. definition, 121. implement, 122. appropriate, 123. attempt, 124. quest, 125. baseless, 126. identify, 127. adjust

128. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
129. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
130. 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
131. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
132. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
133. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
134. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
135. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
136. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
137. eu_____c movement *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
138. qu_____nt rule *n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another

ANSWERS: 128. assist, 129. uphold, 130. claim, 131. employ, 132. combine, 133. consistent, 134. assess, 135. historic, 136. horrific, 137. eugenic, 138. quotient

139. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
140. su____t selection *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
141. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
142. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
143. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
144. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
145. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
146. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
147. 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.
148. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
149. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 139. intellect, 140. subset, 141. moral, 142. educational, 143. cognitive, 144. ideology, 145. statistics, 146. evaluate, 147. recruit, 148. wrap, 149. yield

150. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
151. sp_____l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
152. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
153. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
154. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
155. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
156. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
157. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
158. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
159. ba_____ss accusation *adj.* without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason
160. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
161. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 150. murder, 151. spatial, 152. psychiatric, 153. similarly, 154. government, 155. divide, 156. assume, 157. horrific, 158. wrap, 159. baseless, 160. intelligence, 161. evaluate

162. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
163. creativity qu_____nt *n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another
164. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
165. 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.
166. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
167. 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
168. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
169. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
170. st_____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

ANSWERS: 162. healthcare, 163. quotient, 164. trait, 165. rely, 166. phenomenon, 167. determinant, 168. racial, 169. struggle, 170. sterilize

171. 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
172. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
173. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
174. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
175. 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.
176. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
177. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
178. a pre_____ved notion *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
179. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

ANSWERS: 171. bias, 172. quest, 173. exposure, 174. complicated, 175. rely, 176. depression, 177. relative, 178. preconceived, 179. clinical

180. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
181. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
182. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
183. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
184. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
185. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
186. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
187. ind_____ize dosages *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
188. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
189. und_____le outcome *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

ANSWERS: 180. attempt, 181. reject, 182. individual, 183. assume, 184. influence, 185. policy, 186. breed, 187. individualize, 188. desirable, 189. undesirable

190. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
191. er_____us information *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
192. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
193. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
194. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
195. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
196. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
197. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
198. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
199. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
200. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
201. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 190. academic, 191. erroneous, 192. ethnic, 193. government, 194. influence, 195. breed, 196. moral, 197. ideology, 198. complicated, 199. intersection, 200. appropriate, 201. flaw

202. 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

ANSWERS: 202. basis

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ value of Pi is approximately 3.14.
adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
2. 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
3. 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.
4. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
5. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
6. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.
adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
7. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
8. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 1. numerical, 2. definition, 3. rely, 4. Evolutionary, 5. large-scale, 6. preconceived, 7. statistics, 8. appropriate

9. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

10. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

11. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

12. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

13. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

14. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

15. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

16. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

17. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 9. consistent, 10. assess, 11. environment, 12. relatives, 13. murder, 14. holocaust, 15. ethnic, 16. visual, 17. immigrants

18. 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
19. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
20. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
21. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
22. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
- adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
23. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
24. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
25. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 18. determinant, 19. assist, 20. hierarchy, 21. nutrition, 22. problematic, 23. technique, 24. implement, 25. historic

26. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
27. 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
28. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
29. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
30. The company's stock gives a high _____.
n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
31. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
32. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
33. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 26. psychiatric, 27. decision, 28. military, 29. similarly, 30. yield, 31. improvisation, 32. flaw, 33. influence

34. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
- v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
35. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
36. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
37. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
38. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
39. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
40. A _____ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.
- n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
41. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 34. sterilized, 35. combine, 36. supreme, 37. horrific, 38. disability, 39. struggle, 40. subset, 41. judgments

42. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
43. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
44. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
45. 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
46. The report contained several _____ statements that needed to be corrected.
adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
47. Our schools offer _____ education by excellent teachers.
v. to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
48. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. quest, 43. breeds, 44. superior, 45. intelligence, 46. erroneous, 47. individualized, 48. genetic, 49. claim

50. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

- v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

51. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

52. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

53. 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.

54. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

- adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

55. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

56. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

57. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 50. hypothesize, 51. cognitive, 52. battery, 53. recruited, 54. worthless, 55. movement, 56. identify, 57. underlying

58. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

59. The lawsuit against the company was dismissed due to the plaintiff's _____ claims

adj. without any credible evidence, justification, or foundation; unfounded, groundless, or unsupported by facts or reason

60. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

61. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

62. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

63. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

64. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. traits, 59. baseless, 60. spatial, 61. assumes, 62. healthcare, 63. represent, 64. adjust, 65. individual,

66. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
67. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
68. My intelligence _____ is below average, according to the test results.
n. a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another
69. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
70. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
71. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
72. _____ a number by itself twice.
v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
73. 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

ANSWERS: 66. complicated, 67. evaluate, 68. quotient, 69. intellect, 70. Depression, 71. rejected, 72. Multiply, 73. bias

74. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
75. 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
76. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
77. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
78. 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
79. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
80. That government had once implemented a series of _____ policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.
- adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
81. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 74. intersection, 75. government, 76. uphold, 77. diagnose, 78.

discriminate, 79. exposure, 80. eugenic, 81. policy

82. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
83. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
84. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
85. The smell of the garbage was very _____.
- adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
86. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
- n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
87. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
88. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.
- adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
89. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
- adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
90. A rainbow is a natural _____.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 82. ideology, 83. academic, 84. inherited, 85. undesirable, 86. schizophrenia, 87. attempt, 88. desirable, 89. verbal, 90. phenomenon

91. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
92. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
93. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
94. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
95. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
96. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
97. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
98. 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)
99. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.
- v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

ANSWERS: 91. psychology, 92. employ, 93. divide, 94. clinical, 95. Wrap, 96. educational, 97. categorized, 98. racial, 99. calibrate

100. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

101. 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: 100. moral, 101. basis