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Session 1: Word List

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different

brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book
The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

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.

misaligned

adj. not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

synonym : crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities
The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym :

college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course
The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

limerick

n. a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other

synonym: poem, verse, rhyme

(1) **limerick** poetry, (2) silly **limerick**

The comedian told a hilarious **limerick** that had the entire audience laughing.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the

waters of wisdom and delight.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

creative

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

synonym :

imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

squelch

v. to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially

through force or authority

synonym : squish, slosh, splash

(1) **squelch** a rumor, (2) **squelch** a rebellion

She had to **squelch** her anger before she spoke to her boss about the issue.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

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.

one-shot

adj. made or happening only once; done or achieved in a single attempt or action

synonym : single-shot, one-time, one-use

(1) **one-shot** deal, (2) **one-shot** vaccine

The basketball player took a **one-shot** opportunity and made the winning shot.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

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.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym : fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

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.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

haphazard

adj. marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan

synonym : random, careless, arbitrary

(1) **haphazard** approach, (2) **haphazard** design

The company's hiring process was **haphazard**, with no objective criteria or standards.

dabble

v. to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

synonym: toy with, tinker with, play at

(1) **dabble** in a hobby, (2) **dabble** at French

They often **dabble** in new business ventures but only commit partially.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

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.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

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.

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.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

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.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

eclectic

adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests

synonym : diverse, assorted, varied

(1) **eclectic** style, (2) **eclectic** approach

Her **eclectic** taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

recess

n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

synonym: break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

hassle

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

synonym: inconvenience, annoyance, nuisance

(1) travel **hassle**, (2) **hassle** about money

Buying a new car involves a lot of **hassle**, negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

unused

adj. not being used, or never having been used

synonym : pristine, untouched, unaccustomed

(1) a bullet left **unused**, (2) an **unused** place

The old entrance area is now **unused**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

figurative

adj. using figures of speech, especially metaphors, to create a special effect; not literal

synonym : metaphorical, symbolic, allegorical

(1) in a **figurative** sense, (2) **figurative** painting

When he said he was starving to death, it was a **figurative**

way of saying he was very hungry.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym :

extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

agony

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

synonym: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

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.

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.

underlie

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

synonym: govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 20. deserve, 21. institute, 22. engage, 23. engineer, 24. suddenly, 25. chamber, 26. expand, 27. dabble, 28. chapter, 29. cafeteria, 30. scope

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ANSWERS: 31. amazing, 32. district, 33. excite, 34. assume, 35. educational, 36. excite, 37. blame, 38. surround, 39. graduated, 40. genuine, 41. responsible, 42. figurative

43. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
44. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
45. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
46. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
47. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
48. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
49. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
50. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
51. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
52. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
53. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 43. overnight, 44. flexibility, 45. communal, 46. communicate, 47. deserve, 48. structure, 49. bunch, 50. district, 51. engage, 52. graduated, 53. instance

54. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
55. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
56. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
57. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
58. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
59. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
60. un_____ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
61. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
62. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
63. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. inspire, 55. administrator, 56. expand, 57. surround, 58. grab, 59. freshman, 60. underlie, 61. commerce, 62. inspire, 63. demographic

64. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
65. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
66. a bullet left un____d *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
67. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
68. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
69. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
70. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
71. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
72. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
73. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
74. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
75. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
76. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 64. overnight, 65. celebrated, 66. unused, 67. creditor, 68. bunch, 69. individual, 70. conversation, 71. imaginary, 72. typical, 73. whim, 74. opportune, 75. physics, 76. argue

77. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
78. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
79. 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
80. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
82. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
83. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
84. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
85. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
86. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
87. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 77. imaginary, 78. crazy, 79. belong, 80. individual, 81. degree, 82. topic, 83. poetry, 84. introduction, 85. blame, 86. genuine, 87. ignore

88. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
89. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
90. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
91. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
92. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
93. ec_____ic approach *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
94. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
95. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
96. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
97. a court re___s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
98. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 88. possibility, 89. mathematics, 90. ignore, 91. principle, 92. discuss, 93. eclectic, 94. instance, 95. creditor, 96. celebrated, 97. recess, 98. creative

99. ha_____rd approach *adj.* marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan
100. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
101. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
102. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
103. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
104. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
105. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
106. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
107. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 99. haphazard, 100. impulse, 101. amazing, 102. principle, 103. decide, 104. explore, 105. array, 106. develop, 107. chapter

108. en_____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
109. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
110. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
111. mis_____ed teeth *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
112. silly li_____ck *n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other
113. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
114. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
115. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
116. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
117. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 108. energize, 109. schedule, 110. cafeteria, 111. misaligned, 112. limerick, 113. opportune, 114. poetry, 115. communicate, 116. equitable, 117. discuss

118. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
119. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
120. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
121. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
122. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
123. da___e in a hobby *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
124. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
125. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
126. fig_____ve painting *adj.* using figures of speech, especially metaphors, to create a special effect; not literal
127. 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

ANSWERS: 118. physics, 119. develop, 120. educational, 121. structure, 122. equitable, 123. dabble, 124. mathematics, 125. conversation, 126. figurative, 127. decide

128. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
129. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
130. an un___d place *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
131. ha_____rd design *adj.* marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan
132. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
133. 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
134. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
135. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 128. slogan, 129. argue, 130. unused, 131. haphazard, 132. underlying, 133. assume, 134. administrator, 135. degree

136. on____ot vaccine *adj.* made or happening only once; done or achieved in a single attempt or action
137. w__m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
138. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
140. a gas ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
141. fr____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
142. advertising sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
143. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
144. ec____ic style *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
145. end of the se____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 136. one-shot, 137. whim, 138. communal, 139. grab, 140. chamber, 141. freshman, 142. slogan, 143. explore, 144. eclectic, 145. semester

152. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
153. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
154. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
155. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
156. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
157. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
158. travel ha___e *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
159. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
160. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
161. en_____ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
162. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
163. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 152. demographic, 153. commerce, 154. possibility, 155. creative, 156. worthless, 157. crazy, 158. hassle, 159. suddenly, 160. schedule, 161. energize, 162. responsible, 163. introduction

164. emotional ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
165. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
166. sq_____h a rebellion *v.* to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority
167. during noon re___s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
168. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
169. li_____ck poetry *n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other
170. mis_____ed priorities *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
171. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
172. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 164. agony, 165. studio, 166. squelch, 167. recess, 168. topic, 169. limerick, 170. misaligned, 171. array, 172. visual

173. 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

174. 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: 173. belong, 174. institute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
2. They often _____ in new business ventures but only commit partially.
v. to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
3. His bitter experiences _____ his moral principles.
v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
4. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
5. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
6. The old entrance area is now _____.
adj. not being used, or never having been used
7. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
8. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 1. commerce, 2. dabble, 3. underlie, 4. celebrated, 5. slogans, 6. unused, 7. suddenly, 8. Communal

9. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
10. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
11. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
12. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
13. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
14. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.
v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
15. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
16. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
17. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 9. creditor, 10. imaginary, 11. chapter, 12. surround, 13. cafeteria, 14. energized, 15. educational, 16. instances, 17. bunch

18. 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
19. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
20. The athlete fell to the ground in _____ after injuring their ankle.
- n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
21. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
22. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
23. 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
24. The company decided to take a _____ and reconvene the meeting later that day.
- n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

ANSWERS: 18. belong, 19. responsible, 20. agony, 21. underlying, 22. deserved, 23. institutes, 24. recess

25. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

26. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

27. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

28. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

29. 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

30. The comedian told a hilarious _____ that had the entire audience laughing.

n. a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other

31. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

ANSWERS: 25. expand, 26. demographic, 27. graduated, 28. poem, 29. decide, 30. limerick, 31. creative

32. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

33. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

34. Buying a new car involves a lot of _____ negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

35. The painting was crooked and _____ so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

adj. not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

36. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

37. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

38. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

39. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 32. visual, 33. district, 34. hassle, 35. misaligned, 36. topic, 37. structure, 38. impulses, 39. scope

40. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
41. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
42. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
44. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
- n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
45. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
46. He studied the _____ of radiation.
- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
47. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 40. schedule, 41. degree, 42. amazing, 43. semester, 44. whim, 45. develop, 46. physics, 47. administrator

48. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

49. When he said he was starving to death, it was a _____ way of saying he was very hungry.

adj. using figures of speech, especially metaphors, to create a special effect; not literal

50. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

51. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

52. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

53. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

54. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

55. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 48. poetry, 49. figurative, 50. principle, 51. encouraged, 52. typical, 53. undergraduate, 54. argue, 55. engaged

56. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
57. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
58. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
59. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
60. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
61. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
62. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
63. Is this painting _____ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 56. engineer, 57. communicate, 58. excited, 59. introduction, 60. conversation, 61. explore, 62. chambers, 63. genuine

64. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

65. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

66. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

67. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

68. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

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

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

70. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

71. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 64. crazy, 65. possibility, 66. discuss, 67. mathematics, 68. array, 69. worthless, 70. opportune, 71. lens

72. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
73. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
74. 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
75. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
76. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
77. 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
78. She had to _____ her anger before she spoke to her boss about the issue.
- v.* to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority
79. The basketball player took a _____ opportunity and made the winning shot.
- adj.* made or happening only once; done or achieved in a single attempt or action

ANSWERS: 72. ignored, 73. quantum, 74. assumes, 75. equitable, 76. flexibility, 77. individual, 78. squelch, 79. one-shot

80. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
81. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
82. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
83. The company's hiring process was _____ with no objective criteria or standards.
adj. marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan
84. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
85. 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
86. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
87. Her _____ taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.
adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests

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