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Session 1: Word List

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease
The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

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.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

decoration

n. the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements

synonym: adornment, ornament, embellishment

(1) colorful **decorations**, (2) chocolate **decorations** for cakes

The room was filled with beautiful **decorations** for the wedding reception.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

weaponry

n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

synonym : arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym : co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

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.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

decorate

v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

synonym : adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder
She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
synonym: adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**
They traditionally **worship** their guru.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

telegraph

n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires
The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness
The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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.

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.

affiliation

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

synonym : association, connection, partnership

(1) **affiliation** agreement, (2) business **affiliation**

Her **affiliation** with the political party helped her to win the election.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym : simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

synonym : attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

baffle

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

synonym : perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

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**.

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.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

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.

procreation

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
synonym: progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

eerie

adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
synonym: bizarre, creepy, dreadful

(1) **eerie** silence, (2) the **eerie** whistle of dropping bombs

The street was entirely silent and a bit **eerie**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

synonym: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

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.

foe *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym : enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

alike *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

mass *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

uniform *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

brand *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by

burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym: coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

trademark

n. a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies

synonym: brand, label, hallmark

(1) **trademark** license, (2) assign a **trademark**

The company's logo is a registered **trademark** on a global scale.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

beverage

n. a drink of any type

synonym : drink, libation, liquid

(1) food and **beverage**, (2) alcoholic **beverages**

Bring a snack or **beverage** to satisfy your appetite.

placement

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

synonym : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

swoosh

v. to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air

synonym: whoosh, swish, sweep

(1) **swoosh** sound, (2) **swoosh** through the tall trees

The basketball **swooshed** into the net, signaling the end of the game.

introductory

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

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title

of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

upside

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

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

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

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

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

swastika

n. an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

synonym : hakenkreuz, fylfot, gammadion

(1) **swastika** symbol, (2) **swastika** tattoo

The use of the **swastika** sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.

heinous

adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil

synonym: evil, wicked, cruel

(1) **heinous** firm, (2) **heinous** act

The **heinous** crime shocked the whole community.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

Sanskrit

n. an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on **Sanskrit** scriptures and texts.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal

fortune.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

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.

prominently

adv. in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis

synonym : notably, significantly, obviously

(1) featured **prominently**, (2) **prominently** placed
The name of the company was **prominently** displayed on the building.

registry

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

synonym : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number
The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

synonym : cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

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.

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.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler
Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym: variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word
The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

plethora

n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

synonym: abundance, excess, surplus

(1) **plethora** of information, (2) **plethora** of opportunities
The restaurant's menu offered a **plethora** of options for vegetarians.

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym: centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach
The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**
Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

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.

far-reaching

adj. having a wide or significant impact or influence

synonym: extensive, widespread, broad

(1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences

The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position
The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.

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.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

hashtag

n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym : swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

handmade

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

synonym : handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

(1) **handmade** crafts, (2) **handmade** soap

The jewelry was all **handmade** by local artisans using traditional techniques.

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.

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.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

capitalism

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. id____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 2. my friend's cha_____tic laugh | <i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 3. a television ad____t for the product | <i>v.</i> an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing |
| 4. absolutely wo____p | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god |
| 5. the coi_____ce of an opinion | <i>n.</i> an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way |
| 6. ev____e over the past decade | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 7. to a rec_____ble degree | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify |
| 8. he____s firm | <i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil |
| 9. l__p to a conclusion | <i>v.</i> to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward |
| 10. pro_____ly placed | <i>adv.</i> in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis |

ANSWERS: 1. identify, 2. characteristic, 3. advert, 4. worship, 5. coincidence, 6. evolve, 7. recognizable, 8. heinous, 9. leap, 10. prominently

11. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
12. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
13. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
14. sw_____ka tattoo *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II
15. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
16. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
17. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
18. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
19. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 11. amplify, 12. approximately, 13. represent, 14. swastika, 15. globe, 16. origin, 17. recognition, 18. consensus, 19. label

20. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
21. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
22. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
23. ha_____de soap *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
24. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
25. pro_____on instinct *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
26. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
27. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
28. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
29. sw___h through the tall trees *v.* to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air
30. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 20. homosexual, 21. honor, 22. transform, 23. handmade, 24. poke, 25. procreation, 26. battlefield, 27. innovation, 28. origin, 29. swoosh, 30. ironic

31. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
32. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
33. po___c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
34. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
35. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
36. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
37. marked with a ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
38. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
39. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 31. influential, 32. conviction, 33. poetic, 34. identity, 35. symbol, 36. foe, 37. hashtag, 38. engage, 39. manifestation

40. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
41. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
42. food and be_____ge *n.* a drink of any type
43. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
44. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
45. 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
46. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
47. far_____ing consequences *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
48. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
49. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
50. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. ironic, 41. coincidence, 42. beverage, 43. universal, 44. cave, 45. develop, 46. bass, 47. far-reaching, 48. battlefield, 49. visual, 50. president

51. sc____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
52. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
53. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
54. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
55. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
56. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
57. stub a ci__r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
58. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
59. fossil Homo sa_____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
60. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
61. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 51. scatter, 52. sophisticated, 53. regard, 54. bang, 55. democracy, 56. ritual, 57. cigar, 58. mass, 59. sapiens, 60. exclude, 61. construct

62. answer by te_____ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
63. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
64. ci__r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
65. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
66. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
67. trending ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
68. a se_____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
69. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
70. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
71. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
72. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 62. telegraph, 63. amplify, 64. cigar, 65. logo, 66. well-being, 67. hashtag, 68. seductive, 69. religion, 70. trajectory, 71. approximately, 72. extraordinary

73. pl_____nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
74. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
75. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
76. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
77. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
78. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
79. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
80. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
81. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 73. placement, 74. wit, 75. inauguration, 76. seductive, 77. makeup, 78. manifestation, 79. shift, 80. genetic, 81. registration

82. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
83. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
84. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
85. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
86. the ee__e whistle of dropping bombs *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
87. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
88. business aff_____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
89. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
90. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
91. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 82. genetic, 83. registration, 84. distribute, 85. upside, 86. eerie, 87. responsible, 88. affiliation, 89. graphic, 90. brain, 91. inspire

92. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
93. ba___e his plan *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
94. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
95. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
96. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
97. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
98. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
99. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
100. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
101. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
102. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 92. manufacture, 93. baffle, 94. ancient, 95. universal, 96. graphic, 97. well-being, 98. abstract, 99. trajectory, 100. communicate, 101. strict, 102. brand

103. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
104. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
105. te_____ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
106. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
107. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
108. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
109. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
110. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
111. assign a tr_____rk *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
112. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 103. wholly, 104. demonstrate, 105. telegraph, 106. president, 107. reorganize, 108. labor, 109. ancient, 110. biology, 111. trademark, 112. mall

113. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
114. re____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
115. 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
116. pair of id____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
117. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
118. under the umbrella of cap____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
119. ba___e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
120. as____e everything to nature *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
121. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 113. lever, 114. registry, 115. movement, 116. identical, 117. cave, 118. capitalism, 119. baffle, 120. ascribe, 121. promote

122. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
123. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
124. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
125. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
126. a public co____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
127. an in____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
128. sop____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
129. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
130. ee__e silence *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
131. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
132. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 122. accurate, 123. flavor, 124. fortune, 125. manufacture, 126. consensus, 127. incorrect, 128. sophisticated, 129. inspire, 130. eerie, 131. label, 132. feat

133. the black kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
134. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
135. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
136. Sa_____it literature *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
137. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
138. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
139. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
140. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
141. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 133. knight, 134. undergo, 135. profound, 136. Sanskrit, 137. foe, 138. honor, 139. identify, 140. mass, 141. identical

142. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
143. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
144. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
145. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
146. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
147. fl____r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
148. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
149. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
150. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
151. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
152. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

ANSWERS: 142. uniform, 143. characteristic, 144. distribute, 145. alcohol, 146. homosexual, 147. flavor, 148. modern, 149. feat, 150. biology, 151. scatter, 152. incorrect

153. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
154. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
155. alcoholic be_____ges *n.* a drink of any type
156. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
157. pl_____ra of opportunities *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
158. ma____p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
159. to_____wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
160. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
161. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
162. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 153. shift, 154. consume, 155. beverage, 156. registry, 157. plethora, 158. makeup, 159. top-down, 160. leap, 161. innovation, 162. recognize

163. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
164. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
165. de_____te a wall *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
166. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
167. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
168. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
169. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
170. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
171. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
172. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 163. proof, 164. undergo, 165. decorate, 166. democracy, 167. universe, 168. environment, 169. conviction, 170. ancestor, 171. demonstrate, 172. identity

173. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
174. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
175. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
176. wh___y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
177. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
178. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
179. white kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
180. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
181. I don't care a c___p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
182. a two-dimensional ar___y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
183. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 173. visual, 174. recognize, 175. symbol, 176. wholly, 177. alike, 178. occupy, 179. knight, 180. statistics, 181. chip, 182. array, 183. religion

184. find a lik_____ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
185. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
186. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
187. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
188. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
189. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
190. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
191. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
192. he_____s act *adj.* extremely wicked or cruel; evil
193. pl_____ra of information *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
194. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
195. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 184. like-minded, 185. brain, 186. bass, 187. Jewish, 188. unprecedented, 189. abstract, 190. extraordinary, 191. proof, 192. heinous, 193. plethora, 194. uniform, 195. corporation

196. 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
197. reo_____ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
198. rec_____ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
199. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
200. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
201. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
202. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
203. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
204. tr_____rk license *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies

ANSWERS: 196. belong, 197. reorganize, 198. recognizable, 199. promote, 200. introductory, 201. strict, 202. statistics, 203. spirit, 204. trademark

205. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
206. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
207. ad___t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
208. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
209. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
210. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
211. as_____e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
212. 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
213. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
214. 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

ANSWERS: 205. logo, 206. Jewish, 207. advent, 208. recognition, 209. profound, 210. construct, 211. ascribe, 212. movement, 213. mutation, 214. belong

215. to_____wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
216. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
217. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
218. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
219. pl_____nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
220. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
221. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
222. colorful dec_____ons *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
223. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 215. top-down, 216. lever, 217. poke, 218. variant, 219. placement, 220. explosion, 221. millennium, 222. decoration, 223. discipline

224. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
225. chocolate dec_____ons for cakes *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
226. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
227. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
228. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
229. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
230. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
231. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
232. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 224. evolve, 225. decoration, 226. labor, 227. modern, 228. millennium, 229. globe, 230. planet, 231. competitive, 232. environment

233. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
234. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
235. full page ad____t *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
236. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
237. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
238. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
239. natural pro_____on *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
240. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
241. market up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
242. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
243. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 233. consume, 234. mutation, 235. advert, 236. alike, 237. launch, 238. wit, 239. procreation, 240. regard, 241. upside, 242. planet, 243. bang

244. achieve far _____ing reform *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
245. the characters that re _____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
246. la ___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
247. an app _____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
248. a va _____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
249. advance cap _____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
250. an ar ___y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
251. int _____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
252. an _____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
253. ha _____de crafts *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
254. presidential ina _____ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 244. far-reaching, 245. represent, 246. launch, 247. appropriate, 248. variant, 249. capitalism, 250. array, 251. introductory, 252. ancestor, 253. handmade, 254. inauguration

255. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
256. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
257. aff_____on agreement *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
258. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
259. Sa_____it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
260. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
261. sw_____ka symbol *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II
262. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 255. chip, 256. brand, 257. affiliation, 258. prefer, 259. Sanskrit, 260. alcohol, 261. swastika, 262. universe

263. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
264. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
265. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
266. 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
267. po____c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
268. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
269. featured pro_____ly *adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
270. unpre_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
271. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
272. de_____te for Christmas *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
273. a ri____l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 263. accurate, 264. responsible, 265. prefer, 266. communicate, 267. poetic, 268. fortune, 269. prominently, 270. unprecedented, 271. advent, 272. decorate, 273. ritual

274. wo____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
275. we____ry development *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
276. break dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
277. a com____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
278. site of the ex____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
279. ex____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
280. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
281. oc____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
282. an inf____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
283. advanced we____ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

ANSWERS: 274. worship, 275. weaponry, 276. discipline, 277. competitive, 278. explosion, 279. exclude, 280. engage, 281. occupy, 282. influential, 283. weaponry

284. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
285. sw___h sound *v.* to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air
286. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
287. 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
288. m___l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
289. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
290. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
291. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
292. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 284. like-minded, 285. swoosh, 286. spirit, 287. develop, 288. mall, 289. transform, 290. corporation, 291. appropriate, 292. sapiens

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
2. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on _____ scriptures and texts.
n. an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
3. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
4. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
5. 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
6. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
7. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 1. universal, 2. Sanskrit, 3. honor, 4. trajectory, 5. identify, 6. coincidence, 7. constructs

8. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
9. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
10. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
11. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
12. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
n. the species of modern humans, *Homo sapiens*
13. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.
v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source
14. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
15. The _____ of the new station was a great success.
n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 8. consume, 9. brand, 10. sophisticated, 11. occupy, 12. sapiens, 13. ascribed, 14. caves, 15. inauguration

16. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

17. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

18. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

19. The jewelry was all _____ by local artisans using traditional techniques.

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

20. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

21. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

22. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

23. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.

adj. having the same ideas or interests

ANSWERS: 16. ironic, 17. wit, 18. scattered, 19. handmade, 20. millennium, 21. wholly, 22. knight, 23. like-minded

24. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

25. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.

- v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

26. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

27. The use of the _____ sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.

- n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

28. 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

29. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

30. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.

- n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

ANSWERS: 24. planet, 25. reorganize, 26. identity, 27. swastika, 28. belong, 29. abstract, 30. affiliation

31. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
32. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
33. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
34. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
35. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
36. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
37. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
38. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.
n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 31. undergo, 32. strict, 33. leap, 34. evolved, 35. labor, 36. alcohol, 37. mass, 38. logo

39. The army used various _____ to defend the country from attack.
n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
40. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
41. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
42. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.
n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
43. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
44. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
adj. involving competition or competitiveness
45. The superhero's arch-____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.
n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
46. They _____ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.
v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

ANSWERS: 39. weaponry, 40. discipline, 41. Proof, 42. mutations, 43. poetic, 44. competitive, 45. foe, 46. decorated

47. 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
48. The _____ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.
n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
49. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
50. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
51. 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
52. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
53. 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
54. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 47. genetic, 48. placement, 49. flavor, 50. ancient, 51. represent, 52. visual, 53. array, 54. label

55. The name of the company was _____ displayed on the building.

adv. in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis

56. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

57. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of _____ within a population.

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

58. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

59. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

60. The _____ crime shocked the whole community.

adj. extremely wicked or cruel; evil

61. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

62. 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

63. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 55. prominently, 56. brain, 57. procreation, 58. poked, 59. regarded, 60. heinous, 61. biology, 62. communicate, 63. advert

64. The basketball _____ into the net, signaling the end of the game.
- v.* to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air
65. 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
66. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
- adj.* being the exact same one
67. He lit a _____ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.
- n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
68. 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
69. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
70. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
71. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
- adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 64. swooshed, 65. movement, 66. identical, 67. cigar, 68. engaged, 69. bang, 70. ritual, 71. homosexual

72. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
73. The two parties have reached a _____.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
74. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
75. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
76. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
77. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
78. 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
79. The street was entirely silent and a bit _____.
- adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

ANSWERS: 72. innovation, 73. consensus, 74. makeup, 75. registry, 76. characteristic, 77. globe, 78. environment, 79. eerie

80. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

81. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

82. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

83. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

84. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

85. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

86. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

87. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 80. uniform, 81. extraordinary, 82. president, 83. origin, 84. modern, 85. chip, 86. seductive, 87. manifestation

88. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

89. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

90. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

91. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

92. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

93. 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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

95. They traditionally _____ their guru.

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 88. alike, 89. promote, 90. mall, 91. distributed, 92. explosion, 93. inspired, 94. transformed, 95. worship

96. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

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

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

98. The _____ effects of the policy change are still being felt.

- adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence

99. Bring a snack or _____ to satisfy your appetite.

- n.* a drink of any type

100. He found my English sentences are _____.

- adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

101. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

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

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

103. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

104. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 96. conviction, 97. recognize, 98. far-reaching, 99. beverage, 100. incorrect, 101. shift, 102. introductory, 103. well-being, 104. manufactured

105. Our brand's campaign uses a unique _____ to track engagement and reach.
n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
106. The room was filled with beautiful _____ for the wedding reception.
n. the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
107. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
108. The restaurant's menu offered a _____ of options for vegetarians.
n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
109. 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
110. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
111. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.
n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought
112. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 105. hashtag, 106. decorations, 107. symbol, 108. plethora, 109. responsible, 110. corporation, 111. battlefield, 112. accurate

113. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
114. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
115. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
116. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.
adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something
117. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
118. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
119. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
120. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 113. graphic, 114. recognition, 115. launch, 116. influential, 117. Jewish, 118. profound, 119. spirit, 120. registration

121. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

122. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

123. The paradox _____ most philosophers.

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

124. 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

125. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

126. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

127. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

128. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 121. variant, 122. demonstrate, 123. baffled, 124. develop, 125. ancestor, 126. prefer, 127. religion, 128. Democracy

129. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

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

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

131. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

132. The company's logo is a registered _____ on a global scale.

n. a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies

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

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

134. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

135. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

136. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 129. recognizable, 130. feat, 131. bass, 132. trademark, 133. upside, 134. lever, 135. advent, 136. statistics

137. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

138. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

139. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

140. The _____ service was interrupted for a while.

n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

141. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

142. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

143. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

144. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

ANSWERS: 137. amplify, 138. Capitalism, 139. fortune, 140. telegraph, 141. approximately, 142. excludes, 143. universe, 144. top-down

145. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

146. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 145. Unprecedented, 146. appropriate