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Session 1: Word List

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

watershed

n. an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

synonym: divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

Watershed management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

preschool

adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

synonym: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years
My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

upstart

n. a person who has recently risen to a position of power, especially one who behaves arrogantly; an ambitious or presumptuous newcomer

synonym: parvenu, newbie, newcomer

(1) **upstart** company, (2) ambitious **upstart**

The **upstart** politician made a splash in the election, challenging the established incumbents.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

individualize

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

synonym : personalize, differentiate

(1) **individualize** each patient, (2) **individualize** dosages

Our schools offer **individualized** education by excellent teachers.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

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

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

sociology

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

synonym : anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

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**.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

miner

n. a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

synonym: digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

catchy

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

checklist

n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

synonym : inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

in-person

adv. taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

synonym : directly, physically, personally

(1) **in-person** performance, (2) get an **in-person** appointment

The virtual world is quite different from the **in-person** world.

mathematics

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

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

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.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

completion

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

synonym: fruition, realization, accomplishment

(1) a **completion** ceremony, (2) scheduled **completion** date

The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing **completion**.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym: credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

evaluate

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

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

longitudinal

adj. relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

synonym: axial, lengthwise

(1) **longitudinal** axes, (2) **longitudinal** data

The researchers conducted a **longitudinal** study on the effects of the new medication.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

academic

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

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

daisy

n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

synonym : marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym : doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face

challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

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.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym :

victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

buy-in

v. to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

synonym: invest, buy, prepare

(1) **buy-in** bulk, (2) **buy-in** the idea

The shareholders were reluctant to **buy-in** the new project, but the presentation convinced them otherwise.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

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.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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40. kin____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

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51. lawn da__y *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
52. bu___n the idea *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

ANSWERS: 41. watershed, 42. rural, 43. participate, 44. capture, 45. native, 46. grade, 47. geography, 48. quarter, 49. nation, 50. aspect, 51. daisy, 52. buy-in

53. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
54. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
55. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
56. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
57. a ca____y title for a movie *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
58. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
59. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
60. pr_____ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
61. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
62. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
63. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 53. transport, 54. emotional, 55. attend, 56. sustainable, 57. catchy, 58. pilot, 59. invest, 60. preschool, 61. native, 62. evaluate, 63. engage

64. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
65. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
66. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. lon_____nal axes *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
68. at_____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
69. up_____t company *n.* a person who has recently risen to a position of power, especially one who behaves arrogantly; an ambitious or presumptuous newcomer
70. st_____e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
71. ambitious up_____t *n.* a person who has recently risen to a position of power, especially one who behaves arrogantly; an ambitious or presumptuous newcomer
72. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
73. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 64. strategy, 65. external, 66. statistics, 67. longitudinal, 68. at-risk, 69. upstart, 70. stride, 71. upstart, 72. identify, 73. academy

74. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
75. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
76. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
77. mi__r strike *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
78. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
79. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
80. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
81. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
82. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
83. so_____gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
84. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 74. philanthropy, 75. transport, 76. alternative, 77. miner, 78. translate, 79. random, 80. technological, 81. convince, 82. philanthropy, 83. sociology, 84. graduate

85. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
86. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
87. 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
88. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
89. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
90. bu_____n bulk *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
91. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
92. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
93. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
94. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 85. statistics, 86. tide, 87. develop, 88. responsible, 89. diploma, 90. buy-in, 91. government, 92. grade, 93. responsible, 94. refugee

95. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
96. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
97. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
98. lon_____nal data *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
99. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
100. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
101. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
102. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
103. ind_____ize dosages *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
104. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 95. pediatrics, 96. recommend, 97. achieve, 98. longitudinal, 99. requirement, 100. kindergarten, 101. attend, 102. doubt, 103. individualize, 104. barrier

105. climate sk_____c	<i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
106. audit ch_____st	<i>n.</i> a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
107. di_____a thesis	<i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
108. hi_____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
109. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
110. re_____nd reading	<i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
111. basic br___n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
112. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
113. follow his ins_____ons	<i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
114. information ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 105. skeptic, 106. checklist, 107. diploma, 108. historic, 109. sustainable, 110. recommend, 111. brain, 112. invest, 113. instruction, 114. barrier

115. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
116. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
117. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
118. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
119. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
120. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
121. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
122. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
123. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
124. ind_____ize each patient *v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
125. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 115. transition, 116. alternative, 117. engage, 118. monument, 119. academy, 120. replace, 121. discovery, 122. academic, 123. scalable, 124. individualize, 125. refugee

126. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
127. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
128. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
129. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
130. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
131. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
132. the hydrology of a wa_____ed *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
133. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
134. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
135. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 126. audacious, 127. translate, 128. skeptic, 129. scalable, 130. quarter, 131. tide, 132. watershed, 133. graduate, 134. pace, 135. blend

136. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
137. 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
138. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
139. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
140. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
141. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
142. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
143. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
144. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
145. during pr_____ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

ANSWERS: 136. pilot, 137. develop, 138. pace, 139. gutsy, 140. identify, 141. perspective, 142. conduct, 143. technological, 144. at-risk, 145. preschool

146. ch_____st for evaluating *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
147. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
148. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
149. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
150. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
151. a com_____on ceremony *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
152. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
153. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
154. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
155. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
156. bombs fell at ra_____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 146. checklist, 147. perspective, 148. emotional, 149. historic, 150. nation, 151. completion, 152. external, 153. monument, 154. valley, 155. geography, 156. random

157. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
158. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
159. scheduled com_____on date *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
160. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
161. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
162. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
163. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
164. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
165. gu___y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
166. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
167. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
168. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 157. odd, 158. rural, 159. completion, 160. amazing, 161. mathematics, 162. requirement, 163. educate, 164. valley, 165. gutsy, 166. brain, 167. instruction, 168. odd

169. a mo__r mechanic

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

170. so_____re architect

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 169. motor, 170. software

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
2. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
3. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
4. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.
adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
5. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
6. I made a _____ of things to do before my vacation.
n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
7. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
8. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 1. invest, 2. barrier, 3. blend, 4. catchy, 5. conduct, 6. checklist, 7. Translate, 8. mathematics

9. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
10. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
11. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
12. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
13. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
14. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
15. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
16. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.
- n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
17. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 9. software, 10. convince, 11. academic, 12. philanthropy, 13. pediatrics, 14. rural, 15. native, 16. kindergarten, 17. recommend

18. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
19. The virtual world is quite different from the _____ world.
adv. taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
20. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
21. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
22. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
23. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
24. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
25. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 18. instruction, 19. in-person, 20. champion, 21. geography, 22. monument, 23. transition, 24. audacious, 25. participated

26. The researchers conducted a _____ study on the effects of the new medication.
- adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
27. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
28. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
29. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
30. Our schools offer _____ education by excellent teachers.
- v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
31. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
32. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
33. _____ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.
- n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

ANSWERS: 26. longitudinal, 27. grade, 28. Doubt, 29. quarter, 30. individualized, 31. random, 32. discovery, 33. Watershed

34. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
35. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
36. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
37. She picked a blue _____ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.
- n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
38. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
39. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
40. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
41. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 34. capture, 35. pace, 36. refugees, 37. daisy, 38. attend, 39. nation, 40. overcome, 41. strategy

42. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
43. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
44. The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing _____.
n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
45. 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
46. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
47. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
48. My old school's _____ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.
adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
49. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.
n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 42. graduate, 43. strides, 44. completion, 45. identify, 46. educate, 47. odd, 48. preschool, 49. diploma

50. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
52. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
53. The coal _____ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.
n. a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
54. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.
n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
55. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
56. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
57. The shareholders were reluctant to _____ the new project, but the presentation convinced them otherwise.
v. to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

ANSWERS: 50. government, 51. perspective, 52. skeptic, 53. miner, 54. legislature, 55. alternative, 56. evaluate, 57. buy-in

58. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

59. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

60. 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

61. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

62. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

64. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

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

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

ANSWERS: 58. external, 59. transportation, 60. brain, 61. gutsy, 62. valley, 63. amazing, 64. emotional, 65. engaged

66. The _____ politician made a splash in the election, challenging the established incumbents.
- n.* a person who has recently risen to a position of power, especially one who behaves arrogantly; an ambitious or presumptuous newcomer
67. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
68. 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
69. What is the entry _____ for this course?
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
70. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
71. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
72. 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

ANSWERS: 66. upstart, 67. Technological, 68. responsible, 69. requirement, 70. motors, 71. tune, 72. develop

73. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
74. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
75. She studied _____ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.
- n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
76. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
77. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
78. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
79. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.
- adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

ANSWERS: 73. statistics, 74. Academy, 75. sociology, 76. scalable, 77. pilot, 78. achieve, 79. at-risk

80. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

81. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

82. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

83. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

84. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

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

85. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 80. sustainable, 81. tide, 82. aspects, 83. replace, 84. rely, 85. historic