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Session 1: Word List

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

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.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

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.

nutrition

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

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

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

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

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education
synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change
Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**
A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited

the country to help rebuild its economy.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions,

situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

underlying

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

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

liability

n. a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

synonym : debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

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.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

recruit

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

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

app

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

synonym : application, software

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

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

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

door-to-door

adj. involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews

(1) **door-to-door** transportation, (2) **door-to-door** delivery

Our company is starting a new **door-to-door** sales campaign to expand our customer base.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

geotag

n. a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

synonym : location tag

(1) **geotag** location, (2) **geotag** function

Some GPS devices allow users to add a **geotag** to their photos for easy organization.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career

counseling

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from

milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

supplementary

adj. added to complete or enhance something; additional; subsidiary; complementary

synonym: additional, extra, complementary

(1) **supplementary** exam, (2) **supplementary** income

The student purchased a **supplementary** textbook to help with their studies.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

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.

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.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a

specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

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.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

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.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

multiply

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

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

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

Multiply a number by itself twice.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym: nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym : groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

Session 2: Spelling

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43. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
44. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
45. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
46. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
47. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
48. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 38. random, 39. interconnect, 40. mobilize, 41. incredible, 42. useless, 43. sibling, 44. gap, 45. digital, 46. fulfill, 47. innovative, 48. reverse

49. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
50. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
51. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
52. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
53. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
54. in____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
55. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
56. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
57. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
58. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 49. audacious, 50. recruit, 51. gender, 52. separate, 53. asset, 54. infant, 55. retain, 56. complicated, 57. addition, 58. generation

59. bu__t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
60. 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
61. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
62. in__t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
63. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
64. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
65. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
66. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
67. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
68. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
69. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 59. bullet, 60. develop, 61. reduction, 62. invest, 63. progression, 64. graze, 65. educate, 66. technological, 67. systemic, 68. climate, 69. identify

70. June br__e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
71. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
72. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
73. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
74. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
75. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
76. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
77. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
78. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
79. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 70. bride, 71. sustainable, 72. mobilize, 73. poverty, 74. nutrition, 75. panel, 76. relate, 77. government, 78. educate, 79. incredible

80. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
81. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
82. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
83. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
84. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
85. re_____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
86. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
87. to_____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 80. climate, 81. scalable, 82. function, 83. addition, 84. burden, 85. relate, 86. interconnect, 87. toilet

88. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
89. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
91. ed____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
92. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
93. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
94. tr____l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
95. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
96. en____l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 88. educated, 89. communal, 90. asset, 91. educated, 92. mentor, 93. app, 94. tribal, 95. function, 96. enroll

97. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
98. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
99. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
100. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
101. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
102. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
103. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
104. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
105. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
106. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
107. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
108. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 97. emission, 98. essentially, 99. technological, 100. progression, 101. cattle, 102. underlying, 103. smartphone, 104. individual, 105. sustainable, 106. random, 107. burden, 108. mindset

109. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
110. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
111. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
112. li_____ty for military service *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
113. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
114. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
115. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
116. ge____g function *n.* a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

ANSWERS: 109. underlying, 110. confirm, 111. parallel, 112. liability, 113. volunteer, 114. process, 115. parallel, 116. geotag

117. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
118. ca___e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
119. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
120. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
121. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
122. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
123. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
124. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
125. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
126. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 117. separate, 118. cattle, 119. stunt, 120. rural, 121. indicator, 122. conduct, 123. conduct, 124. gap, 125. multiply, 126. generation

127. dynamically sc____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
128. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
129. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
130. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
131. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
132. crossword pu____e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
133. turn cattle out to gr__e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
134. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 127. scalable, 128. indicator, 129. obvious, 130. panel, 131. useless, 132. puzzle, 133. graze, 134. digital

135. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
136. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
137. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
138. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
140. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
141. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
142. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 135. toilet, 136. carbon, 137. partnership, 138. communal, 139. infrastructure, 140. infrastructure, 141. puzzle, 142. volunteer

143. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
144. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
145. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
146. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
147. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
148. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
149. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
150. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
151. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
152. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 143. app, 144. mortality, 145. posit, 146. multiply, 147. reverse, 148. systemic, 149. reduction, 150. invest, 151. bride, 152. government

153. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
154. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
155. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
156. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
157. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
158. sup_____ary income *adj.* added to complete or enhance something; additional; subsidiary; complementary
159. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
160. doo_____oor transportation *adj.* involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews
161. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
162. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
163. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 153. survey, 154. survey, 155. poverty, 156. essentially, 157. fulfill, 158. supplementary, 159. employ, 160. door-to-door, 161. mindset, 162. sibling, 163. posit

164. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
165. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
166. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
167. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
168. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
169. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
170. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
171. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
172. bu_____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

ANSWERS: 164. smartphone, 165. malnutrition, 166. insight, 167. insight, 168. foremost, 169. enormous, 170. recruit, 171. confirm, 172. bullet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

2. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

3. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

4. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

5. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

6. 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.

7. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

8. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 1. progression, 2. delivery, 3. mobilized, 4. employ, 5. emissions, 6. educate, 7. app's, 8. mortality

9. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

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

10. 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

11. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

12. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

13. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

14. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

15. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

16. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 9. random, 10. invest, 11. systemic, 12. survey, 13. process, 14. bullet, 15. Communal, 16. rural

17. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

18. Our company is starting a new _____ sales campaign to expand our customer base.

adj. involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews

19. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

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

20. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

21. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

22. Some GPS devices allow users to add a _____ to their photos for easy organization.

n. a tag or label added to a digital media file, often a photograph or video that indicates the location where it was taken or recorded

23. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 17. individual, 18. door-to-door, 19. underlying, 20. separate, 21. bride, 22. geotag, 23. enroll

24. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
25. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
26. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
27. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
28. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
29. 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
30. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 24. malnutrition, 25. innovative, 26. partnership, 27. indicator, 28. evaluate, 29. develop, 30. toilet

31. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

32. 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

33. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

34. 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

35. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

36. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

37. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

38. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 31. burden, 32. scalable, 33. useless, 34. identify, 35. stunt, 36. cattle, 37. educated, 38. incredible

39. The student purchased a _____ textbook to help with their studies.

adj. added to complete or enhance something; additional; subsidiary; complementary

40. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

41. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

42. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

43. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

44. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

45. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

46. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 39. supplementary, 40. confirm, 41. foremost, 42. fulfilled, 43. infrastructure, 44. enormous, 45. digital, 46. obvious

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

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

48. 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

49. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

50. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

51. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

52. 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

53. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

54. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 47. sustainable, 48. government, 49. addition, 50. Technological, 51. mentor, 52. audacious, 53. carbon, 54. tribal

55. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

56. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

57. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

58. The company is facing a potential _____ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

- n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

59. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

60. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

61. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 55. puzzle, 56. volunteer, 57. frontline, 58. liability, 59. posit, 60. relate, 61. parallel

62. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
63. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
64. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
65. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
n. a baby or very young child
66. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
67. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
68. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
69. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
70. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 62. conduct, 63. recruited, 64. generation, 65. infant, 66. gap, 67. poverty, 68. Essentially, 69. interconnect, 70. smartphones

71. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
72. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
73. _____ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
74. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
75. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.
- v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
76. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
77. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
78. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 71. reduction, 72. reversed, 73. Multiply, 74. siblings, 75. graze, 76. retain, 77. mindset, 78. asset

79. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

80. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

81. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

82. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

83. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

84. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

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

ANSWERS: 79. complicated, 80. panel, 81. gender, 82. counseling, 83. function, 84. nutrition

85. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
86. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations;
an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 85. Climate, 86. insights