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Session 1: Word List

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
synonym: nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants
My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

coincidence

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

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

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

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

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

characteristic

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

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

cognizant

adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

synonym: aware, mindful, conscious

(1) **cognizant** of the risk, (2) become **cognizant**

I have to be **cognizant** of my budget when I go on vacation.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measure, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

disapprove

v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

synonym: object, reject, condemn

(1) **disapprove** of the government, (2) publicly **disapprove**
I **disapprove** of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face

downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts
The structure is **composed** of three main components.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented
The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

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.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature
synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**
Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to

establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

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.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

onesie

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

(1) **onesie** outfit, (2) an animal **onesie**

The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink **onesie** with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

explore

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

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

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.

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**.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

pretended

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

synonym: feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase

His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

phenomenon

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

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

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.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

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.

ambiguous

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

synonym: unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

react

v. to take action in response to something
synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

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.

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

spinach

n. a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger

(1) **spinach** salad, (2) frozen **spinach**

Fresh **spinach** is a good source of vitamins and minerals.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

likable

adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
synonym: sympathetic, appealing, charming
(1) **likable** personality, (2) a **likable** character
He's a very **likable** person who makes friends easily.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation
(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**
The drama series mainly received **praise**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed
(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**
Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
synonym: creation, design, innovation
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still
(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

integral

adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

synonym : essential, fundamental, indispensable

(1) **integral** function, (2) **integral** component

Effective communication is an **integral** part of any successful team.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

prefer

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

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. individual ins_____on | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
| 2. a breach of pr_____ge | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |
| 3. co___y goods by truck | <i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another |
| 4. chemical tr__t | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
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33. care pa____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
34. 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
35. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
36. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
37. a su____e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
38. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
39. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
40. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 30. relative, 31. communicate, 32. characteristic, 33. pajama, 34. develop, 35. par, 36. specifically, 37. subtle, 38. philosophy, 39. infant, 40. incredibly

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| 41. und_____ly talented | <i>adv.</i> without a doubt; certainly; definitely |
| 42. ev_____te the grant proposal | <i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something |
| 43. western phi_____hy | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind |
| 44. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing |
| 45. an aw_____d expression | <i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty |
| 46. by a strange coi_____ce | <i>n.</i> an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way |
| 47. sw__t bath | <i>n.</i> the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress |
| 48. genetically mo_____y food | <i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose |
| 49. em___e from poverty | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible |
| 50. unanimously ap_____e a resolution | <i>v.</i> to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc. |

ANSWERS: 41. undoubtedly, 42. evaluate, 43. philosophy, 44. invention, 45. awkward, 46. coincidence, 47. sweat, 48. modify, 49. emerge, 50. approve

51. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
52. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
53. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
54. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
55. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
56. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
57. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
58. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
59. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
60. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
61. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 51. define, 52. illustration, 53. filter, 54. equivalent, 55. immediately, 56. specifically, 57. differ, 58. invite, 59. posit, 60. interaction, 61. invite

62. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
63. el___t a confession
v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
64. please revise li_____se
adv. in the same way
65. inv_____te the matter
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
66. con_____te a marriage
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
67. pr___e to diarrhea
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
68. clarify am_____us points
adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
69. ca___l dress
adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
70. fleshly de___e
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
71. b_t on a race
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
72. r___y entirely on him
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 62. experiment, 63. elicit, 64. likewise, 65. investigate, 66. contemplate, 67. prone, 68. ambiguous, 69. casual, 70. desire, 71. bet, 72. rely

73. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
74. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
75. attain critical pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
76. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
77. am_____us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
78. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
79. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
80. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
81. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
82. pr_____ed illness *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
83. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 73. react, 74. glance, 75. praise, 76. convey, 77. ambiguous, 78. grocery, 79. presence, 80. utter, 81. scenario, 82. pretended, 83. contemplate

84. li____e personality *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
85. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
86. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
87. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
88. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
89. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
90. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
91. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
92. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. likable, 85. bet, 86. rely, 87. sensitive, 88. incorporate, 89. posit, 90. evaluate, 91. filter, 92. reward

93. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
94. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
95. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
96. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
97. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
98. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
99. coi_____nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
100. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
101. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
102. become co_____nt *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
103. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 93. relative, 94. preference, 95. engage, 96. capture, 97. pajama, 98. sneak, 99. coincident, 100. variation, 101. engage, 102. cognizant, 103. rev

104. publicly dis_____ve *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
105. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
106. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
107. do li_____se *adv.* in the same way
108. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
109. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
110. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
111. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
112. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
113. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
114. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 104. disapprove, 105. compose, 106. complement, 107. likewise, 108. reward, 109. invention, 110. intelligence, 111. demonstration, 112. sweat, 113. assign, 114. explore

115. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
116. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
117. dis_____ve of the government *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
118. make a pr_____ed purchase *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
119. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
120. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
121. in_____al component *adj.* necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph
122. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
123. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 115. judge, 116. coincidence, 117. disapprove, 118. pretended, 119. capture, 120. uncover, 121. integral, 122. strategy, 123. opposed

124. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
125. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
126. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
127. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
128. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
129. 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
130. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
131. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
132. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
133. sp_____h salad *n.* a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger

ANSWERS: 124. instruction, 125. judge, 126. trait, 127. grocery, 128. psychology, 129. develop, 130. negative, 131. strategy, 132. prefer, 133. spinach

134. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
135. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
136. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
137. in____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
138. universal pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
139. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
140. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
141. ga____r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
142. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
143. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
144. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 134. observe, 135. toy, 136. phenomenon, 137. infant, 138. praise, 139. prefer, 140. modify, 141. garner, 142. approval, 143. psychology, 144. embarrass

145. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
146. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
147. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
148. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
149. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
150. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
151. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
152. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
153. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
154. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
155. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 145. compose, 146. toy, 147. undoubtedly, 148. assign, 149. interaction, 150. intelligence, 151. presence, 152. casual, 153. privilege, 154. embarrass, 155. sensitive

156. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
157. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
158. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
159. el____t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
160. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
161. a series of coi_____nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
162. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
163. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
164. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
165. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
166. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 156. approval, 157. experiment, 158. rev, 159. elicit, 160. uncover, 161. coincident, 162. par, 163. novel, 164. negative, 165. communicate, 166. influence

167. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
168. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
169. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
170. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
171. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
172. ga___r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
173. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
174. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
175. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
176. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
177. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
178. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 167. opposed, 168. glance, 169. incredibly, 170. equivalent, 171. phenomenon, 172. garner, 173. constantly, 174. broadcast, 175. illustration, 176. react, 177. awkward, 178. characteristic

179. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
180. on___e outfit *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected
181. accident-pr___e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
182. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
183. frozen sp_____h *n.* a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger
184. an animal on___e *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

ANSWERS: 179. regardless, 180. onesie, 181. prone, 182. desire, 183. spinach, 184. onesie

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

2. _____ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.
adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

3. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.
v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

4. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.
v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

5. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

6. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

7. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

8. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 1. phenomenon, 2. Coincident, 3. garner, 4. complement, 5. rewards, 6. incredibly, 7. investigated, 8. define

9. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

10. I ____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

11. Fresh _____ is a good source of vitamins and minerals.

n. a leafy green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste and high nutritional value, often used in salads or cooked dishes, and also famously associated with the cartoon character Popeye, who claimed eating spinach made him stronger

12. His _____ interest soon caught everyone's attention.

adj. feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

13. The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink _____ with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

14. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

15. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

16. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 9. specifically, 10. bet, 11. spinach, 12. pretended, 13. onesie, 14. opposed, 15. desire, 16. novel

17. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
18. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
19. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
20. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
21. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
22. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
23. Effective communication is an _____ part of any successful team.
- adj.* necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

ANSWERS: 17. observe, 18. contemplated, 19. rev, 20. grocery, 21. presence, 22. psychology, 23. integral

24. The instructions provided were _____ and confused the team.
adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
25. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
26. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
27. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
28. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
29. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
30. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
31. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
32. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 24. ambiguous, 25. traits, 26. par, 27. invite, 28. strategy, 29. react, 30. interaction, 31. conveys, 32. experiments

33. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
34. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
35. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
36. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
37. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
38. 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.
39. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
40. 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: 33. instruction, 34. uncovered, 35. approve, 36. elicited, 37. constantly, 38. rely, 39. characteristic, 40. engaged

41. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
42. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry
adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
43. The drama series mainly received _____.
n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
44. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
45. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
46. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
47. 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
48. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 41. influence, 42. undoubtedly, 43. praise, 44. immediately, 45. sneak, 46. approval, 47. develop, 48. incorporate

49. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

50. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

51. I _____ of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

- v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

52. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

53. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

54. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

55. He gave his daughter a new _____ for her birthday.

- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

56. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 49. philosophy, 50. regardless, 51. disapprove, 52. embarrass, 53. sweat, 54. preference, 55. toy, 56. differed

57. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

58. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

59. 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

60. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

61. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

62. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

63. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

64. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 57. sensitive, 58. broadcast, 59. capture, 60. emerged, 61. intelligence, 62. communicate, 63. prone, 64. invention

65. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

66. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

67. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

68. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

69. I have to be _____ of my budget when I go on vacation.

adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

70. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

71. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

72. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 65. negative, 66. filter, 67. illustration, 68. modify, 69. cognizant, 70. demonstration, 71. glanced, 72. infant

73. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

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

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

75. He's a very _____ person who makes friends easily.

adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

76. He is tall and _____ strong.

adv. in the same way

77. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

78. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

79. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

80. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

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

ANSWERS: 73. equivalent, 74. posit, 75. likable, 76. likewise, 77. assign, 78. composed, 79. utter, 80. explore

81. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
82. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
83. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
84. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
85. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
86. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
87. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
adj. not readily apparent or visible
88. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 81. scenarios, 82. coincidence, 83. variation, 84. judge, 85. casual, 86. evaluate, 87. subtle, 88. awkward

89. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

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

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

92. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

ANSWERS: 89. privilege, 90. relatives, 91. prefer, 92. pajama