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Session 1: Word List

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

century

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

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

towering

adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

synonym : lofty, tall, excessive

(1) **towering** trees, (2) **towering** mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym : worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

scour

v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

synonym : cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

penchant

n. a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone

synonym: inclination, predilection, affinity

(1) **penchant** for music, (2) natural **penchant**

She has a **penchant** for spicy food and always adds hot sauce.

glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym: delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

disembowel

v. to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate

synonym: eviscerate, remove organs

(1) **disembowel** a fish, (2) **disembowel** an enemy

The lion used its sharp claws to **disembowel** large prey like zebras and antelopes.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

grizzly

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

synonym: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- gladiator** *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant
(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**
The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
- eventually** *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
synonym: finally, someday, ultimately
(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.
- arena** *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium
(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**
The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.
- emperor** *n.* the male ruler of an empire
synonym: ruler, king, dictator
(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**
The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.
- peer** *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

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**.

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.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym: corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

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.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

dissection

n. the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

synonym: cutting, slicing, dissecting

(1) **dissection** process, (2) **dissection** specimen

The **dissection** of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

exhaustive

adj. comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

synonym: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

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.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

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.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

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.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

motor

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

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

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

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

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

deduce

v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

synonym: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

respiration

n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide

synonym: breathing, ventilation

(1) **respiration** rate, (2) artificial **respiration**

The doctor carefully monitored the patient's **respiration** during the surgery.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**
The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

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.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours
He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

entirely

adv. completely
synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame
Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
synonym : exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

solidify

v. to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
synonym: set, harden, congeal
(1) **solidify** a bond, (2) **solidify** a decision
The committee's decision helped to **solidify** the rules of the game.

misguided

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
synonym: mistaken, wrong, erring
(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty
His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory
(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**
This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature
(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales
He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

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.

bloodletting

n. the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

synonym: bleeding, phlebotomy, blood donation

(1) **bloodletting** device, (2) ethnic **bloodletting**

The doctor used leeches for **bloodletting**, as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

circulatory

adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins

synonym : circulative, rotating

(1) a **circulatory** disease, (2) cause **circulatory** failure shock

The **circulatory** system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

synonym : advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace
Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more

unfortunately

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

utmost

adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

synonym: highest, maximum, greatest

(1) **utmost** importance, (2) with **utmost** care

I did my **utmost** to complete the project before the deadline.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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.

meticulously

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

synonym: carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym : conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

synonym : productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

extol

v. to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes

synonym : praise, admire, acclaim

(1) **extol** the beauty, (2) **extol** the benefits

The teacher **extolled** the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym : analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

baffle

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

synonym : perplex, astound, hinder

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

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

conflicting

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

synonym : incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym : notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

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.

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**.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym: collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops
He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

credence

n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

synonym: belief, trust, faith

(1) **credence** to rumors, (2) lacking in **credence**
I give no **credence** to conspiracy theories without evidence.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
2. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
3. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
4. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
5. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
6. decision-making pr_____s *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
7. pu__e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
8. a sort of ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

ANSWERS: 1. yield, 2. investigation, 3. eventually, 4. feat, 5. creditor, 6. process, 7. purge, 8. mammal

9. ex__l the benefits *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
10. exh_____ve study *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
11. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
12. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
13. dis_____on specimen *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
14. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
15. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
16. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
17. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
18. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
19. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 9. extol, 10. exhaustive, 11. surgeon, 12. emperor, 13. dissection, 14. bold, 15. colleague, 16. imbalance, 17. obsessive, 18. shocking, 19. accurate

20. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
21. res_____on rate *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
22. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
23. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
24. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
25. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
26. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
27. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
28. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
29. 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
30. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

ANSWERS: 20. conclude, 21. respiration, 22. kidney, 23. entirely, 24. wisdom, 25. cycle, 26. prominent, 27. conclude, 28. largely, 29. insight, 30. contrary

31. at_____te the change to their marriage
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
32. unintended con_____ces
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
33. fatty li__r
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
34. lacking in cr_____ce
n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
35. development of the ne_____s system
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
36. em___e from poverty
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
37. ca_____r donor
n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
38. a classified ca_____g
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
39. pra_____ner of law
n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
40. play a pr_____nt role
adj. important, well-known, or noticeable
41. a campus dem_____ion
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 31. attribute, 32. consequence, 33. liver, 34. credence, 35. nervous, 36. emerge, 37. cadaver, 38. catalog, 39. practitioner, 40. prominent, 41. demonstration

42. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
43. a mi_____ed sense of duty *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
44. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
46. a cir_____ry disease *adj.* relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
47. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
48. pu__e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
49. ca_____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
50. to_____ng trees *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
51. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
52. 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
53. cr_____ce to rumors *n.* belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

ANSWERS: 42. eager, 43. misguided, 44. government, 45. fade, 46. circulatory, 47. unfortunately, 48. purge, 49. cadaver, 50. towering, 51. continuously, 52. insight, 53. credence

54. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
55. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
56. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
57. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
58. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
59. met____sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
60. dis____el a fish *v.* to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate
61. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
62. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
63. ba___e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
64. a lot of con____ng information *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

ANSWERS: 54. origin, 55. fluid, 56. creditor, 57. debate, 58. motor, 59. meticulously, 60. disembowel, 61. fluid, 62. importance, 63. baffle, 64. conflicting

65. make con_____ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
66. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
67. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
68. sc__r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
69. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
70. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
71. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
72. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
73. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
74. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 65. conflicting, 66. specific, 67. attribute, 68. scour, 69. misconception, 70. emerge, 71. arena, 72. investigation, 73. largely, 74. fellow

75. de____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
76. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
77. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
78. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
79. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
80. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
81. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
82. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
83. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
84. di_____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
85. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 75. deplete, 76. constantly, 77. wisdom, 78. renowned, 79. convinced, 80. ape, 81. dominate, 82. emperor, 83. experiment, 84. dissect, 85. cow

86. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
87. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
88. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
89. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
90. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
91. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
92. to_____ng mountain *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
93. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
94. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
95. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 86. urine, 87. confirm, 88. anatomy, 89. medical, 90. convinced, 91. experiment, 92. towering, 93. talented, 94. physician, 95. contest

96. re___e a deity v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
97. sc__r a pot v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
98. pe_____nt for music n. a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
99. neurotic sy_____ms n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
100. sy_____ms of low testosterone n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
101. score the SAT es__ys n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
102. dis_____sh man from the other animals v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
103. ba___e his plan v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
104. public ri_____le n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 96. revere, 97. scour, 98. penchant, 99. symptom, 100. symptom, 101. essay, 102. distinguish, 103. baffle, 104. ridicule

105. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
106. ex___l the beauty *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
107. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
108. p___r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
109. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
110. r___p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
111. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
112. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 105. debate, 106. extol, 107. obsessive, 108. peer, 109. brain, 110. reap, 111. contribution, 112. entirely

113. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
114. the Christian gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
115. pr_____nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
116. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
117. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
118. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
119. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
120. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
121. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
122. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 113. eager, 114. gladiator, 115. proponent, 116. influence, 117. ape, 118. government, 119. cow, 120. urine, 121. remarkable, 122. unfortunately

123. a bold hyp_____is
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
124. national e_o
n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
125. mi_____ed policies
adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
126. dispel the mis_____ion
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
127. in_____ce a child's future
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
128. eve_____ly become obsolete
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
129. ext_____ary weather
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
130. the great di_____ry of the century
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
131. ut___t importance
adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
132. de_____e glycogen stores
v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

ANSWERS: 123. hypothesis, 124. ego, 125. misguided, 126. misconception, 127. influence, 128. eventually, 129. extraordinary, 130. discovery, 131. utmost, 132. deplete

133. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
134. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
135. 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
136. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
137. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
138. re___e a hero *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
139. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
140. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
141. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

ANSWERS: 133. confirm, 134. prohibit, 135. function, 136. announce, 137. essay, 138. reverse, 139. balance, 140. nervous, 141. kidney

142. pr____ic apple tree *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
143. blo_____ing device *n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
144. artificial res_____on *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
145. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
146. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
147. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
148. g__e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
149. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
150. di_____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

ANSWERS: 142. prolific, 143. bloodletting, 144. respiration, 145. conduct, 146. brain, 147. prohibit, 148. glee, 149. practitioner, 150. dissect

151. de___e facts from the evidence *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
152. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
153. gr____y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
154. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
155. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
156. 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
157. dis____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
158. answer co____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
159. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
160. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 151. deduce, 152. endless, 153. grizzly, 154. ignore, 155. ignore, 156. process, 157. distinguish, 158. countless, 159. peer, 160. surgeon

161. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
162. enthusiastic pr_____nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
163. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
164. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
165. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
166. act like a gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
167. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
168. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
169. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
170. 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

ANSWERS: 161. medical, 162. proponent, 163. fellow, 164. contrary, 165. origin, 166. gladiator, 167. liver, 168. conduct, 169. cycle, 170. function

171. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
172. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
173. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
174. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
175. so_____fy a bond *v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
176. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
177. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
178. met_____sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
179. dis_____on process *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
180. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
181. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
182. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 171. preservation, 172. lethal, 173. discovery, 174. fade, 175. solidify, 176. accurate, 177. ego, 178. meticulously, 179. dissection, 180. Renaissance, 181. countless, 182. lethal

183. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
184. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
185. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
186. cause cir_____ry failure shock *adj.* relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
187. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
188. so_____fy a decision *v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
189. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
190. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
191. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
192. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
193. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
194. with ut____t care *adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

ANSWERS: 183. preservation, 184. specific, 185. nutrition, 186. circulatory, 187. hypothesis, 188. solidify, 189. importance, 190. motor, 191. dominate, 192. constraint, 193. physician, 194. utmost

195. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
196. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
197. exh_____ve review *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
198. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
199. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
200. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
201. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
202. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
203. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
204. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
205. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
206. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 195. Renaissance, 196. bold, 197. exhaustive, 198. talented, 199. constantly, 200. colleague, 201. consequence, 202. imbalance, 203. anatomy, 204. employ, 205. feat, 206. balance

207. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
208. dis_____el an enemy *v.* to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate
209. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
210. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
211. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
212. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
213. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
214. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
215. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
216. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 207. demonstration, 208. disembowel, 209. remarkable, 210. nutrition, 211. catalog, 212. contest, 213. extraordinary, 214. shocking, 215. ridicule, 216. yield

217. a primitive ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
218. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
219. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
220. ethnic blo_____ing *n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
221. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
222. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
223. de___e the meaning of a word *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
224. natural pe_____nt *n.* a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
225. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
226. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
227. jumping for g__e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 217. mammal, 218. continuously, 219. endless, 220. bloodletting, 221. reap, 222. employ, 223. deduce, 224. penchant, 225. constraint, 226. arena, 227. glee

228. re____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
229. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
230. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
231. gr____y encounter *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
232. pr____ic period *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring

ANSWERS: 228. renowned, 229. announce, 230. contribution, 231. grizzly, 232. prolific

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

2. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely

3. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

4. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

5. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time

6. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

7. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

8. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 1. symptom, 2. entirely, 3. wisdom, 4. shocking, 5. constantly, 6. conduct, 7. continuously, 8. motors

9. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
10. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
11. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
12. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
13. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
14. I did my _____ to complete the project before the deadline.
adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
15. The committee's decision helped to _____ the rules of the game.
v. to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
16. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 9. contest, 10. revere, 11. colleague, 12. apes, 13. physician, 14. utmost, 15. solidify, 16. eventually

17. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
18. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
19. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
20. The lion used its sharp claws to _____ large prey like zebras and antelopes.
- v.* to remove the internal organs, especially from an animal or carcass; to gut or eviscerate
21. The company's stock gives a high _____.
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
22. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
23. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
24. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 17. importance, 18. reaped, 19. catalog, 20. disembowel, 21. yield, 22. imbalance, 23. extraordinary, 24. consequences

25. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

26. Einstein was a _____ of the theory of relativity.

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

27. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

28. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

29. The doctor used leeches for _____ as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.

n. the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

30. 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

31. The children's faces were filled with _____ as they ran around the playground.

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

32. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

ANSWERS: 25. talented, 26. proponent, 27. endless, 28. specific, 29. bloodletting, 30. nutrition, 31. glee, 32. fluid

33. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

34. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

35. His _____ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

36. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

37. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

38. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

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

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

40. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 33. practitioner, 34. renaissance, 35. misguided, 36. announced, 37. kidney, 38. surgeon, 39. brain, 40. preservation

41. The _____ system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.
adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
42. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
n. the male ruler of an empire
43. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
44. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
45. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
46. I give no _____ to conspiracy theories without evidence.
n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
47. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.
v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
48. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 41. circulatory, 42. Emperor, 43. eager, 44. anatomy, 45. misconceptions, 46. credence, 47. dissected, 48. cycle

49. The teacher _____ the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.
v. to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
50. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
51. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
52. The witness's testimony was _____ with the evidence found at the scene.
adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
53. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
54. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
55. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
56. The _____ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
57. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 49. extolled, 50. countless, 51. convinced, 52. conflicting, 53. lethal, 54. unfortunately, 55. creditor, 56. gladiator's, 57. distinguished

58. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

59. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

60. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

61. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

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

n. the first existence or beginning of something

63. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

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

64. The _____ of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

n. the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

65. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

66. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 58. bold, 59. essays, 60. nervous, 61. remarkable, 62. origin, 63. employ, 64. dissection, 65. hypothesis, 66. urine

67. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
68. The government tried to _____ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.
v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
69. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
70. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
71. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
72. She _____ planned every detail of her wedding.
adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
73. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
74. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
75. The hiker stumbled upon a _____ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.
n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 67. contribution, 68. purge, 69. attributes, 70. fade, 71. dominates, 72. meticulously, 73. prohibit, 74. constraint, 75. grizzly

76. She had to _____ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
77. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
78. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
79. 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
80. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
81. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
82. 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
83. The paradox _____ most philosophers.
v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

ANSWERS: 76. scour, 77. peer, 78. obsessive, 79. influence, 80. experiments, 81. liver, 82. demonstration, 83. baffled

84. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

85. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

86. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

87. The _____ skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

88. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

89. The team conducted an _____ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

adj. comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

90. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

91. 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

ANSWERS: 84. prominent, 85. contrary, 86. cows, 87. towering, 88. ignored, 89. exhaustive, 90. mammal, 91. government

92. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

93. Her research team made an important _____.

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

94. 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

95. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

96. The doctor carefully monitored the patient's _____ during the surgery.

n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide

97. 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

98. Please write to _____ your reservation.

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

ANSWERS: 92. renowned, 93. discovery, 94. process, 95. fellow, 96. respiration, 97. insights, 98. confirm

99. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
100. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
- v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
101. She has a _____ for spicy food and always adds hot sauce.
- n.* a strong and habitual liking or preference for something or someone
102. The _____ author had written over 20 books in just five years.
- adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
103. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
104. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
105. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
106. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 99. feat, 100. deplete, 101. penchant, 102. prolific, 103. investigation, 104. concluded, 105. largely, 106. emerged

107. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

108. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

109. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

110. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

111. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

112. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

113. The researcher _____ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

114. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 107. balance, 108. ego, 109. medical, 110. cadavers, 111. arena, 112. accurate, 113. deduced, 114. ridicule

115. 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
116. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 115. function, 116. debate