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Session 1: Word List

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

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.

advent

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

synonym: coming, arrival, approach

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

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

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

detach

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

synonym : separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym :

affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

sublime

adj. of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

synonym: magnificent, majestic, grand

(1) **sublime** ignorance, (2) **sublime** beauty

The view from the mountaintop was genuinely **sublime**.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

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.

introductory

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

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

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.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

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.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was

unavoidable.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

tram

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

synonym : streetcar, trolley, tramcar

(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop

I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

ascending

adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

synonym : rising, climbing, growing

(1) the **ascending** plane, (2) **ascending** trend line

Please sort the list of names of employees in **ascending** order.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym :

sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

amplify

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

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

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

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

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.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

teem

v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

synonym : brim, swarm, overflow

(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down

The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.

transience

n. the state or fact of lasting only for a short time; the quality or state of being temporary

synonym : fleetingness, impermanence, ephemerality

(1) human **transience**, (2) **transience** of fame

The **transience** of life is a reminder to make the most of every moment.

disarray

n. the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

synonym : chaos, mess, confusion

(1) fall into **disarray**, (2) with her clothes in **disarray** .

The country's economic policies have led to political **disarray**.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

sonic

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

synonym: audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

innovative

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

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym: auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

abstract

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

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

audible

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

synonym : hearable, perceptible, loud enough

(1) **audible** sound, (2) **audible** words

An **audible** sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

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.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

trajectory

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

synonym : course, curve, orbit

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

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

hypnotize

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

synonym : grip, enchant, anesthetize

(1) **hypnotize** a subject, (2) **hypnotize** them against negative minds

The local sorcerer insists that he can **hypnotize** him into a deep trance.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

superhuman

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

synonym: supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

prism

n. a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

synonym: crystal, polyhedron

(1) **prism** spectrometer, (2) a **prism** of viewpoints

The scientist used an optical **prism** to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.

geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

timbre

n. the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other

synonym: resonance, tone, inflection

(1) the **timbre** of a musical sound, (2) the **timbre** of her soprano

His voice had a deep **timbre**.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

elegance

n. the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

synonym: grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**

The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(*noun*) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

aspect

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

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

archetype

n. a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

synonym : prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

synonym : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

violin

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

synonym : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

propagate

v. to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction

synonym : propagate, multiply, reproduce

(1) **propagate** a rumor, (2) **propagate** plants

The company is working hard to **propagate** their brand message to as many people as possible

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

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

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

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.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its

popularity.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

ringtone

n. a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message

synonym : ringback tone, caller tune, dialler tone

(1) download **ringtone**, (2) **ringtone** melody

I forgot to silence my phone during the meeting, and everyone heard my embarrassing **ringtone**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

gradient

n. the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression

synonym: slope, incline, grade

(1) **gradient** descent, (2) economic **gradient**

The road's **gradient** was steep, making it challenging for cyclists.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

crescendo

n. a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action

synonym : escalation, apex, zenith

(1) **crescendo** of applause, (2) a rising **crescendo** of voices

The band's music reached a **crescendo** during the concert's final song.

brass

n. a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

synonym : metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

harp

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the

strings with the fingers

synonym : lyre, psaltery, clavichord

(1) **harp** strings, (2) Japanese **harp**

She began to play a beautiful melody on her **harp**.

ethereal

adj. delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual

synonym : airy, delicate, celestial

(1) **ethereal** beauty, (2) **ethereal** light

The **ethereal** music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

acceleration

n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

synonym : speed up, quicken, hastening

(1) a unit of **acceleration**, (2) **acceleration** of an object

The car's **acceleration** was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or

emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym : expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

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.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym :

instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

glorify

v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

synonym: exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

Session 2: Spelling

1. walk on____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
2. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
3. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
4. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
5. vi____n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
6. a pr__m of viewpoints *n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic
7. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
8. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 1. onstage, 2. prescribe, 3. envision, 4. humming, 5. violin, 6. prism, 7. humming, 8. define

9. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
10. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
11. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
12. so__c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
13. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
14. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
15. ac_____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
16. 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
17. a simple me____y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
18. 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

ANSWERS: 9. frequency, 10. superimpose, 11. companion, 12. sonic, 13. refer, 14. blind, 15. acoustic, 16. compose, 17. melody, 18. develop

19. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
20. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
21. su_____e beauty *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
22. ad___t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
23. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
24. sup_____an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
25. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. fall into di_____ay *n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
27. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
28. sou_____pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

ANSWERS: 19. aspect, 20. intuition, 21. sublime, 22. advent, 23. engine, 24. superhuman, 25. government, 26. disarray, 27. cluster, 28. soundscape

29. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
30. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
31. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
32. a sy_____ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
33. an al___m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
34. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. as_____ng trend line *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
36. cr_____do of applause *n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
37. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

ANSWERS: 29. intuition, 30. absorb, 31. abstract, 32. symphony, 33. alarm, 34. opportune, 35. ascending, 36. crescendo, 37. superimpose

38. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
39. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
40. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
41. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
42. Euclidean ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
43. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
44. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
45. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
46. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
47. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
48. the me____y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

ANSWERS: 38. definition, 39. companion, 40. orchestra, 41. sect, 42. geometry, 43. surround, 44. accomplishment, 45. elegant, 46. sufficient, 47. pedestrian, 48. melody

49. black-and-white bl__ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
50. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
51. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
52. economic gr_____nt *n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
53. austere el_____ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
54. pr_____te a rumor *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
55. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
56. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
57. play the vi___n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
58. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 49. bloom, 50. prescribe, 51. enthusiasm, 52. gradient, 53. elegance, 54. propagate, 55. string, 56. presence, 57. violin, 58. unexpected

59. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
60. wh_____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
61. gr_____nt descent *n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
62. wh_____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
63. 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
64. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
65. de___h a ticket from its stub *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

ANSWERS: 59. instrument, 60. whistle, 61. gradient, 62. whistle, 63. privilege, 64. pitch, 65. detach

66. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
67. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
68. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
70. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
71. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
72. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
73. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
74. h__p strings *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

ANSWERS: 66. specific, 67. distribute, 68. revolution, 69. introductory, 70. chaotic, 71. universe, 72. enthusiasm, 73. emotion, 74. harp

75. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
76. t__m down *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
77. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
78. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
79. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
80. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
81. gl_____y god *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
82. acc_____ion of an object *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
83. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
84. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 75. associate, 76. teem, 77. surround, 78. composition, 79. ultimate, 80. belong, 81. glorify, 82. acceleration, 83. celebrate, 84. orchestra

85. et____al light *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
86. gl____y violence *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
87. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
88. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
89. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
90. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
91. gene va____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
92. br__s section *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
93. major pa____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

ANSWERS: 85. ethereal, 86. glorify, 87. distance, 88. entity, 89. abstract, 90. reaction, 91. variation, 92. brass, 93. paradigm

94. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
95. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
96. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
97. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
98. download ri_____ne *n.* a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message
99. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
100. a breach of pr_____ge *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
101. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
102. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 94. universe, 95. prop, 96. belong, 97. visionary, 98. ringtone, 99. transform, 100. privilege, 101. distribute, 102. fulfill

103. spherical ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
104. au_____e words *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
105. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
106. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
107. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
108. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
109. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
110. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
111. pa_____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
112. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
113. pr__m spectrometer *n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

ANSWERS: 103. geometry, 104. audible, 105. specific, 106. genetics, 107. transmit, 108. transcend, 109. refer, 110. dynamic, 111. parameter, 112. requirement, 113. prism

114. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
115. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
116. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
117. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
118. pa_____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
119. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
120. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
121. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
122. the ti____e of her soprano *n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other
123. t__m line *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

ANSWERS: 114. intense, 115. accomplishment, 116. reaction, 117. silent, 118. parameter, 119. traffic, 120. trajectory, 121. installation, 122. timbre, 123. tram

124. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
125. 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
126. ar____pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
127. feminine ar____pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
128. ae____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
129. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
130. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
131. sc____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
132. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

ANSWERS: 124. chaos, 125. develop, 126. archetype, 127. archetype, 128. aesthetic, 129. define, 130. bloom, 131. scatter, 132. tram

133. ta____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
134. vi____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
135. human tra____ce *n.* the state or fact of lasting only for a short time; the quality or state of being temporary
136. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
137. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
138. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
140. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
141. write el____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
142. the def____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
143. meet req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
144. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 133. tangible, 134. visionary, 135. transience, 136. intense, 137. revolution, 138. complexity, 139. absorb, 140. transfer, 141. elegant, 142. definition, 143. requirement, 144. alarm

145. at so__c speed *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
146. spontaneous com_____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
147. a beautiful sy_____ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
148. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
149. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
150. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
151. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
152. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
153. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
154. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 145. sonic, 146. combustion, 147. symphony, 148. string, 149. instrument, 150. landscape, 151. pitch, 152. introductory, 153. transform, 154. harmony

155. notable in _____ce
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
156. co _____t car
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
157. ch _____c theory
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
158. an int _____nce test
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
159. price of pr _____us metals
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
160. a warm em _____e
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
161. field of artificial int _____nce
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
162. ped _____an accident
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
163. stylistically inn _____ve works
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
164. ce _____te Christmas
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
165. fu _____l a lifetime dream
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
166. reg _____on by the government
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 155. instance, 156. concept, 157. chaotic, 158. intelligence, 159. precious, 160. embrace, 161. intelligence, 162. pedestrian, 163. innovative, 164. celebrate, 165. fulfill, 166. regulation

167. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
168. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
169. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
170. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
171. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
172. sup_____an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
173. natural el_____ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
174. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
175. the as_____ng plane *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
176. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
177. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 167. onstage, 168. regulation, 169. sect, 170. unexpected, 171. trajectory, 172. superhuman, 173. elegance, 174. aesthetic, 175. ascending, 176. adventure, 177. blind

178. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
179. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
180. 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
181. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
182. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
183. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
184. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
185. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
186. government en_____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 178. chaos, 179. associate, 180. compose, 181. depth, 182. soundscape, 183. identity, 184. prop, 185. capture, 186. entity

187. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
188. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
189. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
190. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
191. au_____e sound *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
192. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
193. with her clothes in di_____ay. *n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
194. a rising cr_____do of voices *n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
195. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
196. br__s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
197. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 187. metaphor, 188. advent, 189. amplify, 190. transfer, 191. audible, 192. adventure, 193. disarray, 194. crescendo, 195. frequency, 196. brass, 197. government

198. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
199. cultural pa____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
200. live in a cl____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
201. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
202. pr____te plants *v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
203. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
204. tr____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
205. de____h you from the matter *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
206. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
207. ri____ne melody *n.* a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message
208. ge____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 198. presence, 199. paradigm, 200. cluster, 201. capture, 202. propagate, 203. engine, 204. transmit, 205. detach, 206. creature, 207. ringtone, 208. genetics

209. pr____us information	<i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable
210. the ul____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
211. the ti____e of a musical sound	<i>n.</i> the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other
212. id____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
213. t__m with activity	<i>v.</i> to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
214. afraid to show em____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
215. use of inn____ve technology	<i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
216. for in____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
217. tr____nd boundaries	<i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
218. visual me____or	<i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
219. Japanese h__p	<i>n.</i> a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

ANSWERS: 209. precious, 210. ultimate, 211. timbre, 212. identity, 213. teem, 214. emotion, 215. innovative, 216. instance, 217. transcend, 218. metaphor, 219. harp

220. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
221. internal com_____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
222. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
223. ac_____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
224. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
225. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
226. hy_____ze a subject *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
227. et_____al beauty *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
228. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
229. tra_____ce of fame *n.* the state or fact of lasting only for a short time; the quality or state of being temporary
230. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
231. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 220. depth, 221. combustion, 222. absence, 223. acoustic, 224. embrace, 225. silent, 226. hypnotize, 227. ethereal, 228. complexity, 229. transience, 230. conceive, 231. aspect

232. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
233. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
234. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
235. a unit of acc_____ion *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
236. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
237. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
238. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
239. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
240. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 232. absence, 233. sufficient, 234. distance, 235. acceleration, 236. opportune, 237. dynamic, 238. envision, 239. landscape, 240. harmony

241. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
242. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
243. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
244. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
245. ant_____ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
246. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
247. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
248. su_____e ignorance *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
249. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
250. hy_____ze them against negative minds *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

ANSWERS: 241. installation, 242. conceive, 243. concept, 244. tangible, 245. anticipation, 246. creature, 247. scatter, 248. sublime, 249. composition, 250. hypnotize

251. heavy tr____c
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
252. hazard ant_____ion
- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
253. va_____on of temperature
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
254. am_____y the effect
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 251. traffic, 252. anticipation, 253. variation, 254. amplify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
2. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
3. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
4. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
5. The car's _____ was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.
n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
6. The hero's journey is a common _____ in many myths and stories.
n. a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
7. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
8. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 1. dynamic, 2. melody, 3. soundscape, 4. associate, 5. acceleration, 6. archetype, 7. envision, 8. pitch

9. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.
n. the act or process of burning something
10. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
11. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
12. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
13. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
14. I forgot to silence my phone during the meeting, and everyone heard my embarrassing _____.
n. a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message
15. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
16. We worked in perfect _____.
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 9. Combustion, 10. transferred, 11. prescribed, 12. reaction, 13. blind, 14. ringtone, 15. depth, 16. harmony

17. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a _____ boom.

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

18. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

19. 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

20. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

21. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

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

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

23. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

24. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

ANSWERS: 17. sonic, 18. regulation, 19. government, 20. sufficient, 21. opportune, 22. abstract, 23. chaos, 24. aesthetic

25. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.
adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
26. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
27. The _____ music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.
adj. delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
28. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
29. The road's _____ was steep, making it challenging for cyclists.
n. the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
30. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
31. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
32. The country's economic policies have led to political _____.
n. the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

ANSWERS: 25. elegant, 26. instrument, 27. ethereal, 28. tangible, 29. gradient, 30. define, 31. string, 32. disarray

33. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

34. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

35. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

36. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

37. The scientist used an optical _____ to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.

n. a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

38. The view from the mountaintop was genuinely _____.

adj. of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

39. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. creature, 34. pedestrian, 35. precious, 36. accomplishment, 37. prism, 38. sublime, 39. visionary, 40. variation

41. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
42. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
43. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
44. 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
45. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
46. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
47. I took the city _____ to get downtown.
n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
48. Please sort the list of names of employees in _____ order.
adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

ANSWERS: 41. concept, 42. intense, 43. superhuman, 44. intelligence, 45. orchestra, 46. amplify, 47. tram, 48. ascending

49. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
50. The _____ of her dress was breathtaking.
- n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
51. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
52. 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
53. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
54. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
55. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.
- n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
56. His voice had a deep _____.
- n.* the quality of sound that is produced by particular voices or musical instruments sounds different from each other

ANSWERS: 49. frequency, 50. elegance, 51. humming, 52. develop, 53. prop, 54. genetics, 55. enthusiasm, 56. timbre

57. The city _____ with traffic on holiday.

v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

58. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

59. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

60. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

61. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

62. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

63. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

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

ANSWERS: 57. teems, 58. geometry, 59. engine, 60. intuitions, 61. metaphors, 62. superimpose, 63. trajectory

64. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
65. A company is a distinct legal _____.
n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
66. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
67. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
68. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
69. 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
70. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
71. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 64. aspects, 65. entity, 66. complexity, 67. landscape, 68. fulfilled, 69. composed, 70. traffic, 71. distance

72. The cello is a member of the _____ family.
- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
73. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
74. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
75. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
76. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
77. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
- v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
78. Religious leaders often _____ their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.
- v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
79. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 72. violin, 73. composition, 74. transcended, 75. emotions, 76. surround, 77. conceive, 78. glorify, 79. transformed

80. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

81. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

82. 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

83. The frequent performances of the _____ prove its popularity.

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

84. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

85. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

86. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

87. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 80. silent, 81. universe, 82. presence, 83. symphony, 84. anticipation, 85. sect, 86. distributed, 87. absence

88. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
89. 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
90. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
91. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
92. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.
n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
93. 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
94. The _____ of life is a reminder to make the most of every moment.
n. the state or fact of lasting only for a short time; the quality or state of being temporary
95. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 88. installation, 89. capture, 90. definition, 91. ultimate, 92. bloom, 93. specific, 94. transience, 95. introductory

96. 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
97. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
98. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
99. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
100. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
101. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
- n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
102. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
103. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 96. privilege, 97. identity, 98. embrace, 99. scattered, 100. instances, 101. parameters, 102. revolution, 103. chaotic

104. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

105. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

106. The _____ band was performing at the parade.

n. a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

107. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

108. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

109. The company is working hard to _____ their brand message to as many people as possible

v. to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction

110. An _____ sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

111. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 104. acoustic, 105. companion, 106. brass, 107. refer, 108. whistle-blow, 109. propagate, 110. audible, 111. celebrated

112. She began to play a beautiful melody on her _____.

- n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

113. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

114. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

115. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

- n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

116. The local sorcerer insists that he can _____ him into a deep trance.

- v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

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

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

118. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.

- adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

119. The sponge _____ water well.

- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

120. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 112. harp, 113. alarm, 114. transmit, 115. paradigm, 116. hypnotize, 117. advent, 118. onstage, 119. absorbs, 120. adventures

121. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

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

122. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

123. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

124. She _____ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

125. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

126. The band's music reached a _____ during the concert's final song.

n. a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action

127. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 121. innovative, 122. unexpected, 123. belong, 124. detached, 125. cluster, 126. crescendo, 127. requirement