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Session 1: Word List

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the

performance of **AI**.

disclosure

n. the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

synonym: announcement, revelation, exposure

(1) **disclosure** agreement, (2) public **disclosure**

The company's **disclosure** of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

overlord

n. a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

synonym: master, tyrant, autocrat

(1) evil **overlord**, (2) colonial **overlord**

In the feudal system, the **overlord** owned most of the wealth.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym : advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**
Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym : richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

binge

n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

synonym : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**
She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

filter

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

synonym: strainer

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

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

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

musky

adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of
musk or moss

synonym : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty
library.

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.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training
course or passed the exams that are necessary to
perform a particular job

synonym : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet
engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long
distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its
destination in hours.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym : revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- patronizing** *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
synonym : condescending, superior
(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior
The manager's attitude towards his employees was **patronizing**.
- degree** *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
synonym : level, qualification, diploma
(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.
- platform** *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
synonym : stage, podium, forum
(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.
- talent** *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability
(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

elitist

adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

synonym : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

prenatal

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

synonym : antecedent, preconception, prebirth

(1) **prenatal** checkup, (2) **prenatal** development

Prenatal care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.

checkup

n. an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

synonym : examination, diagnosis, consultation

(1) regular **checkup**, (2) health **checkup**

I am going to the doctor for my annual **checkup**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

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.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

remake

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV

show, or other creative work

synonym : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

bet

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

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

reoffend

v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

synonym : recidivate, relapse

(1) **reoffend** within a year, (2) **reoffend** risk

It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly **reoffend** despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

convince

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

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

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

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.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

Session 2: Spelling

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21. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
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47. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
48. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 40. interact, 41. domestic, 42. discriminate, 43. fertility, 44. diverse, 45. servant, 46. candidate, 47. background, 48. background

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51. video game re____e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
52. 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
53. pat____ng behavior *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
54. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
55. al____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
56. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 49. achieve, 50. combine, 51. remake, 52. alarm, 53. patronizing, 54. domestic, 55. algorithm, 56. government

57. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
58. a public cor_____on
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
59. tec_____cal advancement
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
60. pa__c buying
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
61. clogged fi___r
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
62. a m_d person
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
63. principles of de_____cy
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
64. el_____t mentality
adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
65. l__p to a conclusion
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 57. discriminate, 58. corporation, 59. technological, 60. panic, 61. filter, 62. mad, 63. democracy, 64. elitist, 65. leap

66. bu___u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
67. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
68. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
69. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
70. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
71. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
72. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
73. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
74. alcohol bi___e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
75. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
76. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 66. bureau, 67. scratch, 68. insure, 69. clinic, 70. entirely, 71. rural, 72. blame, 73. technological, 74. binge, 75. assistant, 76. possibility

77. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
78. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
79. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
80. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
81. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
82. 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
83. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
84. colonial ov_____rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 77. scroll, 78. degree, 79. diagnose, 80. intelligence, 81. rev, 82. develop, 83. fertility, 84. overlord

85. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
86. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
87. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
88. grow to be ob_____nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
89. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
90. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
91. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
92. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
93. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
94. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 85. democracy, 86. platform, 87. talent, 88. obedient, 89. suffer, 90. engineer, 91. nerd, 92. diverse, 93. freak, 94. convince

95. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
96. dis_____re agreement *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
97. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
98. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
99. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
100. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
101. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
102. el_____t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
103. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
104. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 95. stream, 96. disclosure, 97. rural, 98. limitless, 99. assume, 100. diagnose, 101. leap, 102. elitist, 103. clinic, 104. jet

105. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
106. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
107. pr_____al development *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
108. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
109. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
110. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
111. a television ad___t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
112. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
113. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 105. racist, 106. qualified, 107. prenatal, 108. pregnant, 109. ethics, 110. corporation, 111. advert, 112. bias, 113. filter

114. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
115. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
116. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
117. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
118. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
119. health ch_____p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
120. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
121. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 114. bark, 115. AI, 116. decide, 117. stream, 118. decision, 119. checkup, 120. scroll, 121. candidate

122. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
123. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
124. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
125. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
126. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
127. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
128. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
129. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
130. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 122. racist, 123. offend, 124. decision, 125. interact, 126. talent, 127. entirely, 128. servant, 129. AI, 130. offend

131. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
132. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
133. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
134. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
135. La___o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
136. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
137. regular ch_____p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
138. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
139. pr_____al checkup *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

ANSWERS: 131. panic, 132. combine, 133. gender, 134. bet, 135. Latino, 136. mad, 137. checkup, 138. bet, 139. prenatal

140. 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
141. re____nd within a year *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
142. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
143. mu__y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
144. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
145. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
146. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
147. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
148. re____nd risk *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

ANSWERS: 140. develop, 141. reoffend, 142. decide, 143. musky, 144. convince, 145. jet, 146. gender, 147. identity, 148. reoffend

149. mu__y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
150. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
151. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
152. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
153. re___e song *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
154. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
155. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
156. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
157. ac___e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 149. musky, 150. platform, 151. suffer, 152. hire, 153. remake, 154. intelligence, 155. ethics, 156. incredibly, 157. achieve

158. 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
159. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
160. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 158. identity, 159. assistant, 160. algorithm

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
 - v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

2. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
 - v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

3. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
 - n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

4. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
 - v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

5. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
 - v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

6. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
 - n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

7. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.
 - n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

ANSWERS: 1. scratch, 2. combine, 3. candidate's, 4. blamed, 5. convince, 6. republic, 7. fertility

8. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
9. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
10. The manager's attitude towards his employees was _____.
adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
11. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
12. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
13. The company's _____ of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.
n. the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
14. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
15. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 8. assistant, 9. diverse, 10. patronizing, 11. suffers, 12. scroll, 13. disclosure, 14. Technological, 15. gender

16. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
17. 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
18. 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
19. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
20. 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
21. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
22. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
23. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 16. reinforce, 17. alarm, 18. intelligence, 19. assumes, 20. identity, 21. domestic, 22. corporation, 23. servant

24. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
25. We seek a person _____ for the post.
- adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
26. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
27. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.
- adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
28. It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly _____ despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.
- v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
29. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
30. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
31. The _____ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.
- adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

ANSWERS: 24. Democracy, 25. qualified, 26. diagnose, 27. obedient, 28. reoffend, 29. ethics, 30. decide, 31. musky

32. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
33. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.
adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
34. In the feudal system, the _____ owned most of the wealth.
n. a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
35. She stayed up all night _____ her favorite TV show.
n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
36. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
37. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
38. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
39. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 32. talents, 33. limitless, 34. overlord, 35. binge-watching, 36. streams, 37. Latino, 38. phenomenal, 39. engineer

40. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
41. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
42. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
43. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
44. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
45. His _____ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
46. _____ care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.
- adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

ANSWERS: 40. panic, 41. background, 42. algorithm, 43. nerd, 44. bias, 45. elitist, 46. Prenatal

47. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

48. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

49. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

50. He removed the _____ from the tree.

- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

51. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

52. He was _____ with joy to see the results.

- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

53. She vacated the position when she got _____.

- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

54. I _____ that you know it.

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

ANSWERS: 47. achieve, 48. rev, 49. platform, 50. bark, 51. discriminate, 52. mad, 53. pregnant, 54. bet

55. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

56. I am going to the doctor for my annual _____.

n. an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

57. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

58. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

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

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

60. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

61. 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

62. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

63. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 55. insure, 56. checkup, 57. incredibly, 58. degree, 59. filter, 60. violent, 61. government, 62. rural, 63. offended

64. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected
65. The director plans to _____ the classic movie with a modern twist.
v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
66. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
67. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
68. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
69. 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
70. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
71. The _____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 64. freak, 65. remake, 66. citizenship, 67. decision, 68. interact, 69. develop, 70. entirely, 71. jet

72. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
73. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
74. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
75. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
76. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
77. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
78. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.
- n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
79. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 72. AI, 73. possibility, 74. racist, 75. clinic, 76. hire, 77. creditor, 78. bureau, 79. leap

80. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 80. advert