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Session 1: Word List

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.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

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.

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.

getup

n. a person's clothing, appearance, or style

synonym: attire, costume, outfit

(1) a clownish **getup**, (2) a sharp **getup**

The bride was stunning in her elegant wedding **getup**.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

observe

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

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (*verb*) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach
He was awfully **upset** by the news.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**
The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**
A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**
Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

matriculate

v. to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group

synonym: enroll, register, enter

(1) **matriculate** in the fall, (2) **matriculate** into a university
I am excited to **matriculate** at the prestigious university next

fall.

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.

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.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

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.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

enroll

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

synonym : register, enlist, join

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

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

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

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.

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.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

sneak

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

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

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

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

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

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.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

camel

n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

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.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

century

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

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

acumen

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

synonym: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

fellowship

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

synonym: association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

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.

eager

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

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes
The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

understaffed

adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

synonym: short-handed, insufficient, lacking

(1) **understaffed** school, (2) **understaffed** office
The **understaffed** hospital was overwhelmed with patients.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier
He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

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.

extracurricular

adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

synonym: non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club
He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

pivotal

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

synonym: crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role
The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ca__l hair | <i>n.</i> a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions |
| 2. p__e a significant threat to my company | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 3. a remote re____ve | <i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else |
| 4. a det____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |
| 5. mat____te into a university | <i>v.</i> to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group |
| 6. in__t daughter | <i>n.</i> a baby or very young child |
| 7. summer va____on | <i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure |
| 8. sa____y after taxes | <i>n.</i> a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month |
| 9. driving di____ce | <i>n.</i> 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: 1. camel, 2. pose, 3. relative, 4. determinant, 5. matriculate, 6. infant, 7. vacation, 8. salary, 9. distance

10. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
11. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
12. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
13. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
14. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
15. pi_____l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
16. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
17. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
18. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 10. tribe, 11. injustice, 12. graduate, 13. tease, 14. ethnicity, 15. pivotal, 16. sneak, 17. cousin, 18. tease

19. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
20. 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
21. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
22. 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
23. ext_____lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
24. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
25. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
26. financial ac___n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
27. en___t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
28. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 19. enroll, 20. distance, 21. salary, 22. decide, 23. extracurricular, 24. introductory, 25. deny, 26. acumen, 27. enlist, 28. ethnicity

29. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
30. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
31. pi____l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
32. 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
33. 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
34. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
35. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
36. a sharp ge__p *n.* a person's clothing, appearance, or style
37. critical ac____n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

ANSWERS: 29. pose, 30. miracle, 31. pivotal, 32. privilege, 33. develop, 34. labor, 35. rural, 36. getup, 37. acumen

38. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
39. und_____fed school *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
40. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
41. postdoctoral fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
42. mat_____te in the fall *v.* to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group
43. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
44. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
45. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
46. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
47. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 38. religion, 39. understaffed, 40. introductory, 41. fellowship, 42. matriculate, 43. nonprofit, 44. decide, 45. wander, 46. graduate, 47. discovery

48. ride a ca__l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
49. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
50. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
51. 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
52. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
53. und_____fed office *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
54. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
55. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
56. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 48. camel, 49. wander, 50. infant, 51. identity, 52. tribe, 53. understaffed, 54. discovery, 55. curriculum, 56. labor

57. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
59. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
60. 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
61. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
62. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
63. 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
64. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
65. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
66. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. opportune, 58. maternal, 59. nonprofit, 60. gender, 61. rural, 62. empower, 63. develop, 64. permit, 65. complexity, 66. curriculum

67. ext_____lar club *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
68. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
69. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
70. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
71. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
72. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
73. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
74. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
75. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
76. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
77. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 67. extracurricular, 68. upset, 69. surround, 70. nationality, 71. importance, 72. grade, 73. confident, 74. observe, 75. empower, 76. complexity, 77. nationality

78. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
79. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
80. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
81. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
82. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
83. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
84. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
85. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
86. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
87. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
88. 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
89. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 78. mortality, 79. eager, 80. religion, 81. scare, 82. scare, 83. surround, 84. conservative, 85. grade, 86. continuously, 87. relative, 88. gender, 89. strike

90. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
91. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
92. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
94. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
95. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
96. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
98. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
99. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

ANSWERS: 90. importance, 91. deny, 92. communal, 93. observe, 94. confident, 95. vacation, 96. decision, 97. functional, 98. eager, 99. continuously

100. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
101. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
102. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
103. 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
104. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
105. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
106. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
107. en___t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
108. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
109. 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
110. a clownish ge__p *n.* a person's clothing, appearance, or style

ANSWERS: 100. strike, 101. opportune, 102. conservative, 103. identity, 104. maternal, 105. permit, 106. cousin, 107. enlist, 108. functional, 109. privilege, 110. getup

111. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
112. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
113. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
114. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
115. 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
116. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
117. en___l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
118. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
119. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 111. injustice, 112. sneak, 113. communal, 114. miracle, 115. decision, 116. destination, 117. enroll, 118. upset, 119. mortality

120. research fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
121. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
122. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 120. fellowship, 121. determinant, 122. destination

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A _____ has a hump on its back.
n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
2. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
3. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
4. His business _____ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.
n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
5. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
6. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
7. I am excited to _____ at the prestigious university next fall.
v. to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group
8. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. camel, 2. injustice, 3. functional, 4. acumen, 5. mortality, 6. relatives, 7. matriculate, 8. opportune

9. 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

10. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

11. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

12. 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

13. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

14. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

15. Her research team made an important _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. introductory, 10. conservative, 11. tribe, 12. decide, 13. graduate, 14. permit, 15. discovery, 16. enroll

17. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

18. 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

19. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

20. The CEO's decision was _____ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

21. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

22. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

23. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. wander, 18. gender, 19. rural, 20. pivotal, 21. miracle, 22. continuously, 23. salary, 24. privilege

25. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
26. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
27. He was heavily involved in _____ activities and was president of the debate club.
- adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
28. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
29. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
30. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n. a baby or very young child
31. The bride was stunning in her elegant wedding _____.
- n. a person's clothing, appearance, or style
32. The _____ hospital was overwhelmed with patients.
- adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

ANSWERS: 25. observe, 26. empowered, 27. extracurricular, 28. vacation?, 29. religion, 30. infant, 31. getup, 32. understaffed

33. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
34. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
35. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
36. 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
37. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
38. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
39. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 33. determinant, 34. tease, 35. destination, 36. develop, 37. cousins, 38. grade, 39. strike

40. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. The _____ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.
n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
42. 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
43. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
44. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
45. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
46. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
47. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

ANSWERS: 40. Communal, 41. fellowship, 42. decision, 43. pose, 44. labor, 45. importance, 46. eager, 47. enlist

48. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
49. He was awfully _____ by the news.
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
50. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
51. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
52. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
53. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
54. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
55. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 48. ethnicity, 49. upset, 50. maternal, 51. scare, 52. nationality, 53. curriculum, 54. sneak, 55. surround

56. 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
57. 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
58. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
59. 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
60. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
61. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 56. complexity, 57. identity, 58. nonprofit, 59. distance, 60. confident, 61. denying