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Session 1: Word List

elicit

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

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

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

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

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.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

cavalier

adj. displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly

synonym: careless, offhand, indifferent

(1) **cavalier** dismissal, (2) **cavalier** language

The **cavalier** attitude of the driver caused him to disregard the rules of the road.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

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.

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

accomplishment

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

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the

accomplishment of a social goal

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

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

get-go

n. the start or beginning of something

synonym: start, beginning, initiation

(1) at the **get-go**, (2) work well from the **get-go**

From the **get-go**, it was clear that the project would be a challenge.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

synonym: flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

agent

n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym: representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

sub-zero

adj. indicating a temperature that is below freezing point; extremely cold, or frigid

synonym: freezing, frigid, icy

(1) **sub-zero** climate, (2) **sub-zero** freezer

The **sub-zero** temperatures during the winter can be dangerous for those not properly dressed.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

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.

dope

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

synonym : narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

vase

n. a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

synonym : urn, jug, pot

(1) a ceramic **vase**, (2) **vase** pottery

The exquisite **vase** was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

catalog

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

synonym : directory, list, register

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

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

jibe

v. to be in agreement; to fit together smoothly; (noun) a taunting or insulting remark; an action that is in accord or agreement with something else

synonym : agree, conform, harmonize

(1) friendly **jibe**, (2) **jibe** with expectations

The politician's words didn't **jibe** with his previous statements, making people question his honesty.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

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

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

life-sized

adj. being of the same size as the person or thing represented

synonym :

equivalent, same, equal

(1) a **life-sized** model, (2) **life-sized** wooden sculptures
This museum has a **life-sized** model of a mammoth.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

chaos

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

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

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

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

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

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.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

zeitgeist

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

synonym : spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

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.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

alt-right

n. (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with

white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

(1) **alt-right** politics, (2) **alt-right** media

The radical beliefs of the **alt-right** movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

gaslight

v. to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light

synonym: manipulate, deceive, mislead

(1) **gaslight** the public by denying the evidence,

(2) **gaslight** district

He tried to **gaslight** her into believing that she was the one who caused the argument.

preface

n. an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective

synonym: introduction, preamble, prologue

(1) **preface** page, (2) book **preface**

The author wrote a powerful **preface** explaining their motivation for writing the book.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance
She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

outlandish

adj. bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal

synonym : eccentric, bizarre, strange

(1) **outlandish** proposal, (2) **outlandish** behavior

The **outlandish** outfit drew the attention of everyone in the room.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

string

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

synonym : line, wire, rope

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

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

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**
Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

teeny

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, mini, minuscule

(1) **teeny** bit, (2) so **teeny** tiny

The ring was so **teeny** that it almost looked like a toy.

twang

v. to produce a sharp, ringing sound, usually by striking, plucking, or vibrating a stringed instrument or vocal cords; to speak or utter in a nasal, high-pitched voice

synonym: resonate, vibrate

(1) **twang** guitar, (2) **twang** accents

The guitarist's fingers **twanged** the guitar strings, creating a unique sound.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

photon

n. a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation

synonym: particle, quantum, light

(1) **photon** emission, (2) **photon** energy

Infrared cameras detect **photons** in the infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

coincide

v. to take place at or near the same time

synonym: overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

intuition

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

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

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

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

envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

synonym: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

variation

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

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

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

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

interaction

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

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm

someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

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.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

expiration

n. the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

synonym : expiry, termination, cease

(1) automatic **expiration**, (2) contract **expiration**

The **expiration** date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

dominate

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

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

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

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

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

clockwork

n. a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock

synonym: mechanism, movement, gears

(1) run like **clockwork**, (2) **clockwork** precision

The **clockwork** mechanism in the grandfather clock needed to be wound up every week.

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

- tact**
- n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
- synonym* : diplomacy, politeness, discretion
- (1) public speaking **tact**, (2) show great emotional **tact**
- His diplomatic **tact** helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.
- 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.
- license**
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
- synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate
- (1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**
- Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.
- cogito**
- n.* (a Latin word that means "I think") the principle establishing the existence of a being from the fact of its thinking or the conscious mind
- synonym* : thinking, reflecting, contemplating
- (1) **cogito-driven** analysis, (2) **cogito-based** decision-making
- The philosopher's **cogito-centric** approach to understanding human consciousness has generated a lot of discussion in academic circles.
- zoom**
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
- synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz
- (1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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, moil, donkeywork

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

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

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

cycle

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

hospitable

adj. friendly and generous to visitors or guests

synonym : benevolent, generous, gracious

(1) **hospitable** environment, (2) a **hospitable** welcome

He is a good-natured and **hospitable** man.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym : eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

talented

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

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

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

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

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

degenerate

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition

synonym: deteriorate, decline, decay

(1) **degenerate** into a disagreement, (2) **degenerate** into recession

The once-thriving city has **degenerated** into a crime-ridden

slum.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

decompose

v. to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

synonym: break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

banquet

n. a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

synonym : feast, meal, dinner

(1) **banquet** hall, (2) host a **banquet**

We had a delicious **banquet** at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym : hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

detritus

n. waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

synonym : debris, waste, garbage

(1) **detritus** pile, (2) **detritus** removal

The beach was littered with **detritus** and trash left behind by careless visitors.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

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.

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.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the

20th century.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

coherence

n. the quality of being logical and consistent

synonym: consistency, harmony, unity

(1) **coherence** in a speech, (2) lack **coherence**

The story's **coherence** could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. work well from the ge___o | <i>n.</i> the start or beginning of something |
| 2. co_____ed of the idea | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion |
| 3. de_____us pile | <i>n.</i> waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas |
| 4. obs_____on instrument | <i>n.</i> the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone |
| 5. go to the workplace by cy___e | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 6. the stock market co_____sed | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 7. partly co_____de | <i>v.</i> to take place at or near the same time |
| 8. the mi_____t in an education system | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 9. product int_____ory sale | <i>adj.</i> intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point |
| 10. inc_____ly cheerful character | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 11. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |

ANSWERS: 1. get-go, 2. convinced, 3. detritus, 4. observation, 5. cycle, 6. collapse, 7. coincide, 8. mindset, 9. introductory, 10. incredibly, 11. creditor

12. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
13. 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
14. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
15. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
16. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
17. feeling e__y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
18. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
19. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
20. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 12. wheelchair, 13. alarm, 14. arrange, 15. decide, 16. associate, 17. envy, 18. consume, 19. manifest, 20. surgery

21. ga____ht the public by denying the evidence *v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light
22. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
23. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
24. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
25. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
26. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
27. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
28. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
29. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
30. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
31. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 21. gaslight, 22. disrespect, 23. dominate, 24. responsible, 25. ignore, 26. concept, 27. rhythm, 28. exciting, 29. absolutely, 30. descendant, 31. climate

32. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
33. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
34. 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
35. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
36. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
38. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
39. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
40. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 32. executive, 33. separate, 34. leap, 35. creditor, 36. environment, 37. disrespect, 38. aggressive, 39. refrigerator, 40. tweet

41. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
42. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
43. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
44. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
45. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
46. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
47. book pr_____e *n.* an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective
48. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
49. p__l a fruit *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

ANSWERS: 41. invite, 42. economy, 43. brain, 44. convinced, 45. undergo, 46. enrich, 47. preface, 48. grand, 49. peel

50. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
51. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
52. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
53. loss of ap_____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
54. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
55. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
56. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
57. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
58. protection against vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

ANSWERS: 50. process, 51. alarm, 52. overcome, 53. appetite, 54. observation, 55. opposition, 56. universe, 57. undergo, 58. vibration

59. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
60. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
61. co___o-driven analysis *n.* (a Latin word that means "I think") the principle establishing the existence of a being from the fact of its thinking or the conscious mind
62. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
63. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
64. 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
65. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
66. pr_____e page *n.* an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective
67. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 59. spin, 60. particle, 61. cogito, 62. heal, 63. mathematics, 64. develop, 65. proof, 66. preface, 67. intellect

68. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
69. deg_____te into recession *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
70. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
71. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
72. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
73. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
74. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
75. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
76. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
77. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
78. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
79. tw__g accents *v.* to produce a sharp, ringing sound, usually by striking, plucking, or vibrating a stringed instrument or vocal cords; to speak or utter in a nasal, high-pitched voice

ANSWERS: 68. variation, 69. degenerate, 70. physicist, 71. defeat, 72. Newtonian, 73. delicious, 74. mass, 75. collapse, 76. attract, 77. constituent, 78. extraordinary, 79. twang

80. tw__g guitar *v.* to produce a sharp, ringing sound, usually by striking, plucking, or vibrating a stringed instrument or vocal cords; to speak or utter in a nasal, high-pitched voice
81. j__e with expectations *v.* to be in agreement; to fit together smoothly; (noun) a taunting or insulting remark; an action that is in accord or agreement with something else
82. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
83. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
84. co_____ce in a speech *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
85. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
86. 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
87. 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
88. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 80. twang, 81. jibe, 82. reorganize, 83. slight, 84. coherence, 85. brilliant, 86. observe, 87. labor, 88. mass

89. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
90. a hos_____le welcome *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
91. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
92. de_____se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
93. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
94. te__y bit *adj.* extremely small; tiny
95. co_____de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
96. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
97. ba_____t hall *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
98. 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
99. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 89. grant, 90. hospitable, 91. extraordinary, 92. decompose, 93. rhythm, 94. teeny, 95. coincide, 96. celebrate, 97. banquet, 98. observe, 99. yoga

100. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
101. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
102. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. friendly j___e *v.* to be in agreement; to fit together smoothly; (noun) a taunting or insulting remark; an action that is in accord or agreement with something else
104. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
105. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
106. a sl___e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
107. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
108. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
109. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 100. attitude, 101. shadow, 102. relation, 103. jibe, 104. absolutely, 105. heal, 106. slave, 107. vibration, 108. grateful, 109. cancer

110. un____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
111. 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
112. co___o-based decision-making *n.* (a Latin word that means "I think") the principle establishing the existence of a being from the fact of its thinking or the conscious mind
113. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
114. v__e pottery *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
115. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
116. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
117. host a ba_____t *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

ANSWERS: 110. uncanny, 111. democracy, 112. cogito, 113. agent, 114. vase, 115. belt, 116. associate, 117. banquet

118. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
119. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
120. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
121. ga_____ht district *v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light
122. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
123. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
124. at the ge_____o *n.* the start or beginning of something
125. en_____h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
126. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
127. 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

ANSWERS: 118. descendant, 119. accomplishment, 120. incredibly, 121. gaslight, 122. talented, 123. ignore, 124. get-go, 125. enrich, 126. immortal, 127. develop

128. contract exp_____on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
129. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
130. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
131. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
132. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
133. ph___n emission *n.* a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation
134. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
135. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
136. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
137. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 128. expiration, 129. germ, 130. dual, 131. headline, 132. trump, 133. photon, 134. relation, 135. spin, 136. string, 137. identify

138. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
139. smoking d__e *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
140. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
141. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
142. a very ta____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
143. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
144. de____us removal *n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

ANSWERS: 138. process, 139. dope, 140. slave, 141. economy, 142. talented, 143. frank, 144. detritus

145. meet with opp_____on
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
146. out_____sh proposal
adj. bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal
147. e__y his success
v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
148. de_____us breeze
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
149. sw__e left on a dating app
v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
150. adamantly d__y killing
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
151. out_____sh behavior
adj. bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal
152. in_____on research
n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 145. opposition, 146. outlandish, 147. envy, 148. delicious, 149. swipe, 150. deny, 151. outlandish, 152. intuition

153. automatic exp_____on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
154. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
155. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
156. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
157. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
158. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
159. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
160. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 153. expiration, 154. appetite, 155. frank, 156. grand, 157. overcome, 158. defeat, 159. yoga, 160. shadow

161. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
162. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
163. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
164. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
165. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
166. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
167. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
168. ca_____er language *adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly
169. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount

ANSWERS: 161. advantage, 162. synchronize, 163. celebrate, 164. advantage, 165. aggressive, 166. interaction, 167. dive, 168. cavalier, 169. slight

170. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
171. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
172. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
173. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
174. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
175. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
176. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
177. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
178. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
179. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
180. probabilistic qu_____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
181. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 170. aesthetic, 171. universe, 172. immortal, 173. introductory, 174. brilliant, 175. deny, 176. grant, 177. chaos, 178. Newtonian, 179. mathematics, 180. quantum, 181. fan

182. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
183. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
184. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
185. mi_____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
186. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
187. d__e scandal *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
188. ca_____er dismissal *adj.* displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly
189. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

ANSWERS: 182. chaos, 183. elicit, 184. function, 185. microbe, 186. zoom, 187. dope, 188. cavalier, 189. uncanny

190. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
191. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
192. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
193. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
194. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
195. a ceramic v__e *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
196. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
197. lack co____ce *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
198. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
199. cl____rk precision *n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock

ANSWERS: 190. belt, 191. biology, 192. license, 193. elicit, 194. headline, 195. vase, 196. cancer, 197. coherence, 198. separate, 199. clockwork

200. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
201. al_____ht politics *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes
202. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
203. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
204. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
205. su_____ro freezer *adj.* indicating a temperature that is below freezing point; extremely cold, or frigid
206. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
207. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
208. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 200. environment, 201. alt-right, 202. executive, 203. lung, 204. wheelchair, 205. sub-zero, 206. trump, 207. imaginary, 208. invite

209. fu_____on properly
210. im_____ry number
211. common in_____on
212. ca_____g card
213. do l__g transplantaion
214. ae_____ic value
215. res_____le action
216. run like cl_____rk
217. a film f_n
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
- n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 209. function, 210. imaginary, 211. invention, 212. catalog, 213. lung, 214. aesthetic, 215. responsible, 216. clockwork, 217. fan

218. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
219. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
220. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
221. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
222. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
223. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
224. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
225. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
226. show great emotional t__t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
227. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 218. physicist, 219. biology, 220. creative, 221. concept, 222. proof, 223. license, 224. dive, 225. refrigerator, 226. tact, 227. philosophy

228. de_____se into simpler molecules *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
229. 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
230. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
231. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
232. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
233. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
234. a lif_____ed model *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
235. the ze_____st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
236. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
237. reo_____ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

ANSWERS: 228. decompose, 229. labor, 230. germ, 231. grateful, 232. brain, 233. exciting, 234. life-sized, 235. zeitgeist, 236. synchronize, 237. reorganize

238. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
239. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
240. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
241. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
242. ph___n energy *n.* a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation
243. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
244. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
245. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
246. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
247. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 238. enormous, 239. philosophy, 240. translate, 241. accomplishment, 242. photon, 243. attract, 244. creative, 245. manifest, 246. dual, 247. cycle

248. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
249. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
250. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
251. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
252. sw__e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
253. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
254. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
255. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
256. a classified ca____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 248. intellect, 249. string, 250. physics, 251. surgery, 252. swipe, 253. zoom, 254. arrange, 255. invention, 256. catalog

257. lif_____ed wooden sculptures *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
258. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
259. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
260. 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
261. hos_____le environment *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
262. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
263. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
264. laws of qu_____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
265. so te__y tiny *adj.* extremely small; tiny
266. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
267. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
268. 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

ANSWERS: 257. life-sized, 258. predict, 259. enormous, 260. democracy, 261. hospitable, 262. microbe, 263. tweet, 264. quantum, 265. teeny, 266. consume, 267. mindset, 268. decide

269. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
270. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
271. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
272. public speaking t__t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
273. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
274. im____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
275. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
276. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
277. laws of ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
278. al_____ht media *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

ANSWERS: 269. identify, 270. predict, 271. variation, 272. tact, 273. impostor, 274. impostor, 275. withstand, 276. fantasy, 277. physics, 278. alt-right

279. cultural ze_____st	<i>n.</i>	the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
280. deg_____te into a disagreement	<i>v.</i>	(of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
281. do_____te possession	<i>v.</i>	to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
282. at_____de control	<i>n.</i>	the way you think and feel about someone or something
283. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
284. the int_____on between man and his environment	<i>n.</i>	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
285. the solid con_____nt of blood cells	<i>n.</i>	one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
286. wi_____nd temptation	<i>v.</i>	to resist the effect or impact of something
287. su_____ro climate	<i>adj.</i>	indicating a temperature that is below freezing point; extremely cold, or frigid
288. tr_____te the emotion to a movement	<i>v.</i>	to convert or change words into another language
289. creative in_____on	<i>n.</i>	the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 279. zeitgeist, 280. degenerate, 281. dominate, 282. attitude, 283. climate, 284. interaction, 285. constituent, 286. withstand, 287. sub-zero, 288. translate, 289. intuition

290. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
291. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
292. p__l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
293. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
294. 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: 290. fantasy, 291. agent, 292. peel, 293. particle, 294. leap

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He is a good-natured and _____ man.
adj. friendly and generous to visitors or guests
2. The beach was littered with _____ and trash left behind by careless visitors.
n. waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas
3. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
4. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
5. Infrared cameras detect _____ in the infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum.
n. a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation
6. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
7. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 1. hospitable, 2. detritus, 3. enriches, 4. granted, 5. photons, 6. disrespectful, 7. ignored

8. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
9. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
10. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
11. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
12. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
13. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
14. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
15. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 8. wheelchairs, 9. mindset, 10. creative, 11. zoomed, 12. enormous, 13. biology, 14. executive, 15. imaginary

16. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

17. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

18. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

19. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

20. _____ 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

21. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

22. She had the _____ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

23. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

24. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 16. philosophy, 17. separate, 18. grand, 19. headline, 20. Democracy, 21. fantasy, 22. attitude, 23. arrange, 24. consume

25. The once-thriving city has _____ into a crime-ridden slum.
- v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
26. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
27. The ring was so _____ that it almost looked like a toy.
- adj.* extremely small; tiny
28. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
- adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
29. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to _____.
- v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
30. The _____ outfit drew the attention of everyone in the room.
- adj.* bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal
31. 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
32. The philosopher's _____ approach to understanding human consciousness has generated a lot of discussion in academic circles.
- n.* (a Latin word that means "I think") the principle establishing the existence of a being from the fact of its thinking or the conscious mind

ANSWERS: 25. degenerated, 26. process, 27. teeny, 28. Newtonian, 29. decompose, 30. outlandish, 31. introductory, 32. cogito-centric

33. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

34. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

35. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

36. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

37. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

38. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

39. The _____ attitude of the driver caused him to disregard the rules of the road.

adj. displaying a lack of concern or seriousness; offhand or disdainful towards important matters; adopting a carefree or arrogant attitude; (noun) a gentleman or a knight, especially one who is gallant or courtly

ANSWERS: 33. synchronized, 34. extraordinary, 35. spinning, 36. universe, 37. cancer, 38. environment, 39. cavalier

40. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
41. This museum has a _____ model of a mammoth.
adj. being of the same size as the person or thing represented
42. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
43. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
44. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
45. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
46. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
47. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
48. He tried to _____ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

ANSWERS: 40. undergo, 41. life-sized, 42. relations, 43. chaos, 44. belting, 45. frank, 46. catalog, 47. delicious, 48. swipe

49. The _____ mechanism in the grandfather clock needed to be wound up every week.
- n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock
50. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.
- adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
51. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
52. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
53. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
54. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
55. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 49. clockwork, 50. immortal, 51. function, 52. license, 53. brilliant, 54. tweet, 55. shadow

56. His diplomatic _____ helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.
n. skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
57. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
58. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.
v. to resist the effect or impact of something
59. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
60. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
61. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
62. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 56. tact, 57. string, 58. withstand, 59. particles, 60. Proof, 61. exciting, 62. absolutely, 63. responsible

64. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

65. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

66. 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

67. The author wrote a powerful _____ explaining their motivation for writing the book.

n. an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective

68. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

69. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

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

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

71. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 64. physics, 65. trump, 66. develop, 67. preface, 68. defeat, 69. heal, 70. accomplishment, 71. yoga

72. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
73. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.
v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
74. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
75. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
76. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
77. The story's _____ could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.
n. the quality of being logical and consistent
78. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
79. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 72. appetite, 73. peeled, 74. rhythm, 75. opposition, 76. brain, 77. coherence, 78. interaction, 79. lung

80. 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

81. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

82. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.

- v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

83. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

84. 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

85. The politician's words didn't _____ with his previous statements, making people question his honesty.

- v. to be in agreement; to fit together smoothly; (noun) a taunting or insulting remark; an action that is in accord or agreement with something else

86. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.

- n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

87. These results _____ with our hypothesis.

- v. to take place at or near the same time

ANSWERS: 80. leap, 81. associate, 82. reorganize, 83. attract, 84. observe, 85. jibe, 86. Microbes, 87. coincide

88. 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
89. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
90. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
91. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
92. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
93. From the _____ it was clear that the project would be a challenge.
n. the start or beginning of something
94. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
95. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 88. labor, 89. incredibly, 90. aesthetic, 91. advantages, 92. germ, 93. get-go, 94. intellect, 95. aggressive

96. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

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

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

98. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

99. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

100. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

- adj.* very small in degree or amount

101. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

102. The _____ date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.

- n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

103. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 96. cycle, 97. celebrated, 98. concept, 99. convinced, 100. slight, 101. invite, 102. expiration, 103. mathematics

104. The guitarist's fingers _____ the guitar strings, creating a unique sound.
- v.* to produce a sharp, ringing sound, usually by striking, plucking, or vibrating a stringed instrument or vocal cords; to speak or utter in a nasal, high-pitched voice
105. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
106. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
107. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
108. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
109. He was arrested for possessing illegal _____.
- n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
110. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.
- n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
111. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 104. twanged, 105. intuitions, 106. collapsed, 107. identify, 108. descendants, 109. dope, 110. physicist, 111. variation

112. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

113. The exquisite _____ was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

n. a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

114. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

115. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

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

116. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

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

117. 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

118. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

119. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

120. 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

ANSWERS: 112. observation, 113. vase, 114. mass, 115. elicited, 116. dominates, 117. alarm, 118. overcome, 119. Climate, 120. decide

121. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

122. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.

- adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

123. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

124. He tried to _____ her into believing that she was the one who caused the argument.

- v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light

125. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.

- n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

126. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

127. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 121. predict, 122. dual-core, 123. creditor, 124. gaslight, 125. impostor, 126. denying, 127. fan

128. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

129. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

130. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

131. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

132. The political speech resonated with the _____ of national unity and cooperation.

- n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

133. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 128. surgery, 129. Translate, 130. agent, 131. economy, 132. zeitgeist, 133. manifested

134. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

135. The _____ temperatures during the winter can be dangerous for those not properly dressed.

adj. indicating a temperature that is below freezing point; extremely cold, or frigid

136. The radical beliefs of the _____ movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.

n. (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

137. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

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

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

139. We had a delicious _____ at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

n. a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

140. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

141. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

ANSWERS: 134. uncanny, 135. sub-zero, 136. alt-right, 137. invention, 138. talented, 139. banquet, 140. Vibration, 141. constituent

142. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.

- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

143. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

144. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.

- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

145. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

146. I can't help but _____ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

- v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

147. She was _____ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 142. refrigerator, 143. dive, 144. quantum, 145. slave, 146. envy, 147. grateful