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Session 1: Word List

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon** As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

shimmer

v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

synonym: gleam, glimmer, flash

(1) **shimmer** with tears, (2) **shimmer** in the moonlight The sunlight made the water in the pool **shimmer** like diamonds.

vision

 the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

a prodigious vision,
 telescopic vision
 triving is difficult for me because of my poor vision.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym: burning, fiery, scorching

(1) blazing fury, (2) blazing fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

treasure

 a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) treasure hunt, (2) treasure island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) unimaginable horror, (2) unimaginable depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

assemblage

 a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way

synonym: gathering, collection, meeting

(1) sculptural **assemblage**, (2) an **assemblage** of tools

The **assemblage** of artists displayed their works in the

gallery for all to see.

admiral

 a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

synonym: commander, captain, flag officer

(1) naval **admiral**, (2) respected **admiral**Many high-ranking military officials attended the **admiral's** retirement ceremony.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

influence

 the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

profound

- adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehensionsynonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching
- (1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) navigation system, (2) visual navigation

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

shipyard

 a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

synonym: boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned shipyard, (2) old shipyard

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

technique

a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior technique brought him victory.

etiquette

 a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym: protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email etiquette,(2) breach of etiquetteIt's important to follow proper etiquette when attending a formal dinner.

display

to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork
We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

armada

 a large fleet of warships or other vessels, typically organized for a specific military purpose and often under the command of a single admiral; a large group of powerful or influential people or things

synonym: fleet, flotilla, squadron

(1) naval armada, (2) armada ships

The Spanish **Armada** was a powerful fleet of ships that attempted to invade England in 1588.

trace

- v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost synonym: seek, follow, depict
- (1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

invasion

 army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish invasion,(2) home invasionAn invasion would most probably result in a political

catastrophe.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980sand the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign
Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

label

 a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

define

 to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym:

characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

continent

one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective)
 abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

survive

- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period synonym: endure, persist, stay
- (1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

impending

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent synonym: imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

millennium

- a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
- (1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine Our world is in the third **millennium**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

hire a guide, (2) hire a car by the hour
 We should always be prepared to hire talented recruits.

employee

- n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker synonym: worker, staff, personnel
- (1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

 The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

athlete

- n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurancesynonym: player, contestant, jock
- (1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes** His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

motto

 a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

density

- n. the quality of compactness of a substancesynonym: tightness, viscosity
- (1) population density,(2) higher pixel densityDo you know the density of the population in Hong Kong?

replace

- v. to take the place of somethingsynonym: substitute, supersede, displace
- (1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

peer

- n. a person who has the same age, status, or abilitysynonym: fellow, associate, counterpart
- (1) peer group, (2) peer review

Among young people, peer pressure can be pretty influential.

bachelor

- n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or universitysynonym: unmarried man, single
- (1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party
 He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

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.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

engineer

- n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
 synonym: architect, creator, builder
- (1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

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

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**.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

exposure

 the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

dime

- an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
- (1) dime store, (2) behind a dimeHe never received a dime, even from the company of a close friend.

in-house

- adj. existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party synonym: internal, onsite, domestic
- (1) **in-house** training, (2) **in-house** software Our **in-house** team can handle all of our software development needs.

qualified

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

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

smartphone

- a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
- (1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym: diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) multicultural society, (2) multicultural education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

chopstick

- a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food
- (1) chopstick holder, (2) wooden chopstickShe struggled to grab the sushi with chopsticks.

barbecue

 a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) barbecue sauce, (2) barbecue grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) intern civilians, (2) medical intern

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

devastate

- v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage synonym: demolish, destroy, crush
- (1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

digital

 adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially

the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

a digital watch, (2) digital electronic signature
 Sensors convert physical phenomena into digital signals.

penetration

 the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

synonym: infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

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.
- an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
- (1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord** The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.
- an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

accord

survey

universe

 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.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies She is the **virtual** president of the company.

prime

adj. main or most important; basicsynonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

capture a glimpse, (2) capture customers' hearts
 was able to capture the moment on film.

cohort

a group of people who share a common characteristic,
 experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

synonym: group, team, squad

(1) cohort study, (2) business cohort

The cohort of students from the science program graduated

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with top honors.

adventurous

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things synonym: daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

desire

- n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do somethingsynonym: ambition, appetite, greed
- (1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

dominate

- v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or somethingsynonym: govern, rule, prevail
- (1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

consumption

- n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materialssynonym: usage, uptake, utilization
- (1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) oversea shipments, (2) for oversea use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies **Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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.

demographic

- a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
- (1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

planet

 any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet** Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

statistics

- the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
- (1) statistics for cancer, (2) official statistics

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

zone

 a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time zone, (2) zone defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

contiguous

adj. sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent synonym: adjacent, neighboring, touching

(1) **contiguous** territory, (2) **contiguous** numbers The **contiguous** states are connected by land.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

ethnicity

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

synonym: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

overview

- n. a general description or summary of a subjectsynonym: outline, summary, recap
- (1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

specific

- adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precisesynonym: particular, definite, distinct
- (1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

individualism

- the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
- synonym: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency
- (1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism** An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

grant

- v. to agree to give or allow somebody synonym: allocate, authorize, give
- grant a new license, (2) grant a land
 The chairperson granted him the right to speak.

individual

- n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a groupsynonym: person, being, self
- (1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
 As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

nowadays

- *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past *synonym*: currently, presently, today
- (1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays** People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

app

 n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer app, (2) cannot log in to the app

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) Wipe off dirt, (2) wipe with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

hierarchy

 a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational hierarchy.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) entrenched ideas, (2) entrenched positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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.

suppose

- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible synonym: guess, assume, presume
- (1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

subordinate

adj. of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

synonym: inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

disagree

- v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc. synonym: discord, oppose, dissent
- (1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I disagree for reasons already stated above.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art critic, (2) severe critic

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) publicly accessible record, (2) publicly financed

schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

insist

 to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

pride

 a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

competition

 a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

competition

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

synonym: incline, slant, lean

(1) on the tilt, (2) tilt a chair

She tilted her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

adventure

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

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

Session 2: Spelling

| 1. | behind a de | n. | an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar |
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| 2. | intraspecific comon | n. | a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another |
| 3. | mulral education | adj. | relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.) |
| 4. | diy merchandise | v. | to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 5. | the Pac Ocean | adj. | peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions |
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ANSWERS: 1. dime, 2. competition, 3. multicultural, 4. display, 5. pacific, 6. mathematics, 7. grant, 8. shimmer, 9. insist

what you say

| 10. | eded speech | adj. | having received a high standard of education |
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| 11. | aste alcohol with gambling | <i>v</i> . | to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 12. | enus potential | adj. | extremely large or great |
| 13. | the conon of food | n. | the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 14. | smane app developer | n. | a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 15. | dote over the weak | <i>v</i> . | to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something |
| 16. | diI electronic signature | adj. | processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 17. | with respect to etty | n. | the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups |
| 18. | coct a 3D image | <i>v</i> . | to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 19. | an opne remark | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 20. | dee my position | <i>v</i> . | to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |

ANSWERS: 10. educated, 11. associate, 12. enormous, 13. consumption, 14. smartphone, 15. dominate, 16. digital, 17. ethnicity, 18. construct, 19. opportune, 20. define

- 21. pl__t like the Earth
- 22. severe cr___c
- 23. a comprehensive su___y
- 24. en___er shortage
- 25. population de y
- 26. theory of the un___se
- 27. ba ue grill
- 28. a di t memory
- 29. con____us territory

- any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
- *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
- an investigation of the opinions,
 behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
- a person whose job is designing,
 building, or maintaining something such
 as machines, structures, or software
- n. the quality of compactness of a substance
- everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
- a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
- adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
- adj. sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent

ANSWERS: 21. planet, 22. critic, 23. survey, 24. engineer, 25. density, 26. universe, 27. barbecue, 28. distant, 29. contiguous

ANSWERS: 30. in-house, 31. competition, 32. associate, 33. mathematics, 34. digital, 35. labor, 36. unimaginable, 37. consume, 38. density

46. breach of et te

47. dem____ic analyses

48. pu ly accessible record

companion or ally

a set of rules and norms governing n. polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 39. impending, 40. influence, 41. peer, 42. capture, 43. tilt, 44. perceive, 45. cohort, 46. etiquette, 47. demographic, 48. publicly

ANSWERS: 49. invasion, 50. subordinate, 51. suppose, 52. accord, 53. oversea, 54. armada, 55. universe, 56. statistics, 57. armada

people or things

ANSWERS: 58. technique, 59. exposure, 60. impending, 61. hire, 62. horizon, 63. unimaginable, 64. trace, 65. hire, 66. exploit, 67. shipyard, 68. suppose

| 69. manual lar | n. | 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 | |
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| 70. mulral society | adj. | relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.) | |
| 71. ree a phone | v. | to take the place of something | |
| 72. medical inn | ν. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria | |
| 73. smane addict | n. | a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet | |
| 74. advus pioneers | adj. | willing to take risks and try new or difficult things | |
| 75. save the plt | n. | any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star | |
| 76. diee about a partic | cular issue v. | to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc. | |
| 77. shr with tears | <i>v</i> . | to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten | |
| ANSWERS: 69. labor, 70. multicultural, 71. replace, 72. intern, 73. smartphone, 74. | | | |

ANSWERS: 69. labor, 70. multicultural, 71. replace, 72. intern, 73. smartphone, 74 adventurous, 75. planet, 76. disagree, 77. shimmer

ANSWERS: 78. overview, 79. qualified, 80. etiquette, 81. app, 82. stem, 83. admiral, 84. intern, 85. pacific

to strive to achieve more success than 86. co e against a friend ν. someone or something a strong feeling of wanting to have or do 87. fleshly de___e n. something 88. em___ee benefits a person who is hired to work for a n. business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker 89. do____te possession to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something 90. de e a word to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something 91. lead an adv____us life adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things a person who competes in one or more 92. high school at es n. sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance 93. trading of vi____I currencies adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact 94. la I a bag with my name a small piece of paper, fabric, or other n. material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category 95. re on between cause and effect the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another 96. s m from a belief the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 86. compete, 87. desire, 88. employee, 89. dominate, 90. define, 91. adventurous, 92. athlete, 93. virtual, 94. label, 95. relation, 96. stem

| 97. past milum | n. | a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
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| 98. emng country | adj. | starting to exist, mature, or become well-known |
| 99. baue sauce | n. | a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food |
| 100. young people noys | adv. | at the current time, in comparison to the past |
| 101. deputy pre minister | adj. | main or most important; basic |
| 102. telescopic vin | n. | the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 103. based on their etty | n. | the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups |
| 104. sue a plane crash | <i>v</i> . | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 105. old shrd | n. | a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place |
| 106. cont urinary diversion | n. | one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |

ANSWERS: 97. millennium, 98. emerging, 99. barbecue, 100. nowadays, 101. prime, 102. vision, 103. ethnicity, 104. survive, 105. shipyard, 106. continent

| 107. loe a missing pet | v. | to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
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| 108. subte position | adj. | of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else |
| 109. ova shipments | adj. | situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries |
| 110. dete the economy | ν. | to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage |
| 111. ree a message | v. | to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
| 112. penon testing | n. | the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood |
| 113. tre back to medieval times | v. | to find or discover someone or something that was lost |
| 114. dee centigrade | n. | a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
| 115. cae a glimpse | v. | to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |

ANSWERS: 107. locate, 108. subordinate, 109. oversea, 110. devastate, 111. relate, 112. penetration, 113. trace, 114. degree, 115. capture

a valuable or desirable possession;
 something that is cherished or held
 dear; a collection of valuable objects or
 money that is hidden or protected

understood

 a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 116. bachelor, 117. virtual, 118. relate, 119. technique, 120. ancient, 121. adventure, 122. penetration, 123. treasure, 124. employee

123. tr re island

124. em ee evaluation

125. co___e fiercely to strive to achieve more success than ν. someone or something adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the 126. pre-Christian an t historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old a specific area, region, or section that is 127. time z e n. marked off or defined in some way 128. em___ng technologies adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known 129. ov ok that fact to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above 130. ch____ck holder a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in n. East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food an investigation of the opinions, 131. recent su___y n. behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions 132. pr e number adj. main or most important; basic 133. co____e a large of alcohol to spend something, especially fuel, ν. energy, or time, in a large amount 134. ov___ok a street to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above 135. wooden ch ck a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in

ANSWERS: 125. compete, 126. ancient, 127. zone, 128. emerging, 129. overlook, 130. chopstick, 131. survey, 132. prime, 133. consume, 134. overlook, 135. chopstick

food

East Asian cultures to pick up and eat

| 136. milum bottle of wine | n. | a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
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| 137. a comve price | adj. | involving competition or competitiveness |
| 138. peve a threat | v. | to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 139. pre of a company | n. | a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements |
| 140. milal record | adj. | relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y |
| 141. coct a dam | ν. | to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 142. a prodigious vin | n. | the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 143. a qued doctor | adj. | officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job |
| 144. ext a security hole | ν. | to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc. |
| 145. enus amount | adj. | extremely large or great |
| 146. int on a clear answer | <i>v</i> . | to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say |

ANSWERS: 136. millennium, 137. competitive, 138. perceive, 139. pride, 140. millennial, 141. construct, 142. vision, 143. qualified, 144. exploit, 145. enormous, 146. insist

| 147. top of the hihy | n. | a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |
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| 148. not to be seen noys | adv. | at the current time, in comparison to the past |
| 149. cot study | n. | a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally |
| 150. blg fire | adj. | burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive |
| 151. loe a tumor | <i>v</i> . | to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 152. rampant indism | n. | the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant |
| 153. die backgrounds | adj. | including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 154. navon system | n. | the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority |
| 155. ecy 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 |

ANSWERS: 147. hierarchy, 148. nowadays, 149. cohort, 150. blazing, 151. locate, 152. individualism, 153. diverse, 154. navigation, 155. economy

lowest-priced, most basic option for

seating in commercial travel

| 156. bachelor's dee | n. | a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
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| 157. eded adult | adj. | having received a high standard of education |
| 158. dit ancestors | adj. | far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship |
| 159. tt a chair | v. | to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side |
| 160. become a professional ate | n. | a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance |
| 161. average fuel conon | n. | the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 162. sue a blizzard | v. | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 163. de store | n. | an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar |
| 164. unsatisfied dee | n. | a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something |
| 165. diy artwork | v. | to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 166. nation of indism | n. | the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant |

ANSWERS: 156. degree, 157. educated, 158. distant, 159. tilt, 160. athlete, 161. consumption, 162. survive, 163. dime, 164. desire, 165. display, 166. individualism

| 167. reon of inclusion | n. | the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
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| 168. industry-spic regulations | adj. | clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 169. blg fury | adj. | burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive |
| 170. ovew of recent trends | n. | a general description or summary of a subject |
| 171. the moo for safe traffic | n. | a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 172. comve position | adj. | involving competition or competitiveness |
| 173. visual navon | n. | the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority |
| 174. a prnd book | adj. | extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension |
| 175. a private indal | n. | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 176. a mailing lal | n. | a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 177. hihy of folders | n. | a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |

ANSWERS: 167. relation, 168. specific, 169. blazing, 170. overview, 171. motto, 172. competitive, 173. navigation, 174. profound, 175. individual, 176. label, 177. hierarchy

| 178. an assge of tools | n. | a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way |
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| 179. cannot log in to the a_p | n. | (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 180. ince the daily life | n. | the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 181. pr group | n. | a person who has the same age, status or ability |
| 182. baor degree | n. | an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university |
| 183. demic policy | n. | a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc. |
| 184. puly financed schools | adv. | in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 185. art crc | n. | someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 186. ented positions | adj. | established firmly and securely |
| 187. gastronomic adres | n. | a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous |
| 188. indal freedom | n. | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
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ANSWERS: 178. assemblage, 179. app, 180. influence, 181. peer, 182. bachelor, 183. demographic, 184. publicly, 185. critic, 186. entrenched, 187. adventure, 188. individual

| 189. we with water | ν. | to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
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| 190. a civil ener | n. | a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 191. spic instructions | adj. | clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 192. opne occasion | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 193. a person of die talents | adj. | including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 194. business hon | n. | the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated |
| 195. the prnd depths of the sea | adj. | extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension |
| 196. official stacs | n. | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 197. conus numbers | adj. | sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent |
| 198. ze defense | n. | a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way |
| 199. the milal reign | adj. | relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y |

ANSWERS: 189. wipe, 190. engineer, 191. specific, 192. opportune, 193. diverse, 194. horizon, 195. profound, 196. statistics, 197. contiguous, 198. zone, 199. millennial

| 200. binational acd | n. | an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have |
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| 201. ecy 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 |
| 202. company moo | n. | a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 203. trre hunt | n. | a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected |
| 204. home inon | n. | army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it |
| 205. We off dirt | v. | to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 206. sculptural assge | n. | a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way |
| 207. dete an area | ν. | to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage |
| 208. ree one word with another | v. | to take the place of something |
| 209. hide his pre | n. | a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements |

ANSWERS: 200. accord, 201. economy, 202. motto, 203. treasure, 204. invasion, 205. wipe, 206. assemblage, 207. devastate, 208. replace, 209. pride

| 210. diee with a plan | ν. | to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc. |
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| 211. a southern exre | n. | the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret |
| 212. ented ideas | adj. | established firmly and securely |
| 213. the inland of a cont | n. | one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 214. inse software | adj. | existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party |
| 215. naval adI | n. | a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank |
| 216. gr_t a land | <i>v</i> . | to agree to give or allow somebody |
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ANSWERS: 210. disagree, 211. exposure, 212. entrenched, 213. continent, 214. in-house, 215. admiral, 216. grant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

| 1. | The of students from the science program graduated with top honors. |
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| n. | a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally |
| 2. | The plane's system had problems, which mechanics found. |
| n. | the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority |
| 3. | 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 |
| 4. | She has taken a step up in the organizational |
| n. | a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |
| 5. | The chairperson him the right to speak. |
| v. | to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 6. | We need to our products in an attractive way to attract customers. |
| <i>v</i> . | to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 7. | The navy ships of defeated nations. |
| <i>v</i> . | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| | SWERS: 1. cohort, 2. navigation, 3. relations, 4. hierarchy, 5. granted, 6. display, nterned |

ANSWERS: 104. horizon, 105. statistics, 106. adventures, 107. publicly, 108. enormous