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Session 1: Word List

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what

has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

escapist

adj. tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment

synonym: fantastical, dreamy

(1) **escapist** literature, (2) **escapist** tendencies

The **escapist** film provided a brief but much-needed break from reality.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

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

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

daydreaming

n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

synonym : reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

innermost

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

synonym : deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : 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.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

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.

waitress

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

synonym: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

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.

- dye** v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
synonym : color, tint, stain
(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns
She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.
- brow** n. the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
synonym : forehead, hilltop, eyebrow
(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**
She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.
- ginger** n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
synonym : ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber
(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract
I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.
- curl** v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
synonym : coil, curve, spiral
(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke
The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.
- permanent** *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless
(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance
She is searching for a **permanent** residence.
- temporary** *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
synonym : provisional, short-term, interim
(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing
He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

motto

n. 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.

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.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

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

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

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym : totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book
They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**,
demanding revisions.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather
than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great
life.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular
occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a
company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**
I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next
weekend.

analog

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by
a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position,
voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds
Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

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

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

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your
advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**
Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

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**.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

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.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

vogue

n. the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

synonym: trend, style, fashion

(1) current **vogue**, (2) follow **vogue** trends

Bellbottoms were in **vogue** during the 1970s but are not as popular today.

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.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning

building.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

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.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

influence

n. 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.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym : measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym : analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

Session 2: Spelling

1. die in sp__e of intensive care
n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
2. fe_____ss bravery
adj. having no fear; brave
3. give si___t consent
adj. without any or little sound
4. st_____le against discrimination
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
5. ca_____te the distance
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
6. ex_____ng football player
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
7. si___t reading
adj. without any or little sound
8. en__t new legislation
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
9. d_e a T-shirt red
v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
10. app_____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
11. tr_____rm heat into power
v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 1. spite, 2. fearless, 3. silent, 4. struggle, 5. calculate, 6. exciting, 7. silent, 8. enact, 9. dye, 10. appreciate, 11. transform

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| 12. app_____te her feedback | <i>v.</i> | to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 13. a construction ou____t | <i>n.</i> | a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc. |
| 14. ov_____me all difficulties | <i>v.</i> | to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone |
| 15. cast a tra_____ion spell | <i>n.</i> | a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something |
| 16. cir_____nce of birth | <i>n.</i> | the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 17. the en_____ty of the book | <i>n.</i> | the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something |
| 18. in_____ce the daily life | <i>n.</i> | the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 19. pressure ga__e | <i>n.</i> | an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something |
| 20. aut_____ity verification | <i>n.</i> | the quality of being real or genuine |
| 21. baseless pre_____on | <i>n.</i> | the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition |

ANSWERS: 12. appreciate, 13. outfit, 14. overcome, 15. transformation, 16. circumstance, 17. entirety, 18. influence, 19. gauge, 20. authenticity, 21. pretension

22. 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
23. a di____l watch *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
24. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
25. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
26. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
27. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
28. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
29. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
30. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 22. process, 23. digital, 24. calculate, 25. pretension, 26. physically, 27. flaw, 28. flaw, 29. temporary, 30. magic

31. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
32. es_____st tendencies *adj.* tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment
33. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
34. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
35. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
36. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
37. furrowed b__w *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
38. the mental process of day_____ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
39. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
40. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 31. physically, 32. escapist, 33. inspire, 34. curl, 35. nowadays, 36. decide, 37. brow, 38. daydreaming, 39. exhibition, 40. warrior

41. gi___r extract *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
42. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
43. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
44. stimulate day_____ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
45. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
46. tip the wa_____ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
47. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
48. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
49. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
50. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
51. 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
52. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 41. ginger, 42. conjure, 43. entirely, 44. daydreaming, 45. moreover, 46. waitress, 47. disease, 48. temporary, 49. survivor, 50. authenticity, 51. decide, 52. photograph

53. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
54. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
55. wa_____ss at a restaurant *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
56. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
57. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
58. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
59. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
60. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
61. take the ga__e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
62. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
63. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

ANSWERS: 53. manipulate, 54. capture, 55. waitress, 56. calculation, 57. invite, 58. inspire, 59. individual, 60. motto, 61. gauge, 62. portrait, 63. entirety

64. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
65. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
66. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
67. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
68. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
69. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
70. in_____st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
71. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
72. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
73. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 64. permanent, 65. survivor, 66. expose, 67. authentic, 68. photograph, 69. documentary, 70. innermost, 71. survive, 72. magic, 73. manipulate

74. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
75. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
76. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
77. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
78. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
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81. the b___w of a hill *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
82. 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

ANSWERS: 74. transformation, 75. expose, 76. medicinal, 77. individual, 78. warrior, 79. complicated, 80. spite, 81. brow, 82. process

83. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
84. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
85. doc____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
86. di____l 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
87. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
88. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
89. make a cal____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
90. es____st literature *adj.* tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment
91. a po____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
92. not to be seen no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
93. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 83. routine, 84. brave, 85. documentary, 86. digital, 87. invite, 88. transform, 89. calculation, 90. escapist, 91. portrait, 92. nowadays, 93. curl

94. an an___g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
95. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
96. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
97. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
98. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
99. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
100. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
101. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
102. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 94. analog, 95. influence, 96. fearless, 97. overcome, 98. circumstance, 99. hero, 100. lift, 101. lift, 102. obvious

103. in_____st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
104. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
105. digitization of an____g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
106. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
107. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
108. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
109. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
110. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
111. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
112. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
113. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

ANSWERS: 103. innermost, 104. routine, 105. analog, 106. permanent, 107. capture, 108. medicinal, 109. conjure, 110. moreover, 111. analyze, 112. motto, 113. enact

114. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
115. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
116. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
117. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
118. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
119. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
120. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
121. follow vo__e trends *n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture
122. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
123. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
124. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 114. entirely, 115. brave, 116. authentic, 117. outfit, 118. dwell, 119. exciting, 120. obvious, 121. vogue, 122. analyze, 123. struggle, 124. disease

125. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
126. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
127. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
128. current vo__e *n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture
129. gi___r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
130. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
131. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
132. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 125. dye, 126. hero, 127. complicated, 128. vogue, 129. ginger, 130. exhibition, 131. survive, 132. dwell

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The stages of the play were meticulously _____.
adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

3. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

4. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

5. 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

6. I often waste a lot of time _____.
n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

7. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 1. overcome, 2. authentic, 3. exposed, 4. portrait, 5. process, 6. daydreaming, 7. warrior

8. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
9. 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
10. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
11. People can clone a sheep _____.
adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
12. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
13. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. The government _____ this law in 1925.
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
15. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
16. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 8. conjured, 9. invite, 10. analyze, 11. nowadays, 12. exciting, 13. disease, 14. enacted, 15. complicated, 16. magic

17. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
18. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
19. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
20. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
21. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
22. Bellbottoms were in _____ during the 1970s but are not as popular today.
n. the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture
23. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
24. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
25. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 17. entirety, 18. calculate, 19. entirely, 20. calculation, 21. lifted, 22. vogue, 23. inspired, 24. capture, 25. appreciate

26. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

27. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

28. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

29. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

30. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

31. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

32. He won an award for that short _____.

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

33. She _____ her hair purple for a change.

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 26. motto, 27. physically, 28. gauges, 29. curled, 30. obvious, 31. outfit, 32. documentary, 33. dyed

34. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

35. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- 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

36. She wiped the sweat from her _____ after finishing the marathon.

- n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

37. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

38. 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

39. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

40. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

41. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 34. manipulate, 35. digital, 36. brow, 37. transformations, 38. decide, 39. circumstances, 40. survive, 41. struggle

42. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

43. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

44. I added fresh _____ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

45. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

46. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

47. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

48. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

49. The _____ film provided a brief but much-needed break from reality.

adj. tending to or providing an escape from reality, particularly through the use of fantasy, imagination, or entertainment

ANSWERS: 42. routine, 43. flaw, 44. ginger, 45. moreover, 46. photograph, 47. transformed, 48. silent, 49. escapist

50. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

51. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

52. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

53. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

54. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

55. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

56. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 50. individual, 51. exhibition, 52. hero, 53. pretensions, 54. dwell, 55. temporary, 56. spite,

57. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

58. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their _____ thoughts and feelings.

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

59. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

60. The friendly _____ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

61. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

62. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

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

63. Mercury thermometers are a type of _____ sensor.

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

64. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.

n. the quality of being real or genuine

ANSWERS: 57. medicinal, 58. innermost, 59. survivor, 60. waitress, 61. permanent, 62. influence, 63. analog, 64. authenticity

65. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

adj. having no fear; brave

66. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 65. fearless, 66. brave