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Session 1: Word List

superbug

n. a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications

synonym: super bacteria, antibiotic-resistant bacteria

(1) **superbug** outbreak, (2) **superbug** infection

The hospital is battling a **superbug** that is resistant to antibiotics.

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.

fan

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

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

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

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

celebrate

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

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

surgery

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

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love
Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**
Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**
He studied the **physics** of radiation.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
synonym: germ, microorganism, bacterium
(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer
Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment
(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**
An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

ultraviolet

adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
synonym: black light, UV light, invisible light
(1) **ultraviolet** protection, (2) **ultraviolet** light
Ultraviolet radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
synonym: range, scale, spread
(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

wavelength

n. the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

(1) **wavelength** of light, (2) long- **wavelength** laser

White color is made up of many different **wavelengths** of light.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym : disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

germicide

n. a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

synonym : disinfectant, antimicrobial, sanitizer

(1) **germicide** spray, (2) **germicide** resistance

The hospital uses a powerful **germicide** to disinfect the medical equipment.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

synonym : peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

cataract

n. a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall

synonym: clouding, blurriness, waterfall

(1) the thunder of a **cataract**, (2) **cataract** lens

The older man had a **cataract** removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

exposure

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

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure,

design, or system

synonym: overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

biology

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

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

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

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

emphatic

adj. expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis

synonym: forceful, assertive, definite

(1) **emphatic** victory, (2) **emphatic** tone

The coach was **emphatic** in his instructions to the players before the big game.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

inexpensive

adj. costing little; having a low price

synonym: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
synonym: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

melanoma

n. a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas

synonym: skin cancer, melanocarcinoma, pigmented tumor

(1) **melanoma** diagnosis, (2) **melanoma** treatment

Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of **melanoma**.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**
This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

skepticism

n. an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

synonym: distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy
This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**
The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. talented ph_____st | <i>n.</i> a scientist who specializes in the field of physics |
| 2. mi_____es sterilizer | <i>n.</i> a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease |
| 3. vi_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 4. so__d employment measures | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
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| 9. number of b_g fixes | <i>n.</i> any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine |
| 10. a pre_____on program | <i>n.</i> the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready |
| 11. a con_____nal style | <i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc. |

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19. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 12. antibiotic, 13. superimpose, 14. doe, 15. dam, 16. develop, 17. encourage, 18. cycle, 19. victory

20. su____ug infection *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
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25. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
26. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
27. st____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
28. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 20. superbug, 21. obstacle, 22. introduction, 23. relate, 24. biology, 25. delight, 26. roll, 27. sterilize, 28. fan

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36. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 29. approval, 30. wavelength, 31. perspective, 32. mechanism, 33. bacteria, 34. physicist, 35. bacteria, 36. damage

37. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
38. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
39. st_____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
40. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
41. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
42. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
43. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
44. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
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46. me_____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
47. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
48. 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
49. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
50. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
51. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
52. me_____ma treatment *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
53. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
54. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
55. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. measles, 47. grasp, 48. photograph, 49. recognize, 50. estimate, 51. widespread, 52. melanoma, 53. virus, 54. declare, 55. conventional

56. ult_____et protection *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
57. re___e a story *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
58. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
59. ge_____de spray *n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens
60. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
61. 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
62. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
63. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
64. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 56. ultraviolet, 57. relate, 58. persuade, 59. germicide, 60. colleague, 61. disease, 62. antibiotic, 63. penetrate, 64. launch

65. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
66. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
67. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
68. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
69. the ex_____re of a fraud *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
70. me_____ma diagnosis *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
71. natural ske_____sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
72. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. context, 66. surgery, 67. celebrate, 68. colleague, 69. exposure, 70. melanoma, 71. skepticism, 72. politician

73. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
74. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
75. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
76. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
77. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
78. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
79. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
80. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
81. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 73. barrier, 74. resistant, 75. toll, 76. imp, 77. surgery, 78. doe, 79. statue, 80. penetrate, 81. absorb

82. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
83. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
84. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
85. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
86. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
87. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
88. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
89. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
90. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
91. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
92. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 82. infection, 83. hometown, 84. thrill, 85. vicious, 86. bug, 87. preparation, 88. ultimate, 89. incredibly, 90. incredibly, 91. shock, 92. perspective

93. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
94. pathogenic mi____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
95. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
96. ca____ct lens *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
97. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
98. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
99. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
100. a pol____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
101. ge____de resistance *n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

ANSWERS: 93. victory, 94. microbe, 95. emerge, 96. cataract, 97. barrier, 98. context, 99. toll, 100. politician, 101. germicide

102. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
103. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
104. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
105. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
106. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
107. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
108. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
109. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
110. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
111. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 102. prime, 103. emerge, 104. develop, 105. shock, 106. thrill, 107. infection, 108. origin, 109. ultimate, 110. roll, 111. solid

112. potential health ha___ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
113. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
114. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
115. an ine_____ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price
116. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
117. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
118. ske_____sm toward bureaucracy *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
119. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
120. em_____ic victory *adj.* expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis
121. em_____ic tone *adj.* expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis
122. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 112. hazard, 113. obstacle, 114. imp, 115. inexpensive, 116. cancer, 117. advance, 118. skepticism, 119. resistant, 120. emphatic, 121. emphatic, 122. celebrate

123. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
124. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
125. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
126. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
127. 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
128. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
129. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
130. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
131. long-wav_____th laser *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

ANSWERS: 123. superimpose, 124. vicious, 125. lab, 126. spectrum, 127. photograph, 128. widespread, 129. introduction, 130. advance, 131. wavelength

132. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
133. the thunder of a ca_____ct *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
134. go to the workplace by cy___e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
135. occupational ha___d *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
136. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
137. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
138. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
139. a southern ex_____re *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

ANSWERS: 132. cancer, 133. cataract, 134. cycle, 135. hazard, 136. infrared, 137. purity, 138. influenza, 139. exposure

140. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
141. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
142. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
143. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
144. su_____ug outbreak *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
145. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
146. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
147. ult_____et light *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
148. me_____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 140. dam, 141. grasp, 142. influenza, 143. lab, 144. superbug, 145. physics, 146. background, 147. ultraviolet, 148. measles

149. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
150. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
151. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
152. 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
153. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
154. a beautiful st____e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
155. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
156. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 149. encourage, 150. infrared, 151. hometown, 152. disease, 153. fan, 154. statue, 155. estimate, 156. purity

157. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
158. ine_____ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
159. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
160. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
161. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
162. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 157. visible, 158. inexpensive, 159. physics, 160. prime, 161. declare, 162. delight

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
 - v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

2. The sponge _____ water well.
 - v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

3. The food chain causes a material _____.
 - n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

4. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.
 - n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

5. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
 - n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

6. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
 - n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

7. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
 - v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

8. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 1. launch, 2. absorbs, 3. cycle, 4. hazard, 5. obstacle, 6. cancer, 7. advance, 8. develop

9. This party expresses _____ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.
- n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
10. The _____ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
11. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
12. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
13. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
14. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
15. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
16. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 9. skepticism, 10. solid-state, 11. lab, 12. surgery, 13. rolled, 14. persuade, 15. shock, 16. introduction

17. White color is made up of many different _____ of light.
n. the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
18. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
19. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
20. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
21. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.
n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
22. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
23. Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of _____.
n. a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. wavelengths, 18. doe, 19. conventional, 20. biology, 21. measles, 22. celebrated, 23. melanoma, 24. disease

25. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
26. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
27. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
28. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
29. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
30. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
31. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. context, 26. emerged, 27. damage, 28. purity, 29. colleague, 30. incredibly, 31. recognize, 32. photograph

33. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
34. The older man had a _____ removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.
- n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
35. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
36. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
37. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
38. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
39. The coach was _____ in his instructions to the players before the big game.
- adj.* expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis
40. The restaurant offered delicious food at an _____ price.
- adj.* costing little; having a low price

ANSWERS: 33. background, 34. cataract, 35. estimated, 36. mechanisms, 37. influenza, 38. delight, 39. emphatic, 40. inexpensive

41. The hospital uses a powerful _____ to disinfect the medical equipment.
n. a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens
42. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
43. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.
n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
44. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
45. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
46. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
47. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.
adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
48. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 41. germicide, 42. dam, 43. imp, 44. hometown, 45. barrier, 46. sterilized, 47. infrared, 48. penetrates

49. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
50. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
51. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.
n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
52. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
53. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
54. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
55. _____ radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.
adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
56. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 49. Bacteria, 50. toll, 51. physicist, 52. statue, 53. ultimate, 54. politician, 55. Ultraviolet, 56. perspective

57. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- 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
58. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
59. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
- n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
60. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
61. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
62. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.
- n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
63. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
64. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 57. relate, 58. virus, 59. approval, 60. infections, 61. thrill, 62. antibiotic, 63. preparation, 64. spectrum

65. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

66. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

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

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

68. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

69. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

70. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

71. The hospital is battling a _____ that is resistant to antibiotics.

n. a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications

72. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 65. resistant, 66. victory, 67. Microbes, 68. superimpose, 69. grasp, 70. origin, 71. superbug, 72. visible

73. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

74. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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

75. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

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

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

77. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

78. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

79. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

80. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 73. bug, 74. exposure, 75. vicious, 76. fan, 77. declared, 78. encouraged, 79. prime, 80. widespread

81. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 81. physics