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Session 1: Word List

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

- 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.
- bare** *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
synonym : naked, exposed, uncovered
(1) **bare** minimum, (2) **bare** essentials
She wore a simple dress with a **bare** neckline
- native** *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal
(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language
The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.
- fundamental** *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
synonym : basic, essential, entire
(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.
- institutionalize** v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
synonym : formalize, establish, regularize
(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws
The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.
- amend** v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym : improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

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.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,

turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

decimal

adj. based on or counted in the number 10

synonym: base-10, denary, ten-based

(1) **decimal** system, (2) an infinite **decimal**

The **decimal** point separates the whole number from the fractional part.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

tactic

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

synonym: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

pollack

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

(1) **pollack** fillet, (2) Alaska **pollack**

The restaurant serves a delicious **pollack** stew.

crunch

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

synonym : crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym: stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym : feeble, nuanced, subtle

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

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

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.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

necklace

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

synonym: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

hierarchy

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

synonym: ranking, order, scale

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

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

- silk** *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet
(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric
She wore a **silk** dress to the party.
- historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym : memorable, momentous, historical
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.
- lace** *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
synonym : cord, string, ribbon
(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim
She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.
- manufacture** *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
synonym : create, fabricate, assemble
(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.
- eradicate** *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate
(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.
- linseed** *n.* the seed of the flax plant, used for extracting oil (also called flaxseed), which is commonly used in cooking, as well as for producing linseed oil for various industrial and commercial purposes
synonym :

flaxseed

(1) **linseed** crop, (2) **linseed** bread

I used **linseed** oil to protect and enhance the natural beauty of the wooden furniture.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

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**.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym: grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great

deal of controversy throughout the country

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

Session 2: Spelling

1. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
2. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
3. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
4. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
5. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
6. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
7. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
8. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
9. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
10. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
11. b__e minimum *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

ANSWERS: 1. fantastic, 2. slight, 3. curate, 4. folk, 5. advance, 6. visual, 7. slightly, 8. suppose, 9. amendment, 10. hierarchy, 11. bare

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| 12. ch____r of a political party | <i>n.</i> | a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 13. de____t a feeling of isolation | <i>v.</i> | to illustrate someone or something in a photograph |
| 14. s__k road | <i>n.</i> | a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric |
| 15. st____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> | 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 |
| 16. c__m five people into a car | <i>v.</i> | to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space |
| 17. abs____ly against | <i>adv.</i> | without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 18. an introductory ch____r | <i>n.</i> | a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 19. financial cr____h | <i>n.</i> | a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation |
| 20. wr____ng match | <i>n.</i> | a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground |
| 21. top of the hi____hy | <i>n.</i> | a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |

ANSWERS: 12. chapter, 13. depict, 14. silk, 15. struggle, 16. cram, 17. absolutely, 18. chapter, 19. crunch, 20. wrestling, 21. hierarchy

22. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
23. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
24. an infinite de____l *adj.* based on or counted in the number 10
25. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
26. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
27. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
28. am__d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
29. 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
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ANSWERS: 22. rid, 23. academic, 24. decimal, 25. economy, 26. silk, 27. emerge, 28. amend, 29. background, 30. conversation

31. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
32. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
33. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
34. pearl ne_____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
35. b__e essentials *adj.* not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something
36. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
37. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
38. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 31. semester, 32. sculpture, 33. monument, 34. necklace, 35. bare, 36. emerge, 37. dean, 38. fantastic

39. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
40. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
41. beaded ne____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
42. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
43. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
44. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
45. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
46. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 39. sect, 40. stroke, 41. necklace, 42. lens, 43. composition, 44. absorb, 45. manufacture, 46. vulnerable

47. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
48. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
49. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
51. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
52. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
53. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
55. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 47. transparent, 48. survey, 49. opportune, 50. cram, 51. structure, 52. depict, 53. opportune, 54. nation, 55. skip

56. s__p breakfast
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
57. er__ed the files
v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
58. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
59. a comprehensive su___y
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
60. er_____te the deficit
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
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v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
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adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
64. cu___e an art website
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
65. develop a st_____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 56. skip, 57. erase, 58. relation, 59. survey, 60. eradicate, 61. roll, 62. advance, 63. slightly, 64. curate, 65. strategy

66. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
67. a gas cr___h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
68. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
69. li_____d bread *n.* the seed of the flax plant, used for extracting oil (also called flaxseed), which is commonly used in cooking, as well as for producing linseed oil for various industrial and commercial purposes
70. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
71. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
72. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
73. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
74. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 66. bold, 67. crunch, 68. amendment, 69. linseed, 70. composition, 71. diversity, 72. nonetheless, 73. strategy, 74. relation

75. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
76. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
77. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
78. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
79. am__d his writing *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
80. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
81. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
82. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
83. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
84. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
85. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 75. manufacture, 76. eventually, 77. native, 78. sleeve, 79. amend, 80. erase, 81. monument, 82. intelligence, 83. slight, 84. announce, 85. dean

86. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
87. de_____l system *adj.* based on or counted in the number 10
88. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
89. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
90. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
91. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
92. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
93. li_____d crop *n.* the seed of the flax plant, used for extracting oil (also called flaxseed), which is commonly used in cooking, as well as for producing linseed oil for various industrial and commercial purposes

ANSWERS: 86. wrestling, 87. decimal, 88. structure, 89. announce, 90. constitution, 91. institutionalize, 92. sculpture, 93. linseed

94. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
95. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
96. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
97. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
98. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
99. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
100. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
101. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
102. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
103. 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

ANSWERS: 94. rid, 95. gaze, 96. representation, 97. slide, 98. bold, 99. intelligence, 100. stroke, 101. absorb, 102. excite, 103. struggle

104. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
105. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
106. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
107. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
108. an imprudent ta____c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
109. Alaska po____k *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color
110. 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
111. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
112. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
113. po____k fillet *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

ANSWERS: 104. diversity, 105. conversation, 106. slide, 107. folk, 108. tactic, 109. pollack, 110. decide, 111. nonetheless, 112. semester, 113. pollack

114. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
115. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
116. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
117. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
118. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
119. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
120. alternative ta___c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
121. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
122. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
123. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
124. domiciliary c___es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 114. eventually, 115. random, 116. academic, 117. visual, 118. random, 119. native, 120. tactic, 121. nation, 122. sleeve, 123. institutionalize, 124. cave

125. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
126. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
127. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
128. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
129. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
130. 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
131. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
132. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
133. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
134. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
135. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
136. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 125. shift, 126. vulnerable, 127. amazing, 128. transparent, 129. fundamental, 130. background, 131. amazing, 132. eradicate, 133. absolutely, 134. suppose, 135. decide, 136. shift

137. l__e trim *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
138. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
139. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
140. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
141. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
142. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
143. l__e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
144. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 137. lace, 138. roll, 139. historic, 140. cave, 141. economy, 142. representation, 143. lace, 144. gaze

145. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
146. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
147. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
148. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
149. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 145. historic, 146. excite, 147. lens, 148. fundamental, 149. sect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
2. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
3. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.
v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
4. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
5. 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
6. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
7. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 1. amazing, 2. dean, 3. amend, 4. nation, 5. decide, 6. monument, 7. depicted

8. 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
9. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
10. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
11. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
12. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
13. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
14. The sponge _____ water well.
- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 8. background, 9. skipped, 10. folk, 11. chapter, 12. curate, 13. constitution, 14. absorbs

15. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

16. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

17. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

18. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

19. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate _____ detailing.

n. a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

20. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

21. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 15. native, 16. representation, 17. lens, 18. sleeves, 19. lace, 20. amendment, 21. vulnerable

22. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
23. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
24. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
25. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
26. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
27. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
28. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
29. They each choose _____ to battle.
- adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
30. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 22. composition, 23. fantastic, 24. historic, 25. slightly, 26. fundamental, 27. rid, 28. emerged, 29. nonetheless, 30. bold

31. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

32. The coach implemented a new _____ to win the game.

- n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

33. 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

34. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

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

35. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

36. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.

- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

37. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

38. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. gazed, 32. tactic, 33. struggle, 34. hierarchy, 35. academic, 36. semester, 37. manufactured, 38. conversation

39. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

40. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

41. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

42. She wore a simple dress with a _____ neckline

adj. not covered or clothed; lacking embellishment or decoration; mere or basic; undisguised or open; empty or devoid of something

43. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

44. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

45. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

46. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

47. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 39. visual, 40. excited, 41. relations, 42. bare, 43. transparent, 44. caves, 45. sect, 46. survey, 47. structure

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

adj. very small in degree or amount

49. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

50. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

51. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

52. I used _____ oil to protect and enhance the natural beauty of the wooden furniture.

n. the seed of the flax plant, used for extracting oil (also called flaxseed), which is commonly used in cooking, as well as for producing linseed oil for various industrial and commercial purposes

53. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

54. The _____ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

55. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

ANSWERS: 48. slight, 49. absolutely, 50. stroke, 51. random, 52. linseed, 53. erase, 54. crunch, 55. wrestling

56. 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

57. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

58. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

59. She received a beautiful _____ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

60. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

61. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

62. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

63. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 56. rolled, 57. opportune, 58. announced, 59. necklace, 60. strategy, 61. eventually, 62. diversity, 63. cram

64. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

65. The _____ point separates the whole number from the fractional part.

adj. based on or counted in the number 10

66. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

67. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

68. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

69. The restaurant serves a delicious _____ stew.

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

70. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

71. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 64. suppose, 65. decimal, 66. advance, 67. sculptures, 68. shift, 69. pollack, 70. intelligence, 71. eradicate

72. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
73. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
74. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
75. She wore a _____ dress to the party.
- n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 72. economy, 73. institutionalize, 74. slide, 75. silk