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Session 1: Word List

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

synonym : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

bloc

n. a group of countries or political parties that have similar interests or goals and often act together

synonym : group, alliance, coalition

(1) **bloc** countries, (2) a **bloc** of developing nations

The country decided to join the economic **bloc** to benefit from the trade agreements.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym: translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language **interpreter**

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

shockwave

n. a wave or series of waves produced by a sudden disturbance, such as an explosion or a supersonic flow, capable of producing significant changes in pressure, temperature, and density of the medium through which it travels

synonym: blast, shock, impact

(1) the propagation of **shockwaves**, (2) **shockwave** effect

The **shockwave** from the explosion shattered windows for several blocks.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

outlast

v. to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

synonym : endure, survive, persevere

(1) **outlast** competitors, (2) **outlast** the storm

Some species of turtles can **outlast** human beings by centuries.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic

energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

Armageddon

n. a biblical term referring to a final battle or struggle, often associated with cataclysmic events or the end of the world; a great, decisive conflict or confrontation

synonym : doomsday, apocalypse, destruction

(1) economic **Armageddon**, (2) **Armageddon** scenario

The military strategists were preparing for the possibility of a nuclear **Armageddon**.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

overcome

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

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

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.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym : rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym : coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

simultaneous

adj. happening or being done at the same time

synonym : concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

- (1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,
- (2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

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.

instantaneous

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym: immediate, prompt, rapid

- (1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

microphone

- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym: mic, megaphone, amplifier

- (1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

seamless

- adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym: smooth, continuous, unseamed

- (1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

incessant

- adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

synonym: constant, unending, ceaseless

(1) **incessant** chatter, (2) **incessant** rain

The **incessant** barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

bilingual

n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

synonym: biliterate, bicultural

(1) **bilingual** community, (2) **bilingual** education

The company is looking for a **bilingual** customer service representative.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

shadow

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

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

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

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

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym : rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

stylistic

adj. relating to or concerned with style, especially literary or artistic style

synonym : aesthetic, artistic

(1) a rhetorically **stylistic** manner, (2) **stylistic** features

His cultural background influenced the **stylistic** choices of the artist.

adjustment

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

synonym : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

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.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

terminology

n. the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

synonym: jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

(1) industry **terminology**, (2) medical **terminology**

The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used **terminology** at the beginning of the course.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

synonym: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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.

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

aplomb

n. self-confidence or assurance, especially in difficult or challenging situations; poise or composure in handling a situation with calmness and confidence

synonym: poise, composure, self-assurance

(1) exhibit great **aplomb**, (2) speak with **aplomb**

Despite the chaos, she handled the situation with **aplomb** and grace.

chaos

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

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

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

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

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

curveball

n. a pitch in baseball that breaks unexpectedly; a surprising or unexpected twist or turn in a situation

synonym: surprise, twist, deviation

(1) life's little **curveball**, (2) **curveball** situation

The pitcher threw a sharp **curveball** that the batter was not expecting.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

glossary

n. a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document

synonym : dictionary, vocabulary, lexicon

(1) comprehensive **glossary**, (2) online **glossary**

We included a **glossary** of industry terms in our report.

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.

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym : ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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**.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

pertinent

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

synonym : relevant, applicable, germane

(1) **pertinent** question, (2) **pertinent** topic

The judge only allowed **pertinent** evidence to be submitted during the trial.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching
That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

Session 2: Spelling

1. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
2. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
3. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
4. re_____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
5. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
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7. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
8. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
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ANSWERS: 1. eventually, 2. union, 3. seamless, 4. reception, 5. catastrophic, 6. microphone, 7. fluent, 8. articulate, 9. intent

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14. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
15. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
16. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
17. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
18. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 10. pause, 11. equivalent, 12. shockwave, 13. intimidate, 14. advent, 15. relation, 16. refer, 17. refer, 18. nuclear

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24. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
25. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
26. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
27. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 19. incessant, 20. consequence, 21. assignment, 22. assembly, 23. barrier, 24. abstract, 25. exchange, 26. pathway, 27. render

28. ou____t competitors *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
29. int_____ion education *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
30. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
31. a foreign ac____t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
32. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
33. a fine adj_____nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
34. a ge_____c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
35. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
36. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 28. outlast, 29. introduction, 30. intense, 31. accent, 32. overcome, 33. adjustment, 34. generic, 35. translate, 36. incident

37. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
38. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
39. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
40. cu_____ll situation *n.* a pitch in baseball that breaks unexpectedly; a surprising or unexpected twist or turn in a situation
41. a cold re_____on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
42. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
43. sign language int_____er *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
44. from a mu_____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
45. in_____nt chatter *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
46. Arm_____on scenario *n.* a biblical term referring to a final battle or struggle, often associated with cataclysmic events or the end of the world; a great, decisive conflict or confrontation
47. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 37. vocabulary, 38. brain, 39. assignment, 40. curveball, 41. reception, 42. vast, 43. interpreter, 44. multitude, 45. incessant, 46. Armageddon, 47. neural

48. 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
49. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
50. 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
51. sim_____ous equations *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
52. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
53. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
54. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
55. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 48. introduction, 49. array, 50. develop, 51. simultaneous, 52. concentration, 53. handle, 54. interpretation, 55. resort

56. b__c countries *n.* a group of countries or political parties that have similar interests or goals and often act together
57. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
58. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
59. bi_____al education *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
60. allied di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
61. adj_____nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
62. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
63. speak with ap___b *n.* self-confidence or assurance, especially in difficult or challenging situations; poise or composure in handling a situation with calmness and confidence
64. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people
65. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 56. bloc, 57. intimidate, 58. nuanced, 59. bilingual, 60. diplomat, 61. adjustment, 62. specific, 63. aplomb, 64. multitude, 65. clarify

66. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
67. a rhetorically st_____ic manner *adj.* relating to or concerned with style, especially literary or artistic style
68. life's little cu_____ll *n.* a pitch in baseball that breaks unexpectedly; a surprising or unexpected twist or turn in a situation
69. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
70. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
71. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
72. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
73. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
74. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
75. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 66. eventually, 67. stylistic, 68. curveball, 69. microphone, 70. equivalent, 71. shadow, 72. pause, 73. reform, 74. advance, 75. confer

76. vo_____us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
77. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
78. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
79. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
80. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
81. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
82. par_____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
83. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
84. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
85. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 76. voracious, 77. nuanced, 78. develop, 79. confer, 80. diligent, 81. capitalism, 82. paraphrase, 83. threaten, 84. complexity, 85. communist

86. expel a di____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
87. vo_____us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
88. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
89. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
90. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
91. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
92. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
93. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
94. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 86. diplomat, 87. voracious, 88. aid, 89. resort, 90. incident, 91. pathway, 92. topic, 93. concentration, 94. aid

95. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
96. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
97. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
98. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
99. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
100. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
101. pe_____nt question *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
102. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
103. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
104. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 95. ambassador, 96. capitalism, 97. constant, 98. array, 99. seamless, 100. acronym, 101. pertinent, 102. instantaneous, 103. communist, 104. emotion

105. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
106. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
107. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
108. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
109. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
110. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
111. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
112. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
113. st_____ic features *adj.* relating to or concerned with style, especially literary or artistic style
114. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 105. abstract, 106. initial, 107. interpretation, 108. collaboration, 109. topic, 110. intense, 111. shadow, 112. concept, 113. stylistic, 114. collaboration

115. ge____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
116. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
117. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
118. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
119. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
120. ou_____t the storm *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
121. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
122. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
123. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
124. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 115. generic, 116. translate, 117. overcome, 118. handle, 119. accent, 120. outlast, 121. concept, 122. instantaneous, 123. context, 124. consequence

125. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
126. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
127. bi_____al community *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
128. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
129. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
130. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
131. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
132. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
133. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
134. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 125. render, 126. threaten, 127. bilingual, 128. vocabulary, 129. remark, 130. paraphrase, 131. chaos, 132. articulate, 133. ambassador, 134. assembly

135. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
136. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
137. medical ter_____gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
138. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
139. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
140. a craft un___n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
141. use an ac_____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
142. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
143. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
144. ad___t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
145. online gl_____ry *n.* a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document

ANSWERS: 135. complexity, 136. expand, 137. terminology, 138. neural, 139. clarify, 140. union, 141. acronym, 142. apparent, 143. accurate, 144. advent, 145. glossary

146. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
147. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
148. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
149. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
150. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
151. the sim_____ous release of the album *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
152. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
153. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
154. pe_____nt topic *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
155. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
156. exhibit great ap___b *n.* self-confidence or assurance, especially in difficult or challenging situations; poise or composure in handling a situation with calmness and confidence

ANSWERS: 146. intent, 147. bury, 148. emotion, 149. chaos, 150. locate, 151. simultaneous, 152. apparent, 153. vast, 154. pertinent, 155. brain, 156. aplomb

157. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
158. the propagation of sh_____ves *n.* a wave or series of waves produced by a sudden disturbance, such as an explosion or a supersonic flow, capable of producing significant changes in pressure, temperature, and density of the medium through which it travels
159. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
160. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
161. 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
162. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
163. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
164. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
165. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
166. int_____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

ANSWERS: 157. visual, 158. shockwave, 159. colleague, 160. nuclear, 161. barrier, 162. catastrophic, 163. slide, 164. accurate, 165. initial, 166. interpreter

167. comprehensive gl_____ry *n.* a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document
168. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
169. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
170. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
171. industry ter_____gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
172. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
173. a b__c of developing nations *n.* a group of countries or political parties that have similar interests or goals and often act together
174. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 167. glossary, 168. exchange, 169. colleague, 170. remark, 171. terminology, 172. constant, 173. bloc, 174. reform

175. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
176. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
177. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
178. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
179. economic Arm_____on *n.* a biblical term referring to a final battle or struggle, often associated with cataclysmic events or the end of the world; a great, decisive conflict or confrontation
180. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
181. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
182. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
183. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
184. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
185. suffer con_____ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
186. con_____ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

ANSWERS: 175. slide, 176. context, 177. gradual, 178. expand, 179. Armageddon, 180. visual, 181. advance, 182. locate, 183. bury, 184. diligent, 185. consecutive, 186. consecutive

187. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
188. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
189. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
190. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 187. fluent, 188. specific, 189. gradual, 190. relation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
3. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
4. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.
v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
5. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.
adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
6. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
7. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.
adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
8. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 1. context, 2. expand, 3. intense, 4. render, 5. voracious, 6. chaos, 7. consecutive, 8. advance

9. 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
10. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
11. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.
adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
12. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
13. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
14. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
15. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
16. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

ANSWERS: 9. barrier, 10. paused, 11. seamless, 12. remark, 13. abstract, 14. overcome, 15. gradual, 16. apparent

17. The _____ detective investigated all clues.

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

18. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

19. The _____ barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

20. Despite the chaos, she handled the situation with _____ and grace.

n. self-confidence or assurance, especially in difficult or challenging situations; poise or composure in handling a situation with calmness and confidence

21. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

22. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

23. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

24. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 17. diligent, 18. neural, 19. incessant, 20. aplomb, 21. generic, 22. refer, 23. union, 24. incident

25. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. 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
27. 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
28. Some species of turtles can _____ human beings by centuries.
- v. to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
29. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
30. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
31. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
32. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
- v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 25. handle, 26. colleague, 27. relations, 28. outlast, 29. exchange, 30. locate, 31. pathway, 32. bury

33. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

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

34. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

35. The judge only allowed _____ evidence to be submitted during the trial.

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

36. His _____ of literary works are often unique.

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

37. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

38. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

39. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

40. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 33. slide, 34. nuclear, 35. pertinent, 36. interpretations, 37. collaboration, 38. aid, 39. intent, 40. articulate

41. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

42. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

43. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

44. His cultural background influenced the _____ choices of the artist.

adj. relating to or concerned with style, especially literary or artistic style

45. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

46. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

47. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

48. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 41. Constant, 42. initial, 43. interpreter, 44. stylistic, 45. communist, 46. nuanced, 47. acronym, 48. consequences

49. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

50. The _____ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

adj. happening or being done at the same time

51. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

52. She has a thick southern _____.

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

53. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.

n. a large number of things or people

54. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

55. He assumed the role of the arbitral _____ of the controversy.

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

56. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 49. Translate, 50. simultaneous, 51. reform, 52. accent, 53. multitude, 54. catastrophic, 55. adjustment, 56. threatening

57. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

58. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

- v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

59. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

60. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

61. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

62. We included a _____ of industry terms in our report.

- n.* a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document

63. The country decided to join the economic _____ to benefit from the trade agreements.

- n.* a group of countries or political parties that have similar interests or goals and often act together

ANSWERS: 57. intimidate, 58. paraphrased, 59. vast, 60. instantaneous, 61. clarify, 62. glossary, 63. bloc

64. The military strategists were preparing for the possibility of a nuclear _____.
- n.* a biblical term referring to a final battle or struggle, often associated with cataclysmic events or the end of the world; a great, decisive conflict or confrontation
65. The _____ from the explosion shattered windows for several blocks.
- n.* a wave or series of waves produced by a sudden disturbance, such as an explosion or a supersonic flow, capable of producing significant changes in pressure, temperature, and density of the medium through which it travels
66. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
67. The company is looking for a _____ customer service representative.
- n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
68. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
69. 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: 64. Armageddon, 65. shockwave, 66. resort, 67. bilingual, 68. emotions, 69. introduction

70. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

71. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

72. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

73. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

74. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

75. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

76. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

77. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

ANSWERS: 70. specific, 71. brain, 72. fluent, 73. equivalent, 74. reception, 75. eventually, 76. assignment, 77. vocabulary

78. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
79. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
80. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
81. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
82. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
83. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
84. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
85. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 78. array, 79. diplomat, 80. topic, 81. assembly, 82. accurate, 83. concentration, 84. microphone, 85. Capitalism

86. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
87. The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used _____ at the beginning of the course.
- n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
88. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
89. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
90. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
91. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
92. The pitcher threw a sharp _____ that the batter was not expecting.
- n.* a pitch in baseball that breaks unexpectedly; a surprising or unexpected twist or turn in a situation

ANSWERS: 86. ambassador, 87. terminology, 88. concept, 89. shadow, 90. confer, 91. complexity, 92. curveball

93. 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

94. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

- n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

95. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 93. develop, 94. advent, 95. visual