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Session 1: Word List

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.

ancient

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

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**
She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf
It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia**

treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

perceive

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

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

muse

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

synonym : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

hallucinate

v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

introspect

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

synonym : reflect, contemplate, meditate

(1) **introspect** behavior, (2) **introspect** my thoughts

The therapist guided her patient to **introspect** and identify his deepest fears.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

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.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym: numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to

support the hypothesis.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

introspective

adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection

synonym: thoughtful, reflective, contemplative

(1) **introspective** thoughts, (2) **introspective** personality

His poetry was deeply **introspective**, exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re-**emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

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.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

indicative

adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation

synonym: suggestive, telltale, revelatory

(1) **indicative** mood, (2) **indicative** sign

The company's profits were **indicative** of its successful business strategy.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

logarithm

n. a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent

synonym: mathematical function, exponent, power

(1) **logarithm** function, (2) **logarithm** table

To solve this equation, you must take both sides' **logarithms**.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

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.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

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**.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

synonym : huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers

The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

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.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

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.

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.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

philologist

n. a person who studies or is an expert in the historical development and structures of languages, including their grammar, semantics, and syntax; someone who is knowledgeable about the literature and writings associated with a particular language or languages

synonym : linguist, language expert, etymologist

(1) **philologist** of Romance languages, (2) Asian **philologist**

The renowned **philologist** dedicated his life to studying and preserving ancient languages.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

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.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

respiration

n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide

synonym : breathing, ventilation

(1) **respiration** rate, (2) artificial **respiration**

The doctor carefully monitored the patient's **respiration** during the surgery.

disease

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

functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

adventure

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

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

psychosis

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym : madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**
He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

onset

n. the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

synonym: beginning, attack, commencement

(1) at the first **onset**, (2) the **onset** of spring

This medicine works best when taken at the **onset** of a cold.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

coherence

n. the quality of being logical and consistent

synonym: consistency, harmony, unity

(1) **coherence** in a speech, (2) lack **coherence**

The story's **coherence** could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

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.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

polo

n. a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets

(1) **polo** shirt, (2) **polo** championship

I watched a thrilling **polo** match at the club over the weekend.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym : crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

Session 2: Spelling

1. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
2. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
3. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
4. m__e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
5. p__o shirt *n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
6. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
7. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
8. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
9. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
10. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 1. automated, 2. vivid, 3. saint, 4. muse, 5. polo, 6. perceive, 7. automatically, 8. psychosis, 9. essence, 10. construct

11. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
12. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
13. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
14. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
15. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
16. ind_____ve mood *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
17. int_____ct behavior *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
18. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
19. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
20. start to hal_____te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

ANSWERS: 11. concept, 12. monitor, 13. analyze, 14. quantitative, 15. astronomy, 16. indicative, 17. introspect, 18. examine, 19. capture, 20. hallucinate

21. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
22. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
23. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
24. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
25. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
26. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
27. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
28. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
29. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
30. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
31. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
32. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 21. digit, 22. adventure, 23. topic, 24. distinguish, 25. predict, 26. psychology, 27. possibility, 28. investigation, 29. Christ, 30. obvious, 31. algorithm, 32. dimension

33. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
34. a numerator in a fr____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
35. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
36. fl____r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
37. co____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
38. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
39. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
40. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
41. achieve spe____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
42. rec____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
43. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
44. an editorial pa____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

ANSWERS: 33. abstract, 34. fraction, 35. physics, 36. flavor, 37. convert, 38. conclude, 39. specific, 40. achieve, 41. spectacular, 42. reconstruct, 43. tweet, 44. paragraph

45. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
46. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
47. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
48. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
49. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
50. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
51. 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
52. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
53. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

ANSWERS: 45. instance, 46. peak, 47. intuition, 48. debate, 49. archaeology, 50. aspect, 51. develop, 52. historic, 53. emergence

54. dis_____sh man from the other animals
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
55. br__k wall
n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
56. universal es_____e
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
57. hu__h against the rain
v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
58. per_____nt cough
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
59. information se_____cs
n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
60. re_____ze talent
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
61. co_____t base 10 to base 16
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
62. cognitive com_____ty
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
63. str_____al reorganization
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 54. distinguish, 55. brick, 56. essence, 57. hunch, 58. persistent, 59. semantics, 60. recognize, 61. convert, 62. complexity, 63. structural

64. ast_____cal observation *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
65. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
66. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
67. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
68. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
69. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
70. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
71. p__o championship *n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
72. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
73. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
74. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 64. astronomical, 65. bizarre, 66. trajectory, 67. guilt, 68. pilot, 69. emotion, 70. relate, 71. polo, 72. analyze, 73. bunch, 74. precise

75. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
76. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
78. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
79. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
80. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
81. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
82. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
83. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
84. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. bunch, 76. modern, 77. ancient, 78. schizophrenia, 79. dictionary, 80. ramp, 81. domain, 82. capture, 83. conclude, 84. stream

85. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
86. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
87. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
88. at the first on__t *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
89. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
90. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
91. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
92. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
93. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
94. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
95. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. peak, 86. persistent, 87. reconstruct, 88. onset, 89. assume, 90. bizarre, 91. obvious, 92. fraction, 93. hypothesis, 94. testament, 95. aspect

96. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
97. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
98. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
99. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
100. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
101. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
102. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
103. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
104. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
105. lexical se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
106. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 96. consistent, 97. tweet, 98. pose, 99. detect, 100. vague, 101. concept, 102. complexity, 103. astronomy, 104. disease, 105. semantics, 106. emotion

107. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
108. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
109. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
110. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
111. pl_____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
112. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
113. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
114. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
115. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
116. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 107. abstract, 108. quantitative, 109. spectacular, 110. independence, 111. platonic, 112. scholar, 113. schizophrenia, 114. testament, 115. computation, 116. distance

117. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
118. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
119. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
120. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
121. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
122. creative m__e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
123. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
124. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
125. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
126. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 117. topic, 118. independence, 119. instance, 120. vague, 121. intuition, 122. muse, 123. claim, 124. virtually, 125. propose, 126. standing

127. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
128. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
129. lack co_____ce *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
130. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
131. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
132. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
133. int_____ct my thoughts *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
134. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
135. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
136. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
137. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
138. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 127. vivid, 128. assume, 129. coherence, 130. automatically, 131. translate, 132. consistent, 133. introspect, 134. brick, 135. pose, 136. predict, 137. transformation, 138. fossil

139. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
140. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
141. lo_____hm function *n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent
142. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
143. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
144. artificial res_____on *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
145. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
146. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 139. translate, 140. paragraph, 141. logarithm, 142. random, 143. investigation, 144. respiration, 145. monitor, 146. hunch

147. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
148. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
149. ast_____cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
150. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
151. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
152. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
153. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
154. ind_____ve sign *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
155. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
156. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
157. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 147. explicit, 148. precise, 149. astronomical, 150. dictionary, 151. digit, 152. random, 153. algorithm, 154. indicative, 155. historic, 156. hypothesis, 157. adventure

158. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
159. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
160. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
161. theory of com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
162. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
163. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
164. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
165. an exit r__p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
166. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 158. archaeology, 159. concrete, 160. relate, 161. computation, 162. accuracy, 163. pilot, 164. tradition, 165. ramp, 166. conscious

167. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
168. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
169. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
170. int_____ive personality *adj.* characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
171. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
172. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
173. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
174. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
175. the on__t of spring *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
176. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
177. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 167. tradition, 168. transformation, 169. structural, 170. introspective, 171. poetry, 172. essentially, 173. emergence, 174. philosophy, 175. onset, 176. conscious, 177. hierarchy

178. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
179. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
180. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
181. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
182. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
183. hal_____te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
184. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
185. pl_____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
186. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
187. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 178. fossil, 179. explicit, 180. propose, 181. column, 182. specific, 183. hallucinate, 184. ancient, 185. platonic, 186. clinical, 187. specifically

188. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
189. res_____on rate *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
190. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
191. vi____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
192. co_____ce in a speech *n.* the quality of being logical and consistent
193. lo_____hm table *n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent
194. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
195. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
196. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 188. construct, 189. respiration, 190. distance, 191. virtue, 192. coherence, 193. logarithm, 194. automated, 195. flavor, 196. standing

197. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
198. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
199. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
200. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
201. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
202. drug-induced ps_____is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
203. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
204. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
205. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 197. modern, 198. recognize, 199. possibility, 200. concrete, 201. accuracy, 202. psychosis, 203. detect, 204. guilt, 205. domain

206. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
207. int_____ive thoughts *adj.* characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
208. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
209. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
210. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
211. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
212. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
213. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
214. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 206. philosophy, 207. introspective, 208. saint, 209. column, 210. trajectory, 211. stream, 212. achieve, 213. hierarchy, 214. essentially

215. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
216. Asian phi_____st *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in the historical development and structures of languages, including their grammar, semantics, and syntax; someone who is knowledgeable about the literature and writings associated with a particular language or languages
217. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
218. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
219. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
220. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
221. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
222. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
223. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
224. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
225. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 215. Christ, 216. philologist, 217. identify, 218. virtually, 219. examine, 220. physics, 221. psychology, 222. dimension, 223. scholar, 224. perceive, 225. specifically

226. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
227. acquire a vi____e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
228. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
229. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
230. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
231. 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
232. phi____st of Romance languages *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in the historical development and structures of languages, including their grammar, semantics, and syntax; someone who is knowledgeable about the literature and writings associated with a particular language or languages

ANSWERS: 226. disease, 227. virtue, 228. debate, 229. claim, 230. clinical, 231. develop, 232. philologist

233. modern po___y

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

234. id_____fy handwriting

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 233. poetry, 234. identify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
2. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
3. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
4. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
5. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
6. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
7. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
8. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
9. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 1. psychology, 2. identify, 3. structural, 4. emergence, 5. ancient, 6. predict, 7. reconstruct, 8. trajectory, 9. concluded

10. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

11. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

12. She teaches _____ at the local university.

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

13. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

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

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

15. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

16. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

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

17. 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

ANSWERS: 10. tweet, 11. Essentially, 12. archaeology, 13. accuracy, 14. random, 15. Paragraph, 16. perceived, 17. emotions

18. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

19. His poetry was deeply _____ exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.

adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection

20. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

21. 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

22. The cost of the new equipment was _____ and beyond the company's budget.

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

23. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

24. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

25. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 18. convert, 19. introspective, 20. recognize, 21. complexity, 22. astronomical, 23. conscious, 24. fraction, 25. intuitions

26. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
27. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
28. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
29. The truth was more _____ than expected.
adj. very strange or unusual
30. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
31. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may _____.
v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
32. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
33. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
34. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.
n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 26. flavor, 27. hypothesis, 28. Translate, 29. bizarre, 30. peak, 31. hallucinate, 32. automated, 33. guilt, 34. psychosis

35. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

36. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

37. 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

38. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her _____ to strike.

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

39. His relationship with her was completely _____.

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

40. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

41. 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

42. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

43. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

ANSWERS: 35. Virtually, 36. specifically, 37. abstract, 38. muse, 39. platonic, 40. ramp, 41. hierarchy, 42. topic, 43. capture

44. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

45. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

46. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

47. 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

48. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

49. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

50. The renowned _____ dedicated his life to studying and preserving ancient languages.

n. a person who studies or is an expert in the historical development and structures of languages, including their grammar, semantics, and syntax; someone who is knowledgeable about the literature and writings associated with a particular language or languages

ANSWERS: 44. clinical, 45. instances, 46. semantics, 47. develop, 48. automatically, 49. algorithm, 50. philologist

51. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
52. His wealth is a _____ to his success.
- n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
53. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
- n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
54. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
55. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
56. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
57. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
58. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 51. assumes, 52. testament, 53. schizophrenia, 54. fossil, 55. debate, 56. achieve, 57. digit, 58. tradition

59. The doctor carefully monitored the patient's _____ during the surgery.
- n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
60. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.
- n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
61. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
62. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
63. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
64. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
65. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 59. respiration, 60. computation, 61. saint's, 62. standing, 63. astronomy, 64. Christmas, 65. obvious

66. The company's profits were _____ of its successful business strategy.
adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
67. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
68. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
69. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.
v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
70. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
71. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
72. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 66. indicative, 67. columns, 68. explicit, 69. hunch, 70. scholar, 71. streams, 72. domain

73. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

74. The therapist guided her patient to _____ and identify his deepest fears.

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

75. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

76. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

77. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

78. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

79. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

80. 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

ANSWERS: 73. modern, 74. introspect, 75. dimensions, 76. claim, 77. propose, 78. vivid, 79. concrete, 80. specific

81. To solve this equation, you must take both sides' _____.
- n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent
82. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
83. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
84. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
85. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
86. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
87. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
88. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 81. logarithms, 82. distance, 83. detected, 84. bunch, 85. aspects, 86. adventures, 87. pilot, 88. relate

89. This medicine works best when taken at the _____ of a cold.
n. the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
90. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
91. The story's _____ could have been better when the author included too many unrelated details.
n. the quality of being logical and consistent
92. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
93. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
94. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
95. I watched a thrilling _____ match at the club over the weekend.
n. a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
96. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
97. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 89. onset, 90. concept, 91. coherence, 92. spectacular, 93. analyze, 94. disease, 95. polo, 96. precise, 97. philosophy

98. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

99. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

100. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

101. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

102. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

103. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

104. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

105. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 98. persistent, 99. physics, 100. poetry, 101. quantitative, 102. distinguished, 103. essence, 104. examine, 105. bricks

106. I need to purchase a new English _____.
- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
107. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
108. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
109. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
110. You are not _____ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
111. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
112. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
113. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
114. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 106. dictionary, 107. constructs, 108. historic, 109. independence, 110. consistent, 111. pose, 112. possibility, 113. transformations, 114. virtues

115. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

116. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

117. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 115. vague, 116. investigation, 117. monitor