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Session 1: Word List

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

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.

preterm

adj. referring to a baby born before the expected or normal gestational period, typically before 37 weeks of pregnancy.; any condition or situation that occurs earlier than anticipated or expected

synonym : premature, early, untimely

(1) **preterm** labor, (2) **preterm** infants

The **preterm** baby required specialized care in the neonatal intensive care unit.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym: shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym: clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym: womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

stillbirth

n. the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy

synonym : miscarriage, neonatal death

(1) risk for **stillbirth**, (2) suffered a **stillbirth**

The couple was devastated by the **stillbirth** of their child.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music
The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

tribulate

v. to cause someone to undergo severe hardship or distress; to afflict; to troubles; to suffer

synonym : afflict, trouble, suffer

(1) was **tribulated** by war, (2) **tribulate** villagers

She had to **tribulate** through many difficulties to achieve her goal.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

semiconductor

n. a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in

electronic devices

synonym : chip, wafer

(1) **semiconductor** industry, (2) **semiconductor** device

The company develops and sells **semiconductor** memory for use in computers and servers.

wafer

n. a thin, flat, crisp biscuit or cake, often used as a communion element in religious services; a thin slice or piece of semiconductor material used in the production of computer chips and other electronic devices

synonym : thin cake, biscuit, disk

(1) strawberry **wafer**, (2) **wafer** cleaning system

The solar panel uses high-quality silicon **wafers** to convert sunlight into electricity efficiently.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**
He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

conventional

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

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

waveform

n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time

synonym : waveshape

(1) **waveform** analyses, (2) seismic **waveform**

This **waveform** was quite similar to a sine wave.

pertain

v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

synonym : relate, concern, apply

(1) **pertain** to the case, (2) **pertain** to the topic

The new regulations **pertain** to all employees, regardless of their position.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym : match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

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.

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.

inefficient

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adhesive

n. a sticky substance used to hold things together

synonym : sticky, clingy, gluey

(1) **adhesive** ability, (2) **adhesive** tape

You'll need some solid **adhesive** to repair that chair.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

censor

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

synonym: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

scotch

v. to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

synonym: halt, stop, block

(1) **scotch** any further debate, (2) **scotch** the deal

I need to **scotch** these rumors before they spread any further.

- tap** v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym : knock, exploit, use
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- peel** v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
synonym : pare, unclothe, disrobe
(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily
The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.
- ongoing** *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
synonym : continuous, current, proceeding
(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support
The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.
- circuit** *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
synonym : route, course, rotation
(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts
An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.
- amplify** v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym : intensify, boost, argument
(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.
- 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.

encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

synonym: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

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.

alto

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

synonym : contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

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.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the

next fiscal year.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

outsmart

v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic

synonym : outwit, beat, surpass

(1) **outsmart** the competition, (2) **outsmart** a conspiracy

He could **outsmart** his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

chapter

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

synonym : section, phase, episode

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

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

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

intermediary

n. a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

synonym: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

neonatal

adj. relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants

synonym : newborn, infant, baby

(1) **neonatal** care, (2) **neonatal** jaundice

The **neonatal** unit at the hospital specializes in caring for premature babies.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

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.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
2. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
3. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
4. ad____ve tape *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
5. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
6. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
7. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
8. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
9. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
10. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 1. acquire, 2. nurse, 3. increasingly, 4. adhesive, 5. chip, 6. provider, 7. widen, 8. temperature, 9. chip, 10. context

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| 11. fi____ty guarantee deposit | <i>n.</i> | faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something |
| 12. in____te a new method | <i>v.</i> | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 13. pa____t with weight loss | <i>n.</i> | a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic |
| 14. ad____e the technology | <i>v.</i> | to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 15. em__d a sensor | <i>v.</i> | to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 16. cor____nd to a standard | <i>v.</i> | to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages |
| 17. me____n in a report | <i>v.</i> | to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 18. am____y a signal | <i>v.</i> | to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |
| 19. a silence pr____nt with suspense | <i>adj.</i> | having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 20. chemical ad____on | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 21. strawberry wa__r | <i>n.</i> | a thin, flat, crisp biscuit or cake, often used as a communion element in religious services; a thin slice or piece of semiconductor material used in the production of computer chips and other electronic devices |

ANSWERS: 11. fidelity, 12. innovate, 13. patient, 14. advance, 15. embed, 16. correspond, 17. mention, 18. amplify, 19. pregnant, 20. addition, 21. wafer

22. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
23. Feast of Ep_____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
24. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
25. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
27. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
28. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
29. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
30. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
31. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 22. interpretation, 23. epiphany, 24. circuit, 25. government, 26. insure, 27. monitor, 28. typical, 29. humble, 30. nurse, 31. devastating

32. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
33. ce___r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
34. market in____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
35. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
36. ou_____rt the competition *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
37. risk for sti_____th *n.* the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy
38. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
39. 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
40. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 32. hack, 33. censor, 34. inequity, 35. tap, 36. outsmart, 37. stillbirth, 38. disparity, 39. algorithm, 40. transmit

41. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
42. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
43. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
44. precious je_____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
45. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
46. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
47. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
48. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
49. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
50. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 41. clinical, 42. brainstorming, 43. intervene, 44. jewelry, 45. attract, 46. interpretation, 47. transmit, 48. embed, 49. amplify, 50. demonstrate

51. bleeding from ut___s *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
52. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
53. sc___h any further debate *v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
54. was tr_____ted by war *v.* to cause someone to undergo severe hardship or distress; to afflict; to troubles; to suffer
55. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
56. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
57. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
58. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 51. uterus, 52. appealing, 53. scotch, 54. tribulate, 55. transfer, 56. fortune, 57. wireless, 58. labor

59. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
60. sc___h the deal *v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
61. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
62. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
63. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
64. pr_____m infants *adj.* referring to a baby born before the expected or normal gestational period, typically before 37 weeks of pregnancy.; any condition or situation that occurs earlier than anticipated or expected
65. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 59. intervene, 60. scotch, 61. belt, 62. digital, 63. epiphany, 64. preterm, 65. privacy

66. financial int_____ary *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
67. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
68. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
69. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
70. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
71. a prodigious vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
72. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
73. pe_____n to the topic *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
74. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 66. intermediary, 67. transmission, 68. pregnant, 69. ongoing, 70. premature, 71. vision, 72. manufacture, 73. pertain, 74. communal, 75. movement

76. int_____ary role *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
77. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
78. ne_____al jaundice *adj.* relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants
79. ne_____al care *adj.* relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants
80. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
81. suffered a sti_____th *n.* the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy
82. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
83. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
84. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
85. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 76. intermediary, 77. embrace, 78. neonatal, 79. neonatal, 80. appealing, 81. stillbirth, 82. ancestor, 83. fortune, 84. technique, 85. monitor

86. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
87. high fi_____ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
88. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
89. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
90. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
91. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
92. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
93. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 86. tap, 87. fidelity, 88. engineer, 89. technique, 90. process, 91. identify, 92. hack, 93. accomplished

94. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
95. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
96. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
97. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
98. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
99. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
100. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
101. en___e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
102. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 94. accelerate, 95. practically, 96. increasingly, 97. digital, 98. estimate, 99. belt, 100. integrate, 101. encode, 102. encourage

103. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
104. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
105. cl___y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
106. the atmospheric tem____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
107. an ele____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
108. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
109. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
110. con____on in the industry *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
111. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
112. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
113. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 103. chapter, 104. rhythm, 105. clunky, 106. temperature, 107. electrical, 108. digit, 109. church, 110. contraction, 111. norm, 112. discuss, 113. embrace

114. LED-em____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
115. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
116. ce____r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
117. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
118. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
119. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
120. con____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
121. a__o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
122. on____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 114. embedded, 115. advocate, 116. censor, 117. encourage, 118. patch, 119. widen, 120. continuous, 121. alto, 122. ongoing

123. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
124. je_____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
125. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
126. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
127. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
128. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
129. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
130. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
131. en____e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

ANSWERS: 123. disparity, 124. jewelry, 125. algorithm, 126. transmission, 127. fetus, 128. vision, 129. profession, 130. profession, 131. encode

132. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
133. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
134. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
135. accident-pr___e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
136. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
137. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
138. wi_____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
139. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
140. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
141. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
142. an a__o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

ANSWERS: 132. alternative, 133. practically, 134. contraction, 135. prone, 136. devastating, 137. yield, 138. wireless, 139. clinical, 140. intensive, 141. accomplished, 142. alto

143. sem_____tor industry *n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
144. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
145. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
146. ine_____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
147. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
148. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
149. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
150. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 143. semiconductor, 144. context, 145. demonstrate, 146. inefficient, 147. process, 148. brainstorming, 149. device, 150. continuous

151. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
152. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
153. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
154. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
155. sem_____tor device *n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
156. wa__r cleaning system *n.* a thin, flat, crisp biscuit or cake, often used as a communion element in religious services; a thin slice or piece of semiconductor material used in the production of computer chips and other electronic devices
157. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
158. pr_____m labor *adj.* referring to a baby born before the expected or normal gestational period, typically before 37 weeks of pregnancy.; any condition or situation that occurs earlier than anticipated or expected

ANSWERS: 151. intensive, 152. progression, 153. engineer, 154. band-aid, 155. semiconductor, 156. wafer, 157. interface, 158. preterm

159. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
160. seismic wa_____rm *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
161. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
162. ine_____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
163. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
164. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
165. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
166. p__l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
167. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
168. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
169. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 159. prone, 160. waveform, 161. flexible, 162. inefficient, 163. inequity, 164. movement, 165. identify, 166. peel, 167. embedded, 168. transfer, 169. norm

170. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
171. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
172. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
173. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
174. a hu____e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
175. fl____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
176. pr____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
177. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
178. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
179. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 170. addition, 171. perspective, 172. labor, 173. mention, 174. humble, 175. flexible, 176. premature, 177. digit, 178. medical, 179. chapter

180. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
181. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
182. tr_____te villagers *v.* to cause someone to undergo severe hardship or distress; to afflict; to troubles; to suffer
183. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
184. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
185. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
186. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
187. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
188. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
189. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
190. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 180. ancestor, 181. electrical, 182. tribulate, 183. extract, 184. endeavor, 185. advance, 186. fetus, 187. provider, 188. electron, 189. manufacture, 190. church

191. at_____t attention v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
192. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
193. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
194. en_____or to succeed v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
195. in_____e domestic tranquility v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
196. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
197. acc_____te the car v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
198. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
199. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
200. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 191. attract, 192. medical, 193. conventional, 194. endeavor, 195. insure, 196. estimate, 197. accelerate, 198. perspective, 199. communal, 200. patient

201. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
202. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
203. cl___y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
204. wa_____rm analyses *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
205. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
206. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
207. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
208. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
209. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
210. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
211. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 201. patch, 202. progression, 203. clunky, 204. waveform, 205. innovate, 206. conventional, 207. stream, 208. privacy, 209. stream, 210. discuss, 211. typical

212. ut___s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
213. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
214. ou_____rt a conspiracy *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
215. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
216. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
217. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
218. p__l a fruit *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
219. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

ANSWERS: 212. uterus, 213. acquire, 214. outsmart, 215. extract, 216. advocate, 217. integrate, 218. peel, 219. band-aid

220. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
221. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
222. ad_____ve ability *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
223. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
224. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
225. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
226. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
227. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
228. pe_____n to the case *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
229. in samba rh_____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 220. correspond, 221. electron, 222. adhesive, 223. alternative, 224. device, 225. yield, 226. government, 227. interface, 228. pertain, 229. rhythm

230. ci____t breaker

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 230. circuit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
2. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.
adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
3. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.
adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
4. She felt _____ after finishing her book.
adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
5. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
6. The company's stock gives a high _____.
n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
7. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 1. clinical, 2. continuous, 3. wireless, 4. accomplished, 5. alternative, 6. yield, 7. Communal

8. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
9. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
10. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
11. The solar panel uses high-quality silicon _____ to convert sunlight into electricity efficiently.
n. a thin, flat, crisp biscuit or cake, often used as a communion element in religious services; a thin slice or piece of semiconductor material used in the production of computer chips and other electronic devices
12. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
13. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
14. He could _____ his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.
v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
15. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 8. increasingly, 9. electron, 10. providers, 11. wafers, 12. engineer, 13. integrate, 14. outsmart, 15. belting

16. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

17. I need to _____ these rumors before they spread any further.

v. to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

18. The _____ unit at the hospital specializes in caring for premature babies.

adj. relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants

19. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

20. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

21. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

22. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

23. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 16. pregnant, 17. scotch, 18. neonatal, 19. profession, 20. premature, 21. nurse, 22. endeavor, 23. jewelry

24. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
25. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
26. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
27. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
28. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.
- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
29. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
30. The new regulations _____ to all employees, regardless of their position.
- v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. interface, 25. device, 26. temperatures, 27. privacy, 28. band-aid, 29. patient's, 30. pertain, 31. digit

32. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
33. This _____ was quite similar to a sine wave.
n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
34. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
35. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
36. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
37. The _____ baby required specialized care in the neonatal intensive care unit.
adj. referring to a baby born before the expected or normal gestational period, typically before 37 weeks of pregnancy.; any condition or situation that occurs earlier than anticipated or expected
38. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
39. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity

ANSWERS: 32. interpretations, 33. waveform, 34. process, 35. addition, 36. mentioned, 37. preterm, 38. transferred, 39. electrical

40. The _____ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.
n. a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
41. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
42. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
43. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
44. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
45. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
46. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
47. The software can _____ and decode encrypted messages.
v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

ANSWERS: 40. intermediary, 41. manufactured, 42. brainstorming, 43. humble, 44. vision, 45. advance, 46. disparity, 47. encode

48. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

49. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

50. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.

- adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

51. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

52. 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.

53. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.

- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

54. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

55. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

ANSWERS: 48. rhythm, 49. extracting, 50. inefficient, 51. tap, 52. streams, 53. fetus, 54. insure, 55. estimated

56. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

57. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

58. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

59. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

60. The company develops and sells _____ memory for use in computers and servers.

n. a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices

61. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

62. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

63. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 56. technique, 57. censor, 58. perspective, 59. transmission, 60. semiconductor, 61. fortune, 62. typical, 63. transmit

64. The couple promised each other _____ in their marriage vows.
- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
65. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
66. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the _____.
- n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
67. You'll need some solid _____ to repair that chair.
- n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
68. 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
69. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
70. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. fidelity, 65. encouraged, 66. uterus, 67. adhesive, 68. identify, 69. chip, 70. embedded, 71. context

72. 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
73. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
74. 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
75. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
76. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
77. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
78. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
79. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 72. monitor, 73. chapter, 74. algorithm, 75. circuit, 76. devastating, 77. innovate, 78. government, 79. intensive,

80. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
81. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
82. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
83. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
- adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
84. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
85. The couple was devastated by the _____ of their child.
- n. the birth of a dead fetus or infant, usually after the 20th week of pregnancy
86. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
- n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
87. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.
- v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

ANSWERS: 80. discuss, 81. hacking, 82. widened, 83. conventional, 84. attract, 85. stillbirth, 86. epiphany, 87. peeled

88. She had to _____ through many difficulties to achieve her goal.
- v. to cause someone to undergo severe hardship or distress; to afflict; to troubles; to suffer
89. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
90. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
91. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
- n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
92. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
93. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.
- v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
94. You might need to _____ this point.
- v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
95. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 88. tribulate, 89. demonstrate, 90. movement, 91. inequity, 92. Advocates, 93. correspond, 94. amplify, 95. norms

96. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
97. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
98. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
99. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
100. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
101. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
102. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.
n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
103. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 96. church, 97. intervene, 98. labor, 99. appealing, 100. ancestor, 101. acquire, 102. contraction, 103. embedded

104. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

105. The _____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

106. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

107. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

108. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

109. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

110. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

111. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 104. accelerate, 105. alto, 106. embrace, 107. clunky, 108. prone, 109. ongoing, 110. medical, 111. digital

112. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

113. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

114. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

115. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

ANSWERS: 112. flexible, 113. progression, 114. patch, 115. practically