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Session 1: Word List

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

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.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers
He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body
Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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.

neural

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

synonym: sensory, neuronic, nervous

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

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

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

MRI *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

scan *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

stimulus *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

talented *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

bang *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

embellishment

n. the action, process, or result of adding decorative or additional features or details to something to enhance its aesthetic appeal; an accessory or ornament used to decorate or beautify something

synonym: decoration, ornamentation, adornment

(1) the **embellishment** of the truth, (2) artistic **embellishment**

The dress was beautiful on its own, without additional **embellishment**.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

dean

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

synonym: head, director, chancellor

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

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

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

pastry

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or

casing for sweet or savory dishes

synonym : bakery, baked goods, sweet treats

(1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**

The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym : hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

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.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

entrain

v. to synchronize, or bring into a line, with a particular process or rhythm; to board a train or other means of transportation

synonym: board, embark, load

(1) **entrain** at the station, (2) **entrain** the heart rate

The rhythm of the music made me want to **entrain** my movements with the beats.

metronome

n. a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

synonym: beatkeeper, timekeeper

(1) **metronome** ticking, (2) electronic **metronome**

The composer marked the score with **metronome** indications to guide the musicians.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

cylinder

n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**

The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym: turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym: oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

intelligible

adj. capable of being understood or apprehended

synonym : apprehensible, understandable, comprehensible

(1) **intelligible** pronunciation, (2) **intelligible** to anyone

He gave me an **intelligible** answer.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym : jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

assorted

adj. consisting of a variety of different types or kinds; mixed, diverse, or varied in character, appearance, or function

synonym: various, different, mixed

(1) **assorted** candies, (2) **assorted** colors

My friend gave me an **assorted** collection of music CDs.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

coherent

adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

synonym: logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system

His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

parietal

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

synonym: cerebral, skull, cranial

(1) **parietal** cortex, (2) **parietal** bone

The **parietal** lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

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.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language
synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

native

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

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
synonym: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

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.

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym: understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

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.

- cab** *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet
(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**
I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.
- murder** *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
synonym : slaying, killing
(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.
- react** *v.* to take action in response to something
synonym : respond, reply, oppose
(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking
How did he **react** to your idea?
- 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.
- emerging** *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art
(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies
Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- mechanism** *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
synonym : means, method, system

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

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

synonym

n. a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

synonym: equivalent, substitute, parallel

(1) **synonym** retrieval, (2) rough **synonym**

She was searching for a **synonym** for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.

hackney

n. a type of horse that was suitable for ordinary riding or driving, as opposed to war, hunting, or racing; a carriage or coach for hire, often specifically a horse-drawn one

synonym: cab, taxi, carriage

(1) London **hackney**, (2) old **hackney**

The **hackney** drivers were known to be excellent storytellers, entertaining their passengers during the ride.

misaligned

adj. not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

synonym: crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities

The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

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.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

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.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

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.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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33. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
34. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
35. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
36. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
37. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
38. create a co_____nt system *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

ANSWERS: 29. stimulus, 30. emerging, 31. neural, 32. comprehension, 33. vibration, 34. rely, 35. native, 36. indicate, 37. specific, 38. coherent

39. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
40. po_____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
41. the emb_____ent of the truth *n.* the action, process, or result of adding decorative or additional features or details to something to enhance its aesthetic appeal; an accessory or ornament used to decorate or beautify something
42. na_____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
43. ro_____e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
44. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
45. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
46. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
47. in_____e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
48. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 39. jealousy, 40. possess, 41. embellishment, 42. native, 43. rotate, 44. exposed, 45. comprehend, 46. jealousy, 47. induce, 48. manipulate

49. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
50. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
51. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
52. visual co____x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
53. electronic me____me *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
54. rec____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
55. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
56. syn____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
57. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
58. sc____le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 49. dean, 50. engaging, 51. concept, 52. cortex, 53. metronome, 54. reconstruct, 55. communicate, 56. synchronize, 57. preserve, 58. scramble

59. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
60. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
61. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
62. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
63. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
64. al_____nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
65. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
66. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
67. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
68. me_____me ticking *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

ANSWERS: 59. flash, 60. immediately, 61. basis, 62. dean, 63. cortex, 64. alignment, 65. align, 66. prediction, 67. transmit, 68. metronome

69. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
70. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
71. po_____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
72. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
73. excite the ne_____ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
74. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
75. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
76. a co_____nt explanation *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
77. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
78. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
79. en_____n the heart rate *v.* to synchronize, or bring into a line, with a particular process or rhythm; to board a train or other means of transportation

ANSWERS: 69. improve, 70. rotation, 71. possess, 72. amplify, 73. neuron, 74. feat, 75. confirm, 76. coherent, 77. rely, 78. react, 79. entrain

80. M_I brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
81. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
82. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
83. a ventilation cy_____er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
84. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
85. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
86. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
87. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
88. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
89. current af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 80. MRI, 81. phase, 82. comprehend, 83. cylinder, 84. summarize, 85. unfold, 86. talented, 87. interaction, 88. similarly, 89. affair

90. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
91. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
92. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
93. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
94. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
95. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
96. mis_____ed teeth *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
97. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
98. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
99. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
100. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
101. as_____ed colors *adj.* consisting of a variety of different types or kinds; mixed, diverse, or varied in character, appearance, or function

ANSWERS: 90. storytelling, 91. confirm, 92. bang, 93. invention, 94. suddenly, 95. scan, 96. misaligned, 97. rotation, 98. phase, 99. feat, 100. react, 101. assorted

102. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
103. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
104. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
105. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
106. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
107. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
108. pa_____al bone *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure
109. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
110. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
111. fruit pa___y *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
112. as_____ed candies *adj.* consisting of a variety of different types or kinds; mixed, diverse, or varied in character, appearance, or function

ANSWERS: 102. brain, 103. perspective, 104. summarize, 105. immediately, 106. desire, 107. talented, 108. parietal, 109. dialogue, 110. backward, 111. pastry, 112. assorted

113. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
114. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
115. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
116. a six-cy_____er engine *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
117. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
118. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
119. en_____n at the station *v.* to synchronize, or bring into a line, with a particular process or rhythm; to board a train or other means of transportation
120. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
121. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
122. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
123. protection against vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

ANSWERS: 113. assault, 114. perspective, 115. scan, 116. cylinder, 117. confuse, 118. recommend, 119. entrain, 120. storytelling, 121. alignment, 122. experiment, 123. vibration

124. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
125. a listening com_____ion test *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
126. pr_____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
127. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
128. pa____y chef *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
129. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
130. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
131. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
132. in____e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
133. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

ANSWERS: 124. mechanism, 125. comprehension, 126. protocol, 127. similarly, 128. pastry, 129. physically, 130. translate, 131. lab, 132. induce, 133. stimulus

134. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
135. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
136. London ha_____y *n.* a type of horse that was suitable for ordinary riding or driving, as opposed to war, hunting, or racing; a carriage or coach for hire, often specifically a horse-drawn one
137. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
138. electronic de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
139. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
140. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
141. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
142. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 134. murder, 135. murder, 136. hackney, 137. improve, 138. device, 139. cab, 140. cab, 141. episode, 142. rev

143. 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
144. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
145. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
146. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
147. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
148. pa_____al cortex *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure
149. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
150. old ha_____y *n.* a type of horse that was suitable for ordinary riding or driving, as opposed to war, hunting, or racing; a carriage or coach for hire, often specifically a horse-drawn one

ANSWERS: 143. process, 144. recommend, 145. exposed, 146. unfold, 147. convey, 148. parietal, 149. associate, 150. hackney

151. int_____ble pronunciation *adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
152. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
153. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
154. 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
155. ne____l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
156. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
157. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
158. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
159. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
160. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 151. intelligible, 152. lab, 153. indicate, 154. develop, 155. neural, 156. preserve, 157. specific, 158. associate, 159. slightly, 160. confuse

161. sc_____le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
162. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
163. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
164. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
165. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
166. cardiac M_I *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
167. au_____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
168. mis_____ed priorities *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
169. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
170. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 161. scramble, 162. reconstruct, 163. prediction, 164. concept, 165. linguistic, 166. MRI, 167. auditory, 168. misaligned, 169. episode, 170. assault

171. a good au____ry memory *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
172. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
173. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
174. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
175. syn____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
176. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
177. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
178. phy____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
179. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
180. lin____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
181. fac____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
182. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
183. com____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 171. auditory, 172. rev, 173. suddenly, 174. desire, 175. synchronize, 176. dialogue, 177. align, 178. physically, 179. basis, 180. linguistic, 181. facilitate, 182. translate, 183. communicate

184. 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
185. tr____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
186. become a lo__l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
187. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
188. rough sy_____m *n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language
189. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
190. int_____ble to anyone *adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended

ANSWERS: 184. develop, 185. transmit, 186. loyal, 187. interaction, 188. synonym, 189. complexity, 190. intelligible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.
n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

2. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

3. She was searching for a _____ for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.
n. a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

4. The dress was beautiful on its own, without additional _____.
n. the action, process, or result of adding decorative or additional features or details to something to enhance its aesthetic appeal; an accessory or ornament used to decorate or beautify something

5. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

6. The Earth _____ on its axis once every 24 hours.
v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

7. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 1. Vibration, 2. slightly, 3. synonym, 4. embellishment, 5. rely, 6. rotates, 7. brain

8. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
9. The chef's specialty is a savory _____ with spinach and feta cheese.
n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
10. Please write to _____ your reservation.
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
11. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
12. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
13. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
14. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
15. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
16. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 8. comprehend, 9. pastry, 10. confirm, 11. engaging, 12. flash, 13. improve, 14. indicates, 15. define, 16. dialogue

17. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

18. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

19. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

20. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

21. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

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

22. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

23. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

24. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

25. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 17. Emerging, 18. desire, 19. similarly, 20. communicate, 21. neural, 22. interaction, 23. aligned, 24. invention, 25. react

26. These results muddied the _____.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
27. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
28. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
29. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
30. The rhythm of the music made me want to _____ my movements with the beats.
- v.* to synchronize, or bring into a line, with a particular process or rhythm; to board a train or other means of transportation
31. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
32. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
33. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
34. We got caught up in an _____ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 26. prediction, 27. storytelling, 28. summarizes, 29. experiments, 30. entrain, 31. Translate, 32. recommend, 33. confused, 34. assault

35. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
36. 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
37. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
38. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
39. 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
40. 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
41. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
42. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 35. reconstruct, 36. specific, 37. scanned, 38. feat, 39. device, 40. complexity, 41. lab, 42. physically

43. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.
v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
44. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.
n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
45. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.
n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
46. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
47. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.
n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
48. My friend gave me an _____ collection of music CDs.
adj. consisting of a variety of different types or kinds; mixed, diverse, or varied in character, appearance, or function
49. His writing was well-structured and _____.
adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
50. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.
adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
51. He gave me an _____ answer.
adj. capable of being understood or apprehended

ANSWERS: 43. induces, 44. comprehension, 45. cortex, 46. bang, 47. alignment, 48. assorted, 49. coherent, 50. loyal, 51. intelligible

52. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

adj. relating to language or the study of language

53. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

54. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

55. The painting was crooked and _____ so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

adj. not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

56. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

57. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

58. 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

ANSWERS: 52. linguistic, 53. episode, 54. exposed, 55. misaligned, 56. associate, 57. amplify, 58. process

59. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

60. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

61. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

62. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

63. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

64. The _____ lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

65. The gas was trapped inside the _____ under high pressure.

n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

66. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 59. phase, 60. immediately, 61. affair, 62. talented, 63. rev, 64. parietal, 65. cylinders, 66. concept

67. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
68. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
69. 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
70. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.
- adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
71. The composer marked the score with _____ indications to guide the musicians.
- n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
72. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
73. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
74. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 67. synchronized, 68. stimulus, 69. develop, 70. auditory, 71.

metronome, 72. rotation, 73. native, 74. dean

75. The ___ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
76. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
77. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
78. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
79. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
80. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
81. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
82. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 75. MRI, 76. jealousy, 77. preserve, 78. facilitate, 79. manipulate, 80. conveys, 81. amazing, 82. scrambled

83. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

84. 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

85. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

86. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

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

87. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

88. The _____ drivers were known to be excellent storytellers, entertaining their passengers during the ride.

- n.* a type of horse that was suitable for ordinary riding or driving, as opposed to war, hunting, or racing; a carriage or coach for hire, often specifically a horse-drawn one

89. He _____ a good sense of humor.

- v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

90. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 83. neuron, 84. transmit, 85. basis, 86. mechanisms, 87. suddenly, 88. hackney, 89. possesses, 90. murder

91. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

92. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

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

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

94. I hailed a ___ to take me to the airport.

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

95. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 91. backward, 92. unfolded, 93. perspective, 94. cab, 95. protocol