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Session 1: Word List

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

recyclability

n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or

environmental harm

synonym: reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym: insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

independence

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

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to

describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym : street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym :

comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

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

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.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym: dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

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.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

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.

pimp

n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

synonym: pandar, procurer, hustler

(1) **pimp** lifestyle, (2) **pimp** culture

The lazy **pimp** controlled and exploited the women working for him.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym : crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

podiatrist

n. a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of conditions related to the feet, ankles, and lower legs; a foot doctor

synonym: foot doctor, podologist, chiropodist

(1) licensed **podiatrist**, (2) experienced **podiatrist**

I need to schedule an appointment with a professional **podiatrist** to examine my foot.

stylist

n. a person who specializes in creating or maintaining a specific style, especially in hairdressing or fashion; someone who has a talent for arranging or presenting things in an attractive or distinctive way

synonym: hairdresser, designer, fashionista

(1) personal **stylist**, (2) fashion **stylist**

She visited her favorite **stylist** for a new haircut and fashion advice.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that

never cross.

renovate

v. to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair

synonym : renew, restore, revamp

(1) **renovate** a house, (2) **renovate** an office

We need to **renovate** the kitchen before moving into the new house.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

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.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

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.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

edition

n. a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

synonym : version, release, volume

(1) a paper **edition**, (2) **edition** deluxe

They issued a limited **edition** of the artist's recordings.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

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

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

Session 2: Spelling

1. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
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4. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
5. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
6. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
7. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
8. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
9. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. vital, 2. inspire, 3. superpower, 4. exclusive, 5. incredible, 6. exhibition, 7. invisible, 8. junk, 9. statistics

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| 10. vitreous hu__r | <i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body |
| 11. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 12. es_____al amino acid | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 13. publicly ack_____ged truth | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid |
| 14. hea_____re agency | <i>n.</i> the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession |
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| 20. int_____on among human beings | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 21. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |

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22. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
23. es____m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
24. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
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27. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
28. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
29. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
30. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others

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31. 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
32. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
33. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
34. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
35. swell like a tu___y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
36. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
37. a paper ed_____n *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
38. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 31. develop, 32. inequality, 33. glove, 34. definition, 35. turkey, 36. independence, 37. edition, 38. inequality

39. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
40. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
41. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
42. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
43. low rec_____ity problem *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
44. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
45. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
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47. deep-rooted pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
48. pl___e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

ANSWERS: 39. physician, 40. collaborate, 41. unemployed, 42. invisible, 43. recyclability, 44. acknowledge, 45. deficiency, 46. abundance, 47. prejudice, 48. plunge

49. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
50. fashion st____t *n.* a person who specializes in creating or maintaining a specific style, especially in hairdressing or fashion; someone who has a talent for arranging or presenting things in an attractive or distinctive way
51. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
52. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
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54. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
55. 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: 49. humor, 50. stylist, 51. recognize, 52. horn, 53. turkey, 54. vital, 55. movement

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63. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
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80. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
81. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
82. 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
83. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
84. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
85. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
86. em_____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
87. h____n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 77. independence, 78. physician, 79. well-being, 80. graffiti, 81. amazing, 82. appealing, 83. recycle, 84. universe, 85. invite, 86. emerge, 87. horn

88. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
89. ed_____n deluxe *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
90. re_____te an office *v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
91. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
92. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
93. gr_____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
94. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
95. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
96. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
97. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
98. 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

ANSWERS: 88. glove, 89. edition, 90. renovate, 91. recycle, 92. improve, 93. graffiti, 94. simplify, 95. deficiency, 96. assist, 97. essential, 98. appealing

99. p__p lifestyle *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
100. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
101. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
102. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
103. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
104. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
105. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
106. personal st_____t *n.* a person who specializes in creating or maintaining a specific style, especially in hairdressing or fashion; someone who has a talent for arranging or presenting things in an attractive or distinctive way
107. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
108. 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

ANSWERS: 99. pimp, 100. mass, 101. recognize, 102. acknowledged, 103. frontier, 104. emerge, 105. boundary, 106. stylist, 107. increasingly, 108. develop

109. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
110. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
111. licensed pod_____st *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of conditions related to the feet, ankles, and lower legs; a foot doctor
112. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
113. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
114. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
115. ur___n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
116. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
117. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
118. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
119. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
120. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 109. well-being, 110. mass, 111. podiatrist, 112. invite, 113. improve, 114. frontier, 115. urban, 116. environment, 117. assist, 118. involve, 119. superhero, 120. margin

121. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
122. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
123. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
124. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
125. 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
126. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
127. experienced pod_____st *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of conditions related to the feet, ankles, and lower legs; a foot doctor
128. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 121. exhibition, 122. crowd-funding, 123. volunteer, 124. amazing, 125. movement, 126. superhero, 127. podiatrist, 128. donor

129. rec_____ity rate

n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

130. an age of ab_____ce

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 129. recyclability, 130. abundance

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
2. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
3. We need to _____ the kitchen before moving into the new house.
v. to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
4. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
5. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.
n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
6. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
7. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
8. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 1. assist, 2. frontier, 3. renovate, 4. emerged, 5. deficiency, 6. superhero, 7. increasingly, 8. mass

9. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
10. I need to schedule an appointment with a professional _____ to examine my foot.
- n.* a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of conditions related to the feet, ankles, and lower legs; a foot doctor
11. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
- n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
12. 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
13. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
14. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
15. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 9. turkey, 10. podiatrist, 11. dentist, 12. movement, 13. margin, 14. abundance, 15. superpower

16. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
17. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
18. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
19. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
20. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
21. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
22. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
23. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 16. therapy, 17. donor, 18. universe, 19. collaborate, 20. environment, 21. vital, 22. horns, 23. improve

24. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

25. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

26. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

27. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

28. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

29. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

30. She visited her favorite _____ for a new haircut and fashion advice.

- n.* a person who specializes in creating or maintaining a specific style, especially in hairdressing or fashion; someone who has a talent for arranging or presenting things in an attractive or distinctive way

31. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 24. recycle, 25. boundary, 26. inspired, 27. incredible, 28. exhibition, 29. urban, 30. stylist, 31. essential

32. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

33. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

34. They issued a limited _____ of the artist's recordings.

n. a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

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

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

36. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

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

37. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

38. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

39. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 32. humor, 33. crowd-funding, 34. edition, 35. recognize, 36. independence, 37. unemployed, 38. exclusive, 39. volunteer

40. 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
41. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.
- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
42. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.
- v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
44. 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
45. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
46. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 40. interaction, 41. graffiti, 42. involves, 43. plunged, 44. appealing, 45. physician, 46. amazing, 47. invite

48. 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
49. 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.
50. This community is free of social _____.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
51. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
52. The _____ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
53. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
54. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
55. She was wearing a black _____.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

ANSWERS: 48. develop, 49. tap, 50. prejudice, 51. healthcare, 52. solid-state, 53. inequality, 54. simplify, 55. glove

56. The lazy _____ controlled and exploited the women working for him.
n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
57. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid
58. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
59. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
60. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
62. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
63. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 56. pimp, 57. acknowledged, 58. well-being, 59. invisible, 60. statistics, 61. esteem, 62. acknowledged, 63. junk

64. The _____ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
- n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
65. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 64. recyclability, 65. definition,