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Session 1: Word List

poetry	 n. poems in general as a genre of literature synonym: ode, poesy, verse (1) modern poetry, (2) book of poetry
	Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of poetry varies greatly.
provocative	<i>adj.</i> arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately<i>synonym</i>: instigating, provoking, inciting
	(1) provocative questions, (2) a provocative smile
	His provocative style frequently sparked controversies.
suddenly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly <i>synonym</i> : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
	(1) suddenly attacked by an enemy, (2) die suddenly
	Who answers suddenly knows little.
bunch	 <i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together <i>synonym</i>: group, assemblage, bundle
	(1) a bunch of trees, (2) a bunch of schoolgirls
	One bad apple spoils the whole bunch .

creative	 adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive
	(1) creative writing, (2) barren of creative spirit
	All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more creative .
lifetime	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; <i>synonym</i> : lifespan, duration
	(1) lifetime benefits, (2) lifetime ban from the sport
	She had lived through two world wars in her lifetime.
poem	 n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery synonym: ballad, lyric, verse
	(1) a narrative poem , (2) poem to the dead
	A great poem is a fountain forever overflowing with the
	waters of wisdom and delight.
thoughtless	 adj. lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence synonym: unthinking, careless, insensitive
	(1) thoughtless comment, (2) thoughtless mistake
	The thoughtless actions of the students caused damage to the school property.
activism	 n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change synonym: advocacy, campaign
	(1) antitrust activism , (2) digital activism
	Internet activism has been crucial in raising awareness
	about critical social issues.
pause	 v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

	synonym: halt, break, intermit
	(1) pause a moment, (2) pause for a reaction
	The man paused before opening the door.
brave	<i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
	synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic
	(1) brave soldier, (2) brave decision
	The brave firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
poet	n. a person who writes poetry synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer
	(1) a court poet , (2) a poet of sorts
	She is a talented poet who has been recognized for her work.
algorithm	 a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation synonym: logic, method, rule
	(1) the RSA algorithm , (2) algorithm for image processing
	We can evaluate the performance of an algorithm in terms of computation time.
gut	 n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
	synonym: belly, abdomen, courage
	(1) the blind gut , (2) gut feelings
	He told me a gut-wrenching truth about my parent's death.
roar	<i>v.</i> to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine <i>synonym</i> : bellow, yell, shout
	(1) roar with laughter, (2) roar for more
	The lion roared loudly, signaling its dominance over the other

	animals.
bark	 n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals synonym: skin, husk, crust (1) trace with rough bark. (2) bark at the mean
	 (1) trees with rough bark, (2) bark at the moon He removed the bark from the tree.
	The removed the bark from the tree.
fascinating	adj. extremely interesting synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating
	(1) fascinating story, (2) completely fascinating to me
	The museum houses a fascinating collection of Celtic artifacts.
exhausted	adj. extremely tired
CANADICA	synonym: drowsy, depleted, fatigued
	(1) the exhausted food sources, (2) exhausted parents
	The exhausted runner fell to the ground and gasped.
weary	 adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time synonym: depleted, exhausted, fatigued
	(1) a weary brain, (2) weary expression
	He became weary of the daily train commute.
	The became weary of the daily train commute.
kangaroo	 a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
	synonym: bouncy, marsupial, joey
	(1) giant kangaroo , (2) red kangaroo
	The female kangaroo carries and nurses her young, or joey,
	in a pouch on her belly.
sequin	 n. a decorative item consisting of a small, shiny disc or bead typically sewn onto clothing for added embellishment
	synonym: bead, spangle, paillette

(1) sequin dress, (2) gold sequin

Her dress was covered in shimmering **sequins** that caught the light.

soda	 <i>n.</i> a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world <i>synonym</i>: pop, cola, soft drink (1) soda pop, (2) lemon-lime soda I'm craving a cold soda to quench my thirst.
harmonica	 n. (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath synonym: mouth organ, blues harp, reed instrument
	(1) musical harmonica, (2) blues harmonica
	The harmonica player entertained the crowd at the park with his soulful melodies.
jujube	 n. a small, sweet fruit that grows on a tree of the same name, also known as a Chinese date synonym: red date, Chinese date, Korean date
	(1) dried jujube, (2) jujube fruit
	Jujube candies are given as symbolic gifts in some cultures during special occasions.
aspirin	 <i>n</i>. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation (1) prescribe aspirin, (2) aspirin sensitivity She took a tablet of aspirin to soothe the fever.
split	 v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line synonym: break, divide, break apart
	 (1) split a bill, (2) split a reward equally Companies often split their shares to lower the stock price

and encourage investors to buy.

frank	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression <i>synonym</i> : candid, direct, freehearted
	(1) frank and open discussion, (2) make a frank apology
	Full involvement means frank and prompt responses.
propose	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something <i>synonym</i> : suggest, offer, recommend
	(1) propose the amendment, (2) propose changes
	I want to propose a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
conversation	 <i>n</i>. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. <i>synonym</i>: chat, discussion, dialogue
	(1) conversation in English, (2) a friendly conversation
	Your conversation reflects your thoughts.
proficiency	 n. expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties synonym: expertise, skill, mastery
	(1) proficiency level, (2) demonstrate proficiency
	Her proficiency in Spanish allowed her to communicate
	easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.
intelligence	 n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness
	(1) an intelligence test, (2) field of artificial intelligence
	In terms of intelligence , he was head and shoulders above
	his classmates.
bot	<i>n.</i> a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

	 synonym: robot, droid, android (1) spam bot, (2) bot detection The translation bot helped me translate a website from another country.
database	<i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
	 (1) database administrator, (2) employee database Each country's officials can access the central database.
accord	 n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have synonym: alliance, pact, agreement
	(1) accord with public opinion, (2) binational accord The organization finally signed a peace accord .
logic	 a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
	synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination
	(1) an indisputable logic , (2) a demonstration in logic
	There's no logic in his description.
absolutely	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly <i>synonym</i> : completely, utterly, definitely
	 (1) absolutely against, (2) absolutely obsessed with the girl
	I am absolutely opposed to his idea because of morality.
uncomfortable	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain <i>synonym</i> : comfortless, discomforting, painful
	(1) an uncomfortable silence, (2) with an uncomfortable face
	His abusive words made me uncomfortable.

reaction	 <i>n</i>. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others <i>synonym</i>: response, reply, answer
	(1) chemical reaction , (2) trigger a reaction
	There was a chemical reaction of the lime with the
	groundwater.
ribbon	 n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award synonym: band, strip, sash
	(1) silk ribbon , (2) pink ribbon campaign
	She tied the ribbon around the gift box to make it look pretty.
leap	 v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward synonym: jump, bound, hop
	(1) leap to a conclusion, (2) leap of faith
	The athlete was able to leap over the hurdle with ease.
daffodil	<i>n</i> . a type of spring-flowering plant that has yellow or white petals and a trumpet-shaped center; a symbol of rebirth and renewal
	synonym: narcissus, jonquil, buttercup
	(1) autumn daffodil, (2) blooming daffodil
	The yellow daffodils in the garden signaled the arrival of spring.
hunt	 v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit synonym: chase, pursuit, quest
	(1) hunt a job, (2) hunt after knowledge
	Hounds hunt their prey by using their keen scent.

ecstasy	 n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations synonym: rapture, bliss, euphoria
	(1) ecstasy pills, (2) state of ecstasy
	She danced with ecstasy as her favorite band played their hit song.
brake	 <i>n</i>. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels <i>synonym</i>: damper, restraint, check
	(1) apply the brake , (2) brake pedal
	The results of that election put a brake on political reform.
ray	<i>n.</i> a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy <i>synonym</i> : beam, light, glimmer
	(1) opaque to X- rays, (2) effect of cosmic rays
	Gamma rays penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
engineer	 n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software synonym: architect, creator, builder
	(1) a civil engineer , (2) engineer shortage
	The engineer will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
firm	 adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
	synonym: stable, secure, steadfast
	(1) firm grip, (2) accounting firm
	The firm deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
disbeliever	 n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

	(1) persuade a disbeliever , (2) stubborn disbeliever Despite the evidence, she remained a disbeliever in the theory of evolution.
analyze	 v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning synonym: explore, examine, investigate
	(1) analyze a chemical compound, (2) analyze your real motives
	The teacher attempted to analyze the root cause of our mistake.
structure	 n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts synonym: construction, architecture, establishment
	(1) the structure of a machine, (2) structure and function of the brain
	The organizational structure of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
nevertheless	adv. in spite of that; yet synonym: nonetheless, yet, still
	(1) keep working nevertheless , (2) nevertheless, she persevered
	She was tired and hungry, but nevertheless, she persevered.
reverse	 v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
	synonym: overturn, shift, switch
	(1) reverse the trend, (2) reverse the order
	The restaurant reversed a ban on smoking.

judge	 <i>n</i>. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something <i>synonym</i>: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce
	(1) judge a competition, (2) an associate judge
	The strict judge ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
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.
insight	 n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding
	(1) a profound insight , (2) share my insights
	We gained various insights by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
relation	 n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another synonym: association, linkage, connection
	(1) relation between cause and effect, (2) relation of inclusion
	The industrial relations laws were passed with little to no alteration.
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.

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.				
essentially	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything <i>synonym</i> : fundamentally, basically, virtually				
	(1) essentially correct, (2) become essentially same Essentially , a society is an organism.				
philosophy	 n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed 				
	(1) philosophy of education, (2) western philosophy				
	Ethics is a branch of philosophy .				
devise	v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination				
	synonym: create, concoct, invent				
	(1) devise a plan, (2) devise a literary plot				
	They had to devise a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.				
provocation	 <i>n.</i> action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired <i>synonym</i>: agitation, incitement, stimulus 				
	(1) provocation tactics, (2) verbal provocation				
	The politician's speech was seen as a provocation to the opposition party.				
constitute	 v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose 				

	something synonym: comprise, form, make up
	(1) constitute a threat, (2) constitute a majority
	The new regulations constitute a significant change in the industry standards.
unstable	<i>adj.</i> lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
	synonym: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent
	(1) mentally unstable , (2) unstable weather
	The tower proved to be unstable in the high wind.
construct	 v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole synonym: build, assemble, create
	(1) construct a 3D image, (2) construct a dam
	He constructs hypotheses that no mathematician has ever
	imagined before.
intelligent	<i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree <i>synonym</i> : brilliant, clever, competent
	(1) an intelligent person, (2) intelligent assisting system
	Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
shifting	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving <i>synonym</i> : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating
	(1) shifting balance, (2) continuously shifting landscape
	Trends in the fashion industry are so shifting that it is challenging to keep up with them.
concatenate	 v. to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence synonym: link, combine, merge

	 (1) concatenate strings, (2) concatenate columns We need to concatenate multiple files into one document for easy access. 					
grapple	 v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle 					
	(1) grapple with problem, (2) grapple with each other					
	He needed to grapple with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.					
software	n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs					
	synonym: program, system, operating system					
	(1) software architect, (2) copyrighted software					
	The company specializes in both hardware and software .					

Session 2: Spelling

1.	bre decision	adj.	showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
2.	the blind g_t	n.	the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
3.	unle weather	adj.	lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
4.	an intnce test	n.	the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
5.	a civil ener	n.	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
6.	employee dase	n.	a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
7.	Ip of faith	v.	to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
8.	spam b_t	n.	a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

ANSWERS: 1. brave, 2. gut, 3. unstable, 4. intelligence, 5. engineer, 6. database, 7. leap, 8. bot

9.	geographical bory	n.	a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
10.	apply the bre	n.	a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
11.	keep working nevess	adv.	in spite of that; yet
12.	digital acsm	n.	the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
13.	a wey brain	adj.	feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
14.	a pt of sorts	n.	a person who writes poetry
15.	the exed food sources	adj.	extremely tired
16.	sa pop	n.	a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
17.	accounting fm	adj.	resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
18.	conte a majority	v.	to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 9. boundary, 10. brake, 11. nevertheless, 12. activism, 13. weary, 14. poet, 15. exhausted, 16. soda, 17. firm, 18. constitute

19. continuously shng landscape	adj.	constantly changing or moving
20. modern poy	n.	poems in general as a genre of literature
21. rr for more	v.	to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
22. red kaoo	n.	a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
23. sore architect	n.	a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
24. asn sensitivity	n.	a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
25. trigger a reon	n.	a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
26. pink rin campaign	n.	a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
27. sen dress	n.	a decorative item consisting of a small, shiny disc or bead typically sewn onto clothing for added embellishment
28. an indisputable loc	n.	a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 19. shifting, 20. poetry, 21. roar, 22. kangaroo, 23. software, 24. aspirin, 25. reaction, 26. ribbon, 27. sequin, 28. logic

29. book of poy	n.	poems in general as a genre of literature
30. ht a job	v.	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
31. chemical reon	n.	a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
32. musical haca	n.	(also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
33. a buh of schoolgirls	n.	a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
34. bre pedal	n.	a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
35. gre with problem	v.	to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
36. reon of inclusion	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
37. procy level	n.	expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
38. fasng story	adj.	extremely interesting
39. b_t detection	n.	a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

ANSWERS: 29. poetry, 30. hunt, 31. reaction, 32. harmonica, 33. bunch, 34. brake, 35. grapple, 36. relation, 37. proficiency, 38. fascinating, 39. bot

40.	mentally unle	adj.	lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
41.	verbal proon	n.	action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired
42.	crve writing	adj.	relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
43.	intnt assisting system	adj.	having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
44.	absly against	adv.	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
45.	an associate jue	n.	a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
46.	coct a 3D image	v.	to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
47.	pre the amendment	<i>v</i> .	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
48.	a demonstration in loc	n.	a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 40. unstable, 41. provocation, 42. creative, 43. intelligent, 44. absolutely, 45. judge, 46. construct, 47. propose, 48. logic

49.	share my ints	n.	the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
50.	trees with rough bk	n.	the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
51.	frk and open discussion	adj.	honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
52.	conion in English	n.	an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
53.	die suly	adv.	quickly and unexpectedly
54.	effect of cosmic r_ys	n.	a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
55.	essly correct	adv.	relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
56.	alhm for image processing	n.	a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
57.	antitrust acsm	n.	the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
58.	giant kaoo	n.	a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
59.	aste alcohol with gambling	v.	to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 49. insight, 50. bark, 51. frank, 52. conversation, 53. suddenly, 54. ray, 55. essentially, 56. algorithm, 57. activism, 58. kangaroo, 59. associate

60. conte columns	ν.	to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence
61. with an uncble face	adj.	providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
62. stre and function of the brain	n.	the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
63. thoss comment	adj.	lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
64. dase administrator	n.	a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
65. become essly same	adv	 relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
66. a buh of trees	n.	a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
67. stubborn diser	n.	a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
68. binational acd	n.	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
69. ree the order	v.	to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 60. concatenate, 61. uncomfortable, 62. structure, 63. thoughtless, 64. database, 65. essentially, 66. bunch, 67. disbeliever, 68. accord, 69. reverse

70.	blues haca	n.	(also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
71.	g_t feelings	n.	the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
72.	autumn dail	n.	a type of spring-flowering plant that has yellow or white petals and a trumpet-shaped center; a symbol of rebirth and renewal
73.	coct a dam	v.	to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
74.	suly attacked by an enemy	adv.	quickly and unexpectedly
75.	gre with each other	v.	to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
76.	phihy of education	n.	the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
77.	a court pt	n.	a person who writes poetry
78.	persuade a diser	n.	a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 70. harmonica, 71. gut, 72. daffodil, 73. construct, 74. suddenly, 75. grapple, 76. philosophy, 77. poet, 78. disbeliever

79.	western phihy	n.	the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
80.	a narrative pm	n.	a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
81.	wey expression	adj.	feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
82.	pae for a reaction	v.	to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
83.	blooming dail	n.	a type of spring-flowering plant that has yellow or white petals and a trumpet-shaped center; a symbol of rebirth and renewal
84.	a friendly conion	n.	an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
85.	a profound int	n.	the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
86.	field of artificial intnce	n.	the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
87.	shng balance	adj.	constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 79. philosophy, 80. poem, 81. weary, 82. pause, 83. daffodil, 84. conversation, 85. insight, 86. intelligence, 87. shifting

88. prove questions	<i>dj.</i> arousing anger, interest, or an strong reaction, especially del	
89. an intnt person	dj. having the capacity for though reason, especially to a high de	
90. completely fasng to me	dj. extremely interesting	
91. conte a threat	to be the essential or fundame elements or parts of somethin establish, appoint, or assign s to a particular office or position up or compose something	g; to omeone
92. copyrighted sore	 a set of computer programs an associated documentation and doing particular computationa 	d data for
93. Ip to a conclusion	 to jump or spring into the air, of the feet leaving the ground or below; to move quickly or sud often forward or upward 	a surface
94. silk rin	 a long, narrow strip or band of often used for decoration or ty together; a symbol or badge representing a particular hono 	ring things
95. lime benefits	 the duration of someone's life something's existence; 	or
96. a prove smile	dj. arousing anger, interest, or ar strong reaction, especially del	
97. pm to the dead	 a piece of writing that emphases expression of feelings and ide paying particular attention to c (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, a imagery 	as by liction

ANSWERS: 88. provocative, 89. intelligent, 90. fascinating, 91. constitute, 92. software, 93. leap, 94. ribbon, 95. lifetime, 96. provocative, 97. poem

98. coe fantasy with reality	v.	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
99. spt a bill	v.	to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
100. opaque to X-r_ys	n.	a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
101. ane your real motives	v.	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
102. dried jue	n.	a small, sweet fruit that grows on a tree of the same name, also known as a Chinese date
103. ane a chemical compound	v.	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
104. reon between cause and effect	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
105. demonstrate procy	n.	expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
106. lemon-lime sa	n.	a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
107. coe the listener	v.	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
108. ree the trend	v.	to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 98. confuse, 99. split, 100. ray, 101. analyze, 102. jujube, 103. analyze, 104. relation, 105. proficiency, 106. soda, 107. confuse, 108. reverse

109. conte strings	ν.	to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence
110. bk at the moon	n.	the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
111. absly obsessed with the girl	adv.	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
112. jue fruit	n.	a small, sweet fruit that grows on a tree of the same name, also known as a Chinese date
113. the RSA alhm	n.	a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
114. pre changes	v.	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
115. prescribe asn	n.	a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
116. barren of crve spirit	adj.	relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
117. nevess, she persevered	adv.	in spite of that; yet
118. rr with laughter	v.	to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
119. fm grip	adj.	resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 109. concatenate, 110. bark, 111. absolutely, 112. jujube, 113. algorithm, 114. propose, 115. aspirin, 116. creative, 117. nevertheless, 118. roar, 119. firm

120. jue a competition	n.	a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
121. pae a moment	v.	to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
122. ener shortage	n.	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
123. acd with public opinion	n.	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
124. bre soldier	adj.	showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
125. lime ban from the sport	n.	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
126. proon tactics	n.	action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired
127. thoss mistake	adj.	lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
128. aste with people widely	v.	to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
129. make a frk apology	adj.	honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 120. judge, 121. pause, 122. engineer, 123. accord, 124. brave, 125. lifetime, 126. provocation, 127. thoughtless, 128. associate, 129. frank

130. ht after knowledge	ν.	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
131. dee a plan	v.	to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
132. the bory between reality and fantasy	n.	a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
133. ecy pills	n.	a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
134. exed parents	adj.	extremely tired
135. the stre of a machine	n.	the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
136. spt a reward equally	ν.	to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
137. gold sen	n.	a decorative item consisting of a small, shiny disc or bead typically sewn onto clothing for added embellishment
138. an uncble silence	adj.	providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
139. dee a literary plot	v.	to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 130. hunt, 131. devise, 132. boundary, 133. ecstasy, 134. exhausted, 135. structure, 136. split, 137. sequin, 138. uncomfortable, 139. devise

140. state of ec____y

 a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

ANSWERS: 140. ecstasy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

- 2. Her dress was covered in shimmering _____ that caught the light.
- *n.* a decorative item consisting of a small, shiny disc or bead typically sewn onto clothing for added embellishment
- 3. The ______ player entertained the crowd at the park with his soulful melodies.
- *n.* (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
- 4. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more
- *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
- 5. The yellow ______ in the garden signaled the arrival of spring.
- *n*. a type of spring-flowering plant that has yellow or white petals and a trumpet-shaped center; a symbol of rebirth and renewal
- 6. Her ______ in Spanish allowed her to communicate easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.
- *n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
- 7. I am ______ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 1. Essentially, 2. sequins, 3. harmonica, 4. creative, 5. daffodils, 6. proficiency, 7. absolutely

- 8. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
- 9. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
- 10. He needed to ______ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
- 11. The female ______ carries and nurses her young, or joey, in a pouch on her belly.
- *n.* a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
- 12. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
- 13. Trends in the fashion industry are so ______ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj. constantly changing or moving
- 14. The restaurant ______ a ban on smoking.
- v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
- 15. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 8. bunch, 9. frank, 10. grapple, 11. kangaroo, 12. lifetime, 13. shifting, 14. reversed, 15. algorithm

- 16. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
- 17. The ______ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.
- *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
- 18. They had to ______ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
- 19. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
- *n*. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
- 20. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
- 21. The translation _____ helped me translate a website from another country.
- *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
- 22. She took a tablet of _____ to soothe the fever.
- *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
- 23. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- *n*. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

ANSWERS: 16. bark, 17. thoughtless, 18. devise, 19. brake, 20. judge, 21. bot, 22. aspirin, 23. ribbon

- 24. In terms of ______ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
- 25. Internet ______ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
- 26. The organizational ______ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
- 27. The ______ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
- 28. He ______ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
- 29. Despite the evidence, she remained a ______ in the theory of evolution.
- *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
- 30. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
- 31. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 24. intelligence, 25. activism, 26. structure, 27. brave, 28. constructs, 29. disbeliever, 30. database, 31. firm

32. She was tired and hungry, but ______ she persevered. *adv.* in spite of that; yet

33. Her remarks ______ the debate.

- *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
- 34. The industrial ______ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
- 35. I'm craving a cold _____ to quench my thirst.
- *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
- 36. Your ______ reflects your thoughts.
- *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
- 37. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
- 38. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
- 39. The man _____ before opening the door.
 - v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 32. nevertheless, 33. confused, 34. relations, 35. soda, 36. conversation, 37. split, 38. poem, 39. paused

- 40. We need to ______ multiple files into one document for easy access.
 - v. to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence
- 41. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of ______ varies greatly.
- *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

42. His abusive words made me _____.

- *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
- 43. 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
- 44. His ______ style frequently sparked controversies.
- adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
- 45. He told me a ______ truth about my parent's death.
 - *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
- 46. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
- 47. There's no _____ in his description.
 - *n*. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 40. concatenate, 41. poetry, 42. uncomfortable, 43. boundary, 44. provocative, 45. gut-wrenching, 46. rays, 47. logic

- 48. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
- 49. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.
- *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
- 50. The new regulations ______ a significant change in the industry standards.
- v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
- 51. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
- 52. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj. extremely interesting
- 53. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
- *n.* a person who writes poetry
- 54. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
- 55. I want to ______ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 48. philosophy, 49. unstable, 50. constitute, 51. leap, 52. fascinating, 53. poet, 54. accord, 55. propose

- 56. _____ candies are given as symbolic gifts in some cultures during special occasions.
 - *n.* a small, sweet fruit that grows on a tree of the same name, also known as a Chinese date
- 57. She danced with _____ as her favorite band played their hit song.
- *n*. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
- 58. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

59. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

- *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
- 60. The ______ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
- *adj.* extremely tired
- 61. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
- 62. We gained various ______ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
 - *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
- 63. The majority of consumers ______ this brand with quality.
- *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 56. Jujube, 57. ecstasy, 58. hunt, 59. software, 60. exhausted, 61. roared, 62. insights, 63. associate

- 64. The politician's speech was seen as a ______ to the opposition party.
- *n.* action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired
- 65. The ______ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- *n*. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
- 66. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
- 67. The teacher attempted to ______ the root cause of our mistake.
 - v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
- 68. There was a chemical ______ of the lime with the groundwater.
- *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
- 69. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv. quickly and unexpectedly
- 70. He became _____ of the daily train commute.
- *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

ANSWERS: 64. provocation, 65. engineer, 66. Intelligent, 67. analyze, 68. reaction, 69. suddenly, 70. weary