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Session 1: Word List

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer
The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story
The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person
synonym: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child
She **outlived** her husband for many years.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**
This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym: closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung

transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym: encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

compatible

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

synonym : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

savvy

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

synonym: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

decrypt

v. to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes

synonym: decode, decipher, break

(1) **decrypt** a file with a private key, (2) **decrypt** data

I need to **decrypt** this important message before it falls into the wrong hands.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym : unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

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.

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.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym : secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy
We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving
synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair
The interests of the two countries **collide**.

proton

n. a very small particle with a positive charge equal to the negative charge of an electron that forms part of the nucleus of all atoms

(1) **proton** decay, (2) **proton** conductivity
The solar wind is composed almost entirely of electrons and **protons**.

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**.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**
Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair
He parked his car in the private **garage**.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym : canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

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.

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**.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym: bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

accomplished

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

synonym: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal
She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

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.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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**.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

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

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

cryptography

n. the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

synonym: coding, steganography, encryption

(1) asymmetric **cryptology**, (2) digital **cryptology**
The software engineers developed a new **cryptology** algorithm to protect users' data.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
synonym: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**
A good **maxim** is never out of season.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**
This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other

options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

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.

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.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text
We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 9. r__y entirely on him | <i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed. |

ANSWERS: 1. advertise, 2. diagram, 3. belong, 4. complexity, 5. compatible, 6. entirely, 7. invention, 8. individual, 9. rely

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18. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

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19. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
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ANSWERS: 37. individual, 38. revenue, 39. engineer, 40. largely, 41. storage, 42. exciting, 43. astound, 44. simplify, 45. vision, 46. involve, 47. compose

48. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
49. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
50. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
52. ad____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
53. li____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
54. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
55. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
57. br____e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
58. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 48. quarter, 49. nuclear, 50. transform, 51. improve, 52. advertise, 53. lifetime, 54. entirely, 55. attempt, 56. vision, 57. browse, 58. improve

59. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
60. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
61. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
62. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
63. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
64. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
65. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
66. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
67. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
68. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 59. unfortunately, 60. invade, 61. lever, 62. implication, 63. exciting, 64. aspiration, 65. astound, 66. process, 67. barrier, 68. principle

69. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
70. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
71. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
72. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
73. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
74. ou_____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
75. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
76. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
77. de_____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
79. major do_____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 69. communicate, 70. principle, 71. storage, 72. complicated, 73. colleague, 74. outlive, 75. creative, 76. start-up, 77. decide, 78. revenue, 79. downside

80. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
81. ne____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
82. asymmetric cry______phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
83. four ba____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
84. en____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
85. a precise def____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
86. the in____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
87. se____d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
88. no asp____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
89. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 80. privacy, 81. needless, 82. cryptography, 83. basement, 84. encrypt, 85. definition, 86. invention, 87. sealed, 88. aspiration, 89. engineer

100. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
101. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
102. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
103. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
104. de_____t a file with a private key *v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes
105. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
106. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
107. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
108. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 100. definition, 101. accomplished, 102. invade, 103. lifetime, 104. decrypt, 105. belong, 106. cafeteria, 107. government, 108. mathematics

109. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
110. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
111. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
112. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
113. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
114. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
115. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
116. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
117. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
118. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 109. decide, 110. compatible, 111. background, 112. lever, 113. nuclear, 114. particle, 115. automatically, 116. maxim, 117. ultimate, 118. unfortunately

119. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
120. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
122. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
123. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
124. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
125. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
126. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
127. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
128. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
129. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
130. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
131. br____e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 119. recipient, 120. transform, 121. implement, 122. diagram, 123. ultimate, 124. software, 125. organization, 126. recipient, 127. start-up, 128. barrier, 129. Don, 130. creative, 131. browse

132. 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
133. a pr_____ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
134. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
135. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
136. fo_____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
137. de_____t data *v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes
138. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
139. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
140. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
141. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
142. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 132. movement, 133. privately, 134. combination, 135. scary, 136.

foremost, 137. decrypt, 138. envelop, 139. quarter, 140. scary, 141. complicated, 142.
bob

143. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
144. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
145. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
146. se___d jar *adj.* closed or secured with
147. a sa__y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
148. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
149. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
150. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
151. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
152. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
153. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 143. technological, 144. implement, 145. rely, 146. sealed, 147. savvy, 148. implication, 149. collide, 150. combination, 151. relative, 152. server, 153. garage

154. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
155. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
156. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
157. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
158. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
159. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
160. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
161. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
162. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
163. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 154. improvisation, 155. largely, 156. technological, 157. envelop, 158. complexity, 159. privately, 160. default, 161. communicate, 162. organization, 163. Don

164. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
165. en_____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
166. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
167. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
168. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 164. involve, 165. encrypt, 166. background, 167. government, 168. improvisation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
 - n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

2. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.
 - v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

3. He parked his car in the private _____.
 - n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

4. We store customer data in cloud _____.
 - n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

5. 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

6. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
 - v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 1. combination, 2. bob, 3. garage, 4. storage, 5. environment, 6. default

7. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

8. She _____ her husband for many years.

v. to live longer than another person

9. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

10. His business _____ was evident in the success of his company.

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

11. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

12. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

13. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

14. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 7. automatically, 8. outlived, 9. disrupt, 10. savvy, 11. relatives, 12. Communal, 13. browsed, 14. downside

15. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

16. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

17. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

18. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

19. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

20. 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

21. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

22. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 15. collide, 16. enveloped, 17. nuclear, 18. complexity, 19. transformed, 20. creative, 21. complicated, 22. advertise

23. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
24. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
25. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
26. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
27. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
28. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
29. The solar wind is composed almost entirely of electrons and _____.
n. a very small particle with a positive charge equal to the negative charge of an electron that forms part of the nucleus of all atoms
30. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 23. entirely, 24. individual, 25. Don, 26. Technological, 27. belong, 28. cafeteria, 29. protons, 30. privacy

31. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
32. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
33. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
34. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
- v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
35. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
36. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
37. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
38. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 31. server, 32. improve, 33. principle, 34. optimize, 35. implication, 36. improvisation, 37. invention, 38. background

39. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
40. The final result was nothing short of _____.
- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
41. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
42. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
43. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
44. 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
45. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
46. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
47. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.
- adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

ANSWERS: 39. lifetime, 40. astounding, 41. particles, 42. lever, 43. composed, 44. definition, 45. vision, 46. basement, 47. compatible

48. 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

49. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

50. A good _____ is never out of season.

- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

51. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

- adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

52. The third _____ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

53. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

54. I need to _____ this important message before it falls into the wrong hands.

- v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes

55. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

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

ANSWERS: 48. movement, 49. diagram, 50. maxim, 51. needless, 52. attempt, 53. barrier, 54. decrypt, 55. simplify

56. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

57. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

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

58. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

59. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

60. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

61. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

62. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

63. The software engineers developed a new _____ algorithm to protect users' data.

n. the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

ANSWERS: 56. ultimate, 57. accomplished, 58. largely, 59. foremost, 60. government, 61. encrypt, 62. invade, 63. cryptography

64. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
65. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.
adj. closed or secured with
66. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
67. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
68. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
n. a person who receives something
69. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
70. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
71. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
72. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 64. start-up, 65. sealed, 66. rely, 67. privately, 68. recipient, 69. software, 70. engineer, 71. organization, 72. scary

73. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
74. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
75. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
76. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
77. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
78. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
79. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
80. 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

ANSWERS: 73. colleague, 74. revenue, 75. communicate, 76. process, 77. unfortunately, 78. quarter, 79. decide, 80. involves

81. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

82. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

83. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

84. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 81. mathematics, 82. aspiration, 83. implement, 84. exciting