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Session 1: Word List

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

gratuitous

adj. given or done without charge or payment

synonym : unwarranted, unjustified, unmerited

(1) render **gratuitous** service, (2) **gratuitous** insult

The **gratuitous** violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

synonym : impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

neuron

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

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

thunder

n. the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

synonym : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym :

fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

align

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

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

conscientious

adj. characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

synonym: diligent, thorough, meticulous

(1) **conscientious** worker, (2) **conscientious** objection

Conscientious student always turned in their assignments on time.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

lackadaisical

adj. lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern

synonym: lazy, apathetic, sluggish

(1) **lackadaisical** service, (2) **lackadaisical** attitude

His **lackadaisical** approach to studying made him stay caught up in his classes.

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym: outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**

She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym: observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different

way of interacting with the world.

agreeable

adj. pleasant and enjoyable

synonym : affable, amiable, cooperative

(1) **agreeable** weather, (2) **agreeable** to the plan

We spent a most **agreeable** couple of days.

decidedly

adv. in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

synonym : definitely, absolutely, positively

(1) **decidedly** unfriendly, (2) **decidedly** different

She was **decidedly** unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

neurotic

adj. suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances

synonym : anxious, obsessive, compulsive

(1) **neurotic** behavior, (2) **neurotic** disorder

The **neurotic** character is always anxious and worries about everything.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

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**.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

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

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

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

deadline

n. a date or period by which something must be done

synonym : time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym : persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

conducive

adj. tending to make something likely or possible

synonym : beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

rev.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

lick

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

synonym : taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

consequent

adj. resulting or following as a result of something else;
(noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

synonym : resulting, following, logical

(1) **consequent** increase, (2) the fallacy of affirming the

consequent

The increase in demand for the product led to a **consequent** rise in its price.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research
Physiology is the science of how living things work.

sociogenic

adj. pertaining to or caused by sociological or social factors; describing the origin or development of psychological conditions, behaviors, or traits that are influenced by society and its norms

synonym : sociocultural

(1) **sociogenic** trauma, (2) **sociogenic** influences

The **sociogenic** factors contributing to the rise in mental health issues must be addressed.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

idiosyncrasy

n. a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior

synonym : peculiarity, quirk, eccentricity

(1) personal **idiosyncrasy**, (2) cultural **idiosyncrasy**

His **idiosyncrasy** of always wearing green socks was a quirky habit.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

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.

magnetic

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

synonym: attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

misconstrue

v. to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread

synonym: misinterpret, misunderstand, misconceive

(1) **misconstrue** meaning, (2) **misconstrue** intentions

It is important not to **misconstrue** her words, as she meant it positively.

antisocial

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

synonym: unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to

resolve **internal** disputes.

stimulant

n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

synonym: upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

caffeine

n. a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

synonym: stimulant

(1) **caffeine** intake, (2) coffee with the **caffeine** removed

She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of **caffeine** withdrawal after quitting coffee.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym: numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

intercourse

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

synonym: copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

conjugal

adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life

synonym: marital, connubial, wedded

(1) **conjugal** relationship, (2) **conjugal** rights

The couple decided to attend **conjugal** therapy to work on their marital issues.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread

worldwide by SNS.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

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.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

punctuate

v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

synonym: emphasize, accent, mark

(1) **punctuate** a sentence, (2) **punctuate** his talk

Strikes had also **punctuated** the preceding weeks.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

diminutive

adj. very small or tiny in size; expressing smallness or endearment; (noun) a word or suffix that indicates smallness in size or affection

synonym : tiny, small, miniature

(1) **diminutive** size, (2) **diminutive** figure

The **diminutive** kitten was easily overlooked in the litter.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym : toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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.

contingent

adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

synonym: conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops

The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

weasel

n. a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

(1) **weasel** words, (2) **weasel** her way out of doing the dishes

The **weasel's** long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

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**.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

assertive

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

synonym: confident, self-assured, decisive

(1) **assertive** behavior, (2) an **assertive** approach

She was **assertive** and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

allude

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

synonym : imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning

He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

heed

v. to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

synonym : notice, attend, listen to

(1) **heed** expert advice, (2) **heed** nature's call

He didn't **heed** the warning signs and got lost in the woods.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

distinctively

adv. in a way that is distinguishable, unique, or characterized by a particular quality or feature

synonym : uniquely, characteristically, peculiarly

(1) **distinctively** different, (2) **distinctively** bold

The dish's **distinctively** spicy flavor resulted from the unique blend of spices used.

Elizabethan

n. pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period

(1) **Elizabethan** religious settlement, (2) **Elizabethan** theatre

The **Elizabethan** era is known for its rich literature and theatrical productions.

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

pigeonhole

n. a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

synonym: compartment, (verb) categorize, (verb) sort

(1) leave a message in her **pigeonhole**, (2) **pigeonhole** the plan

He **pigeonholed** her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.

pigeon

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

(1) a racing **pigeon**, (2) **pigeon** on the roof

The **pigeon** perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

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.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

disagreeable

adj. unpleasant or unpleasant to deal with; not likely to agree or comply with something or someone; having an unpleasant or negative temperament

synonym : unpleasant, objectionable, offensive

(1) **disagreeable** smell, (2) **disagreeable** temper

The **disagreeable** coworker always found fault with everyone else's work.

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.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the

company.

torpor

n. a state of reduced activity or a slowed metabolism, often occurring in hibernating animals or as a result of extreme stress or fatigue

synonym: dormancy, inactivity, sluggishness

(1) **torpor** period, (2) economic **torpor**

The cold weather had put the bear into a state of **torpor**.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

profess

v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

synonym: declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

humor

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

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

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

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

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

arduous

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

synonym: challenging, difficult, strenuous

(1) **arduous** task, (2) an **arduous** journey

The climb up the mountain was **arduous** and took us hours to complete.

protract

v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

synonym: extend, elongate, prolong

(1) **protract** a meeting, (2) **protract** a war

The company's financial struggles **protract** the process of finding a buyer.

pseudo

adj. (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

synonym: quasi, false, fake

(1) **pseudo** code, (2) **pseudo** name

His story was full of **pseudo-philosophical** jargon meant to impress rather than inform.

chapter

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

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

synonym: empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

gravel

n. small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material

synonym: pebbles, stones, rocks

(1) **gravel** road, (2) **gravel** pit

We spread **gravel** over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

constipation

n. a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination

synonym: congestion, blockage, obstruction

(1) **constipation** relief, (2) chronic **constipation**

The patient complained of **constipation**, and the doctor recommended increasing their daily fiber intake.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an as_____ve approach *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
2. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
3. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
4. al___e to his low origin *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
5. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
6. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
7. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
8. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
9. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
10. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 1. assertive, 2. contrast, 3. bunch, 4. allude, 5. frank, 6. symptom, 7. diagnose, 8. distribute, 9. internal, 10. implication

11. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
12. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
13. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
14. as____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
15. in____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
16. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
17. principles of un____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
18. ne____ic behavior *adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances
19. fr____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
20. an unc____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
21. pr____ct a meeting *v.* to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

ANSWERS: 11. span, 12. classic, 13. contrast, 14. assertive, 15. introvert, 16. chapter, 17. universal, 18. neurotic, 19. frequency, 20. uncomfortable, 21. protract

22. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
23. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
24. ant_____al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
25. pi____n on the roof *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
26. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
27. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
28. con_____nt event *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
29. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
30. the de_____ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
31. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
32. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 22. exciting, 23. heroic, 24. antisocial, 25. pigeon, 26. hemisphere, 27. align, 28. contingent, 29. arrow, 30. deadline, 31. gentle, 32. roll

33. de_____ly unfriendly *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
34. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
35. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
36. gr____l pit *n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
37. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
38. ar_____s task *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
39. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
40. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
41. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
42. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
43. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 33. decidedly, 34. symptom, 35. mutual, 36. gravel, 37. distribute, 38. arduous, 39. individually, 40. diagnose, 41. necessarily, 42. trait, 43. dimension

44. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
45. ma____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
46. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
47. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
48. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
49. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
50. human phy_____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
51. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
52. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
53. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
54. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 44. gene, 45. magnetic, 46. normally, 47. regard, 48. colleague, 49. quantitative, 50. physiology, 51. predict, 52. engage, 53. normally, 54. stick

55. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. in a ge___e voice
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
57. el__w bone
n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
58. vi_____ly identical
adv. almost completely
59. vi_____ly all countries
adv. almost completely
60. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. in an o_d way
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
62. in_____e on his personal space
v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
63. pe_____re in my goals
v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
64. the s__n of a bird's wings
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
65. intellectual f__t
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 55. individual, 56. gentle, 57. elbow, 58. virtually, 59. virtually, 60. opportune, 61. odd, 62. intrude, 63. persevere, 64. span, 65. feat

66. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
67. I__k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
68. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
69. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
70. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
71. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
72. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
73. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
74. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
75. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
76. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 66. intimate, 67. lick, 68. complexity, 69. gene, 70. individually, 71. psychology, 72. consult, 73. audacious, 74. sling, 75. exciting, 76. stick

77. ca____ne intake *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
78. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
79. con_____ous worker *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
80. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
81. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
82. co____al relationship *adj.* relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life
83. we___l words *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner
84. 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

ANSWERS: 77. caffeine, 78. opportune, 79. conscientious, 80. relate, 81. frank, 82. conjugal, 83. weasel, 84. belong

85. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
86. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
87. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
88. ch__k my job *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
89. ex_____rt social skills *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
90. mis_____ue meaning *v.* to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread
91. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
92. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
93. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
94. Eli_____an theatre *n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
95. con_____nt increase *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

ANSWERS: 85. chapter, 86. influential, 87. gaze, 88. chuck, 89. extrovert, 90. misconstrue, 91. colleague, 92. humor, 93. fellow, 94. Elizabethan, 95. consequent

96. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
97. pr____s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
98. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
99. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
100. prescription st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
101. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
102. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
103. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
104. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
105. pe_____re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
106. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 96. accurate, 97. profess, 98. encounter, 99. consequence, 100. stimulant, 101. well-being, 102. hemisphere, 103. halt, 104. stimulation, 105. persevere, 106. intriguing

107. a ma____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
108. re____e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
109. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
110. 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
111. render gra____us service *adj.* given or done without charge or payment
112. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
113. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
114. deafening th____r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
115. soc____ic trauma *adj.* pertaining to or caused by sociological or social factors; describing the origin or development of psychological conditions, behaviors, or traits that are influenced by society and its norms
116. ev____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

ANSWERS: 107. magnetic, 108. retire, 109. fellow, 110. communicate, 111. gratuitous, 112. context, 113. accurate, 114. thunder, 115. sociogenic, 116. evacuate

117. to___r period *n.* a state of reduced activity or a slowed metabolism, often occurring in hibernating animals or as a result of extreme stress or fatigue
118. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
119. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
120. gra_____us insult *adj.* given or done without charge or payment
121. pr_____s law *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
122. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
123. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
124. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
125. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
126. dis_____ble smell *adj.* unpleasant or unpleasant to deal with; not likely to agree or comply with something or someone; having an unpleasant or negative temperament
127. ag_____le to the plan *adj.* pleasant and enjoyable

ANSWERS: 117. torpor, 118. enact, 119. conversation, 120. gratuitous, 121. profess, 122. regard, 123. handle, 124. achieve, 125. fascinate, 126. disagreeable, 127. agreeable

128. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
129. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
130. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
131. dis_____ble temper *adj.* unpleasant or unpleasant to deal with; not likely to agree or comply with something or someone; having an unpleasant or negative temperament
132. th_____r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
133. pr_____ct a war *v.* to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something
134. mis_____ue intentions *v.* to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread
135. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
136. h__d expert advice *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something
137. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
138. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 128. spectrum, 129. glimpse, 130. odd, 131. disagreeable, 132. thunder, 133. protract, 134. misconstrue, 135. intimate, 136. heed, 137. encounter, 138. guarantee

139. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
140. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
141. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
142. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
143. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
144. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
145. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
146. in_____e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
147. lac_____cal attitude *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern
148. economic to____r *n.* a state of reduced activity or a slowed metabolism, often occurring in hibernating animals or as a result of extreme stress or fatigue

ANSWERS: 139. advance, 140. roll, 141. script, 142. administer, 143. predict, 144. consult, 145. intriguing, 146. intrude, 147. lackadaisical, 148. torpor

149. soc_____ic influences *adj.* pertaining to or caused by sociological or social factors; describing the origin or development of psychological conditions, behaviors, or traits that are influenced by society and its norms
150. coffee with the ca_____ne removed *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
151. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
152. con_____ion relief *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
153. phy_____gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
154. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
155. lac_____cal service *adj.* lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern
156. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
157. we___l her way out of doing the dishes *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

ANSWERS: 149. sociogenic, 150. caffeine, 151. well-being, 152. constipation, 153. physiology, 154. secondly, 155. lackadaisical, 156. display, 157. weasel

158. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
159. sl__g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
160. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
161. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
162. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
163. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
164. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
165. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
166. con_____ous objection *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
167. pig_____le the plan *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

ANSWERS: 158. halt, 159. sling, 160. extreme, 161. influential, 162. frequency, 163. engagement, 164. flush, 165. guarantee, 166. conscientious, 167. pigeonhole

168. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
169. camping cu____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
170. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
171. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
172. ov____ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
173. Eli_____an religious settlement *n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
174. ov____ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
175. an ar____s journey *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
176. ps___o name *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing
177. transfer de____ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
178. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 168. relate, 169. cubicle, 170. extreme, 171. uncomfortable, 172. overload, 173. Elizabethan, 174. overload, 175. arduous, 176. pseudo, 177. deadline, 178. occasionally

179. gr___l road *n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
180. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
181. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
182. 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
183. co_____ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
184. neighborhood t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
185. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
186. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
187. con_____nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
188. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
189. cultural idi_____asy *n.* a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior

ANSWERS: 179. gravel, 180. elbow, 181. complexity, 182. barrier, 183. conducive, 184. wit, 185. concrete, 186. dimension, 187. contingent, 188. introvert, 189. idiosyncrasy

190. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
191. nontechnical as ___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
192. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
193. he ___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
194. bo ___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
195. do l ___g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
196. leave a message in her pig_____le *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype
197. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
198. a racing pi ___n *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
199. en ___t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

ANSWERS: 190. communicate, 191. aspect, 192. advance, 193. heroic, 194. boring, 195. lung, 196. pigeonhole, 197. conversation, 198. pigeon, 199. enact

200. ne____ic disorder *adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances
201. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
202. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
203. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
204. h__d nature's call *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something
205. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
206. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
207. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 200. neurotic, 201. neuron, 202. rev, 203. implication, 204. heed, 205. mutual, 206. chuck, 207. contract

208. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
209. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
210. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
211. cu_____e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
212. ev_____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
213. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
214. dim_____ve size *adj.* very small or tiny in size; expressing smallness or endearment; (noun) a word or suffix that indicates smallness in size or affection
215. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
216. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
217. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
218. natural ex_____rt *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

ANSWERS: 208. narrative, 209. secondly, 210. psychology, 211. cubicle, 212. evacuate, 213. glimpse, 214. diminutive, 215. lung, 216. interact, 217. stable, 218. extrovert

219. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
220. excite the ne____ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
221. be____g to different species *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
222. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
223. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
224. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
225. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
226. in st____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
227. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 219. fascinate, 220. neuron, 221. belong, 222. prefer, 223. rev, 224. engagement, 225. discuss, 226. stable, 227. display

228. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
229. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
230. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
231. the fallacy of affirming the con_____nt *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
232. al___e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
233. use an ac_____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
234. co_____al rights *adj.* relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life
235. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
236. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

ANSWERS: 228. feat, 229. consequence, 230. concrete, 231. consequent, 232. allude, 233. acronym, 234. conjugal, 235. contract, 236. twit

237. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
238. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
239. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
240. chronic con_____ion *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
241. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
242. dis_____ely bold *adv.* in a way that is distinguishable, unique, or characterized by a particular quality or feature
243. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
244. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
245. di___s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
246. memory st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
247. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 237. prefer, 238. align, 239. occasionally, 240. constipation, 241. boring, 242. distinctively, 243. necessarily, 244. stimulation, 245. discuss, 246. stimulant, 247. inherent

248. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
249. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
250. ps___o code *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing
251. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
252. diplomatic int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
253. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
254. pu_____te his talk *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
255. pu_____te a sentence *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
256. ag_____le weather *adj.* pleasant and enjoyable
257. co_____ve to growth *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
258. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 248. narrative, 249. bunch, 250. pseudo, 251. interact, 252. intercourse, 253. universal, 254. punctuate, 255. punctuate, 256. agreeable, 257. conducive, 258. acronym

259. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
260. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
261. de_____ly different *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
262. dim_____ve figure *adj.* very small or tiny in size; expressing smallness or endearment; (noun) a word or suffix that indicates smallness in size or affection
263. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
264. personal idi_____asy *n.* a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior
265. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
266. dis_____ely different *adv.* in a way that is distinguishable, unique, or characterized by a particular quality or feature
267. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
268. re____e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 259. quantitative, 260. internal, 261. decidedly, 262. diminutive, 263. gaze, 264. idiosyncrasy, 265. handle, 266. distinctively, 267. individual, 268. retire

269. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
270. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
271. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
272. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
273. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
274. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
275. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
276. a hand sc_____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
277. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
278. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 269. humor, 270. spectrum, 271. achieve, 272. inherent, 273. context, 274. flush, 275. administer, 276. script, 277. classic, 278. engage

279. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
280. ant_____al tendencies *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
281. extramarital int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
282. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
283. l__k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
284. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
285. 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
286. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 279. arrow, 280. antisocial, 281. intercourse, 282. trait, 283. lick, 284. audacious, 285. barrier, 286. aspect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

2. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

3. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions

4. 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

5. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

6. The quiet and peaceful environment was _____ to concentration and productivity.
adj. tending to make something likely or possible

7. It is important not to _____ her words, as she meant it positively.
v. to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread

8. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 1. prefer, 2. distributed, 3. normally, 4. complexity, 5. extreme, 6. conducive, 7. misconstrue, 8. fascinated

9. The roaring _____ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.
n. the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
10. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
11. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
12. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
13. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
14. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
15. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
16. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 9. thunder, 10. hemisphere, 11. arrow, 12. chapter, 13. fellow, 14. context, 15. stick, 16. guarantee

17. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
18. 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
19. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
20. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
21. The _____ kitten was easily overlooked in the litter.
- adj.* very small or tiny in size; expressing smallness or endearment; (noun) a word or suffix that indicates smallness in size or affection
22. He _____ to the problem but did not mention it directly.
- v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
23. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
24. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 17. rev, 18. belong, 19. accurate, 20. regarded, 21. diminutive, 22. alluded, 23. glimpse, 24. lung

25. His _____ approach to studying made him stay caught up in his classes.

adj. lacking enthusiasm or energy; lazy or sluggish; showing a lack of interest or concern

26. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

27. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

28. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

29. 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

30. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

31. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

32. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 25. lackadaisical, 26. chuck, 27. administer, 28. stable, 29. individual, 30. occasionally, 31. individually, 32. persevere

33. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
34. We spread _____ over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.
- n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
35. The _____ character is always anxious and worries about everything.
- adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances
36. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
37. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
38. That meeting markedly improved commercial _____ between the two countries.
- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
39. The train came to a _____ at the station.
- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
40. We spent a most _____ couple of days.
- adj.* pleasant and enjoyable

ANSWERS: 33. predict, 34. gravel, 35. neurotic, 36. engagement, 37. conversation, 38. intercourse, 39. halt, 40. agreeable

41. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

42. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

43. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

44. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

45. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

46. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

47. The climb up the mountain was _____ and took us hours to complete.

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

48. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.

n. a date or period by which something must be done

ANSWERS: 41. dimensions, 42. feat, 43. rolled, 44. psychology, 45. slinging, 46. quantitative, 47. arduous, 48. deadline

49. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
50. The _____ factors contributing to the rise in mental health issues must be addressed.
adj. pertaining to or caused by sociological or social factors; describing the origin or development of psychological conditions, behaviors, or traits that are influenced by society and its norms
51. She intentionally acts like an _____.
n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
52. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.
n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
53. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
54. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
55. The government _____ this law in 1925.
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
56. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 49. contract, 50. sociogenic, 51. extrovert, 52. cubicle, 53. bunch, 54. narrative, 55. enacted, 56. gentle

57. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
58. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
59. _____ is the science of how living things work.
n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
60. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
62. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
63. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
64. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
65. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 57. aspects, 58. symptom, 59. Physiology, 60. opportune, 61. intriguing, 62. humor, 63. exciting, 64. discuss, 65. relate

66. The _____ era is known for its rich literature and theatrical productions.
- n.* pertaining to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558-1603); relating to the culture, literature, and history of that time period
67. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
68. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
69. 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
70. He _____ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.
- v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
71. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
72. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
73. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.
- n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 66. Elizabethan, 67. spectrum, 68. consult, 69. communicate, 70. professes, 71. handle, 72. universal, 73. acronym

74. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

75. 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

76. The suspect's _____ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

77. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

78. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

79. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

80. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

81. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

ANSWERS: 74. Virtually, 75. colleague, 76. antisocial, 77. inherent, 78. engaged, 79. internal, 80. elbow, 81. twit

82. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
83. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
84. The _____ long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.
n. a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner
85. The increase in demand for the product led to a _____ rise in its price.
adj. resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
86. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
87. He _____ her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.
n. a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype
88. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
89. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.
n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 82. script, 83. intimate, 84. weasel's, 85. consequent, 86. neuron, 87. pigeonholed, 88. encounter, 89. gene

90. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

91. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

92. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

93. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.

v. to put too much a load in or on something

94. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

95. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

96. The company's financial struggles _____ the process of finding a buyer.

v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

97. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

98. _____ student always turned in their assignments on time.

adj. characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

99. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 90. odd, 91. interact, 92. necessarily, 93. overload, 94. retire, 95. influential, 96. protract, 97. consequences, 98. Conscientious, 99. stimulation

100. She _____ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

101. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

102. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

103. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

104. She was _____ and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

105. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

n. a shy and reticent person

106. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

107. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 100. licked, 101. magnetic, 102. evacuate, 103. audacious, 104. assertive, 105. introvert, 106. contrast, 107. advance

108. His poem has a very significant _____.

- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

109. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

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

110. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

111. She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of _____ withdrawal after quitting coffee.

- n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

112. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

113. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

114. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

115. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 108. implication, 109. aligned, 110. flushed, 111. caffeine, 112. uncomfortable, 113. diagnose, 114. secondly, 115. boring

116. The dish's _____ spicy flavor resulted from the unique blend of spices used.

adv. in a way that is distinguishable, unique, or characterized by a particular quality or feature

117. The patient complained of _____ and the doctor recommended increasing their daily fiber intake.

n. a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination

118. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

119. Many athletes use _____ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

120. The _____ violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

adj. given or done without charge or payment

121. She was _____ unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

adv. in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

122. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

123. He didn't _____ the warning signs and got lost in the woods.

v. to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

ANSWERS: 116. distinctively, 117. constipation, 118. frank, 119. stimulants, 120. gratuitous, 121. decidedly, 122. frequency, 123. heed

124. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

125. 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

126. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

127. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

128. Strikes had also _____ the preceding weeks.

v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

129. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

130. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

131. The _____ coworker always found fault with everyone else's work.

adj. unpleasant or unpleasant to deal with; not likely to agree or comply with something or someone; having an unpleasant or negative temperament

ANSWERS: 124. mutual, 125. barrier, 126. traits, 127. concrete, 128. punctuated, 129. gazed, 130. achieve, 131. disagreeable

132. His _____ of always wearing green socks was a quirky habit.
- n.* a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior
133. The project's success is _____ upon the cooperation of all team members.
- adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
134. The cold weather had put the bear into a state of _____.
- n.* a state of reduced activity or a slowed metabolism, often occurring in hibernating animals or as a result of extreme stress or fatigue
135. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
136. The _____ perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.
- n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
137. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
138. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
139. His story was full of _____ jargon meant to impress rather than inform.
- adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

ANSWERS: 132. idiosyncrasy, 133. contingent, 134. torpor, 135. span, 136. pigeon, 137. classic, 138. display, 139. pseudo-philosophical

140. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
141. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
142. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.
v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
143. The couple decided to attend _____ therapy to work on their marital issues.
adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life

ANSWERS: 140. heroic, 141. well-being, 142. intruded, 143. conjugal