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Session 1: Word List

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

rectangle

n. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

synonym : oblong, square, quadrangle

(1) orthogonal **rectangle**, (2) **rectangle** box

The living room had a **rectangle-shaped** coffee table in the center of it.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

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.

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym: murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

prophet

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

synonym: oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

geometric

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

synonym : mathematical, symmetrical, regular

(1) a **geometric** proof, (2) **geometric** pattern

The **geometric** shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym : song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

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

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

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.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

indicate

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

synonym: hint, suggest, show

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

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

exhaustive

adj. comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

synonym: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing

hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

configuration

n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

synonym: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

synonym : huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers
The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business
What are the **odds** that he will survive?

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

quadrilateral

n. a flat shape or figure that has four sides and four angles

synonym : quadrangle, tetragon, four-sided figure

(1) convex **quadrilateral**, (2) irregular **quadrilateral**

The park has a **quadrilateral** layout that includes four distinct areas for recreation.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

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.

abbreviation

n. a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

synonym: short form, acronym, initialism

(1) currency **abbreviation**, (2) **abbreviation** of the full name
In the medical field, service **abbreviation** refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a

section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds
Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something
synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

Session 2: Spelling

1. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

2. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

3. crown pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

4. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

5. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

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

7. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

ANSWERS: 1. atom, 2. atom, 3. princess, 4. remark, 5. discovery, 6. indicate, 7. conceal

8. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
9. currency abb_____ion *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
10. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
11. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
12. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
13. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
14. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
15. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
16. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
17. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
18. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 8. odds, 9. abbreviation, 10. grid, 11. conceal, 12. tempt, 13. endless, 14. instance, 15. arrangement, 16. creature, 17. arrangement, 18. illustration

19. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
20. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
21. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
22. va____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
23. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
24. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
25. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
26. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
27. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
28. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 19. grid, 20. relative, 21. toast, 22. vanilla, 23. random, 24. emerge, 25. giant, 26. emerge, 27. suppose, 28. predict

29. convex qua_____ral *n.* a flat shape or figure that has four sides and four angles
30. ast_____cal observation *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
31. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
32. 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
33. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
34. 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
35. exh_____ve study *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
36. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
37. a Royal Pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 29. quadrilateral, 30. astronomical, 31. property, 32. relate, 33. remark, 34. guarantee, 35. exhaustive, 36. specific, 37. princess

38. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
39. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
40. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
41. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
42. pr_____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
43. failed ass_____ion attempt *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
44. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
45. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
46. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
48. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
49. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 38. probable, 39. demonstrate, 40. discovery, 41. represent, 42. prophecy, 43. assassination, 44. possibility, 45. probable, 46. amazing, 47. amazing, 48. creature, 49. mathematics

50. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
51. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
52. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
53. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
54. pe_____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
55. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
56. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
57. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
58. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
59. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
60. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
61. va_____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 50. virtually, 51. expand, 52. graph, 53. possibility, 54. peculiar, 55. virtually, 56. tempt, 57. volume, 58. instance, 59. alternate, 60. graph, 61. vanilla

62. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
63. ast_____cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
64. 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
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66. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
67. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
68. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
69. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
70. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 62. disorder, 63. astronomical, 64. relate, 65. specific, 66. straight, 67. structure, 68. lyric, 69. universe, 70. expand

71. exh_____ve review *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
72. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
73. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
74. false pr_____t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
75. re_____le box *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
76. words of the pr_____t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
77. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
78. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
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81. engine con_____ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

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89. ev___e
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
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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
91. gu_____ee women equality
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 82. represent, 83. property, 84. suppose, 85. toast, 86. abbreviation, 87. disorder, 88. volume, 89. evolve, 90. classic, 91. guarantee

92. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
93. irregular qua_____ral *n.* a flat shape or figure that has four sides and four angles
94. 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
95. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
96. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
97. ge_____ic pattern *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
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102. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
103. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
104. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
105. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
106. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
107. a ge_____ic proof *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
108. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
109. ass_____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
110. pe_____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
111. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 102. universe, 103. alternate, 104. mathematics, 105. refer, 106. giant, 107. geometric, 108. intentional, 109. assassination, 110. peculiar, 111. combination

112. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
113. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
114. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
115. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
116. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
117. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
118. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
119. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
120. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
121. con_____ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
122. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 112. origin, 113. lyric, 114. arrange, 115. straight, 116. principle, 117. intentional, 118. evolve, 119. indicate, 120. refer, 121. configuration, 122. odds

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

2. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

3. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

4. 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

5. The cost of the new equipment was _____ and beyond the company's budget.
adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

6. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

7. The _____ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

ANSWERS: 1. Grid, 2. graph, 3. discovery, 4. guarantee, 5. astronomical, 6. suppose, 7. configuration

8. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

9. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

10. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

11. In this tribe, people believed the _____ would save them from many calamities.

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

12. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

13. He has a flair for _____.

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

14. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

15. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

ANSWERS: 8. creature, 9. alternate, 10. assassination, 11. prophet, 12. princess, 13. mathematics, 14. amazing, 15. peculiar

16. The _____ shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.
adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
17. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
18. The park has a _____ layout that includes four distinct areas for recreation.
n. a flat shape or figure that has four sides and four angles
19. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.
n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
20. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
21. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
22. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
23. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely

ANSWERS: 16. geometric, 17. tempted, 18. quadrilateral, 19. vanilla, 20. remark, 21. origin, 22. probable, 23. Virtually

24. 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
25. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
26. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
27. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
28. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
- v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
29. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
30. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
31. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 24. relate, 25. represent, 26. property, 27. universe, 28. concealed, 29. specific, 30. principle, 31. endless

32. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

33. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

34. 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

35. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

36. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

37. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

38. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

39. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 32. random, 33. arrange, 34. classic, 35. indicates, 36. illustration, 37. instances, 38. atom, 39. structure

40. He embedded the strong will in this _____.
- n.* the words of a pop song
41. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
42. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
43. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
44. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
- n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
45. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
46. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
47. The team conducted an _____ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.
- adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

ANSWERS: 40. lyric, 41. arrangement, 42. giant, 43. demonstrate, 44. prophecy, 45. disorder, 46. odds, 47. exhaustive

48. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

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

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

50. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

51. In the medical field, service _____ refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

- n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

52. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

53. The living room had a _____ coffee table in the center of it.

- n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

54. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

55. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

ANSWERS: 48. combination, 49. relatives, 50. predict, 51. abbreviation, 52. volume, 53. rectangle-shaped, 54. evolved, 55. emerged

56. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

57. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

58. We made a _____ with everyone.

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

59. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

60. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

61. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 56. straight, 57. possibility, 58. toast, 59. intentional, 60. refer, 61. expand