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Session 1: Word List

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

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.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**
The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**
The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the

passage of a fetus.

cervical

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

synonym : cervical, neck, spinal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

upward

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

synonym : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

fallopian

n. one of a pair of tubes that connect the ovaries to the uterus in female reproductive systems, through which eggs travel from the ovaries to the uterus

synonym : uterine, oviductal, tubal

(1) ruptured **fallopian** tube, (2) **fallopian** cancer

Tubal ligation is a permanent birth control method that involves blocking or cutting the **fallopian** tubes.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

ovulation

n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

synonym : egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

fertilize

v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

synonym : pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

contraceptive

adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

synonym : preventive, prophylactic, antifertility

(1) **contraceptive** measures, (2) hormonal **contraceptive**

The **contraceptive** patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

disable

v. to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

synonym: cripple, impair, incapacitate

(1) **disable** a setting, (2) **disable** a device

I had to **disable** the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

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.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

diaphragm

n. a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control

synonym: midriff, pessary, shield

(1) **diaphragm** birth control, (2) **diaphragm** activity

Individuals with a weak **diaphragm** may experience difficulty breathing during physical activity.

sponge

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

barricade

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

immobilize

v. to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop

synonym: incapacitate, paralyze, disable

(1) **immobilize** the city, (2) **immobilize** our opponent

The paramedics had to **immobilize** the accident victim to prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

synonym: froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

suppository

n. a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina

to treat a medical condition or provide relief

synonym: supplication, pessary, pellet

(1) **suppository** medication, (2) **suppository** for constipation

The doctor prescribed a rectal **suppository** to alleviate the patient's constipation.

translucent

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

synonym: semi-transparent, see-through

(1) **translucent** glass, (2) **translucent** skin

The sunlight shone through the **translucent** curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

projection

n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

synonym: estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping
The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack
They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**
The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**
I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

depot

n. a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

synonym: warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**
The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer
Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

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.

progesterone

n. a hormone mainly produced in the ovaries of females that helps regulate the menstrual cycle and plays a crucial role in pregnancy

synonym : progestin, gestagen, luteal hormone

(1) **progesterone** receptor, (2) synthetic **progesterone**

During pregnancy, **progesterone** levels rise to support the growth of the fetus.

estrogen

n. a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

(1) **estrogen** receptor, (2) **estrogen-responsive** breast cancer

The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by **estrogen** deficiency.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

sequester

v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

synonym : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions,

(2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

mucus

n. a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

synonym : secretion, slime, saliva

(1) airway **mucus**, (2) nasal **mucus**

When the body temperature drops, **mucus** secretion fails.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym : insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

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

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

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.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

nausea

n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

synonym: queasiness, sickness, vomiting

(1) **nausea** medication, (2) drug-induced **nausea** and vomiting

The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of **nausea**.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym : interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. information ba____r | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 2. va____a cancer care | <i>n.</i> the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus |
| 3. bleeding from ut____s | <i>n.</i> a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth |
| 4. sup____ry medication | <i>n.</i> a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief |
| 5. com____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 6. the f__m on a beer | <i>n.</i> a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water |
| 7. military st____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 8. a ch____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 9. drug-induced na____a and vomiting | <i>n.</i> a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust |

ANSWERS: 1. barrier, 2. vagina, 3. uterus, 4. suppository, 5. combination, 6. foam, 7. strategy, 8. chemical, 9. nausea

10. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
11. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
12. se_____er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
13. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
15. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
16. sup_____ry for constipation *n.* a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
17. 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

ANSWERS: 10. patch, 11. pregnant, 12. sequester, 13. disease, 14. process, 15. prescription, 16. suppository, 17. intercourse

18. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
19. es_____en receptor *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
20. metallic sp____e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
21. di_____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
22. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
23. ba_____de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
24. in____t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
25. 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
26. 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

ANSWERS: 18. transmission, 19. estrogen, 20. sponge, 21. dissolve, 22. transmit, 23. barricade, 24. insert, 25. barrier, 26. symptom

27. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
28. ce____al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
29. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
30. fa____an cancer *n.* one of a pair of tubes that connect the ovaries to the uterus in female reproductive systems, through which eggs travel from the ovaries to the uterus
31. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
32. sy____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
33. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
34. infection of the va____a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

ANSWERS: 27. process, 28. cervical, 29. disease, 30. fallopian, 31. sticky, 32. synthetic, 33. vary, 34. vagina

35. a light co____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
36. fe_____ze the female egg *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
37. pro_____one receptor *n.* a hormone mainly produced in the ovaries of females that helps regulate the menstrual cycle and plays a crucial role in pregnancy
38. safe co___m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
39. imm_____ze the city *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
40. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
41. fe_____ze the soil *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

ANSWERS: 35. cocktail, 36. fertilize, 37. progesterone, 38. condom, 39. immobilize, 40. tube, 41. fertilize

42. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
43. st____y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
44. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
45. bit of a he____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
46. se_____er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
47. di____e a device *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
48. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
49. ut____s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
50. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
51. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
52. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
53. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 42. typical, 43. sticky, 44. combination, 45. headache, 46. sequester, 47. disable, 48. pregnant, 49. uterus, 50. suppress, 51. combine, 52. exclusive, 53. exclusive

54. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
55. 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
56. pro_____on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
57. nasal mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
58. di_____gm activity *n.* a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control
59. ruptured fa_____an tube *n.* one of a pair of tubes that connect the ovaries to the uterus in female reproductive systems, through which eggs travel from the ovaries to the uterus
60. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 54. destroy, 55. intercourse, 56. projection, 57. mucus, 58. diaphragm, 59. fallopian, 60. release

61. demonstrate an up___d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
62. ce_____al cancer *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
63. airway mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
64. in___t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
65. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
66. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
67. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
68. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
69. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
70. salted ov__y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

ANSWERS: 61. upward, 62. cervical, 63. mucus, 64. insert, 65. convenient, 66. hormone, 67. release, 68. cocktail, 69. sperm, 70. ovary

71. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
72. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
73. sl____e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
74. look up____d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
75. plastics f__m material *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
76. es_____en-responsive breast cancer *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
77. tra_____nt glass *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
78. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
79. di_____gm birth control *n.* a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control

ANSWERS: 71. convenient, 72. meantime, 73. sleeve, 74. upward, 75. foam, 76. estrogen, 77. translucent, 78. meantime, 79. diaphragm

80. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
81. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
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84. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
85. ov_____on cycle *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
86. officially di_____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
87. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
88. tra_____nt skin *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

ANSWERS: 80. sperm, 81. device, 82. sponge, 83. nausea, 84. transmit, 85. ovulation, 86. dissolve, 87. condom, 88. translucent

89. hormonal con_____ive *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
90. inhibit ov_____on *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
91. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
92. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
93. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
94. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
95. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
96. food de__t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
97. synthetic pro_____one *n.* a hormone mainly produced in the ovaries of females that helps regulate the menstrual cycle and plays a crucial role in pregnancy
98. con_____ive measures *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

ANSWERS: 89. contraceptive, 90. ovulation, 91. headache, 92. chemical, 93. strategy, 94. prescription, 95. typical, 96. depot, 97. progesterone, 98. contraceptive

99. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
100. 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
101. a wide sl____e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
102. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
103. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
104. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
105. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
106. draw a pro_____on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
107. di_____e a setting *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

ANSWERS: 99. synthetic, 100. symptom, 101. sleeve, 102. combine, 103. hormone, 104. tube, 105. destroy, 106. projection, 107. disable

108. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
109. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
110. weapon de__t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
111. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
112. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
113. im_____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
114. ov__y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
115. imm_____ze our opponent *v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop
116. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 108. suppress, 109. transmission, 110. depot, 111. patch, 112. vary, 113. implant, 114. ovary, 115. immobilize, 116. device

117. im____t genes in the animals

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

118. police ba_____de

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

ANSWERS: 117. implant, 118. barricade

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The paramedics had to _____ the accident victim to prevent further injury during transport to the hospital.
 - v.* to render someone or something unable to move or function normally; to restrain, inhibit, or stop

2. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
 - n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

3. He approved their requests to _____ the jury.
 - v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

4. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.
 - adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

5. Individuals with a weak _____ may experience difficulty breathing during physical activity.
 - n.* a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control

6. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
 - n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

ANSWERS: 1. immobilize, 2. strategy, 3. sequester, 4. sticky, 5. diaphragm, 6. condom

7. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

8. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

9. The sunlight shone through the _____ curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

10. The doctor prescribed a rectal _____ to alleviate the patient's constipation.

n. a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief

11. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

12. The weather forecast includes a _____ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

13. The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of _____.

n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

ANSWERS: 7. typical, 8. implant, 9. translucent, 10. suppository, 11. chemical, 12. projection, 13. nausea

14. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.
adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
15. 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
16. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
17. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
18. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
19. When the body temperature drops, _____ secretion fails.
n. a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
20. The train _____ was a hub for commuters and travelers.
n. a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
21. During pregnancy, _____ levels rise to support the growth of the fetus.
n. a hormone mainly produced in the ovaries of females that helps regulate the menstrual cycle and plays a crucial role in pregnancy

ANSWERS: 14. Synthetic, 15. symptom, 16. disease, 17. patch, 18. combination, 19. mucus, 20. depot, 21. progesterone

22. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.
- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
23. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
24. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
25. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
27. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
28. The _____ patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.
- adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
29. Education is the _____ of civilization.
- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 22. dissolved, 23. sperm, 24. suppress, 25. process, 26. pregnant, 27. vary, 28. contraceptive, 29. transmission

30. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

31. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.

v. to put something inside something else

32. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

33. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

34. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

35. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

36. The tiny marine _____ has existed for more than 500 million years.

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

37. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

ANSWERS: 30. convenient, 31. inserted, 32. hormone, 33. release, 34. foam, 35. device, 36. sponge, 37. cocktail

38. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the _____.
- n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
39. The protestors built a _____ to prevent police from entering the area.
- n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
40. I had to _____ the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.
- v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
41. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
- adj.* not divided or shared with others
42. The company adjusted the revenue _____.
- adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
43. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
- n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
44. 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
45. The woman tracked her _____ using a fertility app on her smartphone.
- n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

ANSWERS: 38. uterus, 39. barricade, 40. disable, 41. exclusive, 42. upward, 43. sleeves, 44. intercourse, 45. ovulation

46. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
- n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
47. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.
- n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
48. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.
- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
49. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
50. The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by _____ deficiency.
- n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
51. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
52. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
53. She must undergo a _____ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.
- adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

ANSWERS: 46. meantime, 47. vagina, 48. ovary, 49. destroyed, 50. estrogen, 51. transmit, 52. tube, 53. cervical

54. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
- n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
55. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
56. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to _____ a wife.
- v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
57. 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
58. Tubal ligation is a permanent birth control method that involves blocking or cutting the _____ tubes.
- n.* one of a pair of tubes that connect the ovaries to the uterus in female reproductive systems, through which eggs travel from the ovaries to the uterus
59. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 54. headaches, 55. prescription, 56. fertilize, 57. barrier, 58. fallopian, 59. combine