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Session 1: Word List

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

inter

v. to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among

synonym: bury, entomb, inhume

(1) **inter** a dead body, (2) **inter-disciplinary**

The funeral director explained the process of how they **inter** remains after cremation.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym: translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language

interpreter

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

contradictory

adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

synonym: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

demolish

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or

power of something

synonym: destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

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.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym : criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**
The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**
Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

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.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

deserted

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

synonym: abandoned, empty, vacated

(1) **deserted** city, (2) **deserted** island

The **deserted** street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

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.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

irreconcilable

adj. unable to be resolved or made compatible; not able to be in harmony or agreement due to fundamental differences or conflicts

synonym : irresolvable, intractable, uncompromising

(1) **irreconcilable** differences, (2) **irreconcilable** conflict
The opposing sides in the debate held **irreconcilable** views.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**
His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**
After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**
She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

moor

n. a large area of open country, typically on high ground, covered with rough grass or heath, especially in Britain

synonym : heath, upland, bog

(1) low- **moor** bog, (2) **moor** the ship

The rolling **moor** was a large, open area of high ground covered with heather.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym : street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

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.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay
synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

phosphor

n. a substance that emits visible light when exposed to radiation or certain types of energy, commonly used in the production of fluorescent lights, television screens, and computer monitors

synonym: luminescent substance, light-emitting compound

(1) **phosphor** screen, (2) **phosphor** bronze

The **phosphor** coating on the television screen helps produce bright and vibrant colors.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

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.

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.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

deluge

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym : flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. c__t members | <i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |
| 2. a criminal bac_____nd | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 3. an indomitable sp___t | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people |
| 4. at_____de control | <i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something |
| 5. peace co_____ss | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups |
| 6. a silent pr_____t | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition |
| 7. con_____ion of capitalism | <i>n.</i> the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial |
| 8. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |

ANSWERS: 1. cult, 2. background, 3. spirit, 4. attitude, 5. congress, 6. protest, 7. contradiction, 8. complexity

9. ph_____op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
10. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
11. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
12. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
13. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
14. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
15. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
16. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
17. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
18. irr_____ble conflict *adj.* unable to be resolved or made compatible; not able to be in harmony or agreement due to fundamental differences or conflicts

ANSWERS: 9. photoshop, 10. institute, 11. contradiction, 12. revolution, 13. instant, 14. invisible, 15. struggle, 16. transition, 17. propaganda, 18. irreconcilable

19. int_____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
20. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
21. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
22. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
23. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
24. 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
25. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
26. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 19. interpreter, 20. brand, 21. cult, 22. assistant, 23. assistant, 24. meantime, 25. congress, 26. suit

27. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
28. 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
29. apparently con_____ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
30. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
31. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
32. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
33. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
34. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
35. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
36. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 27. solo, 28. refer, 29. contradictory, 30. protest, 31. unfortunately, 32. coordinate, 33. involve, 34. detect, 35. cancer, 36. euphemism

37. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
38. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
39. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
40. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
41. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
42. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
43. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
44. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
45. ph_____or bronze *n.* a substance that emits visible light when exposed to radiation or certain types of energy, commonly used in the production of fluorescent lights, television screens, and computer monitors

ANSWERS: 37. suit, 38. joint, 39. forcibly, 40. exhibition, 41. studio, 42. aircraft, 43. graffiti, 44. temperature, 45. phosphor

46. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
47. take the ma____p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
48. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
49. 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
50. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
52. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
53. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
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ANSWERS: 46. government, 47. makeup, 48. brand, 49. refer, 50. opportune, 51. advance, 52. gesture, 53. gang, 54. gesture, 55. meantime

56. de____sh a bridge *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
57. a de____e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
58. in__r a dead body *v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
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rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

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66. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
67. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
68. con_____ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
69. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
70. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
71. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
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74. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
75. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
76. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 66. detect, 67. institute, 68. contradictory, 69. participate, 70. creative, 71. demonstration, 72. solo, 73. attitude, 74. involve, 75. transition, 76. creative

77. m__r the ship *n.* a large area of open country, typically on high ground, covered with rough grass or heath, especially in Britain
78. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
79. get caught in the de___e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
80. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
81. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
82. de_____ed island *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
83. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
84. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
85. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
86. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 77. moor, 78. confuse, 79. deluge, 80. demonstration, 81. elect, 82. deserted, 83. develop, 84. accord, 85. technique, 86. coordinate

87. de____ed city *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
88. ph____or screen *n.* a substance that emits visible light when exposed to radiation or certain types of energy, commonly used in the production of fluorescent lights, television screens, and computer monitors
89. get in____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
90. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
91. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
92. sn__e at the suspect *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
93. com____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
94. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 87. deserted, 88. phosphor, 89. instant, 90. government, 91. develop, 92. snipe, 93. compromise, 94. cancer

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| 95. el__t death | v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 96. exh_____on opening | n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery |
| 97. an in_____le asset | adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 98. a pre_____on program | n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready |
| 99. low-m__r bog | n. a large area of open country, typically on high ground, covered with rough grass or heath, especially in Britain |
| 100. ec_____y class | n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 101. op_____ne occasion | adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 102. unf_____ely caught in a shower | adv. by bad luck; unluckily |
| 103. ad_____e the technology | v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 104. sign language int_____er | n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another |

ANSWERS: 95. elect, 96. exhibition, 97. invisible, 98. preparation, 99. moor, 100. economy, 101. opportune, 102. unfortunately, 103. advance, 104. interpreter

105. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
106. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
107. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
108. de_____sh a myth *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
109. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
110. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
111. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
112. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
113. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 105. propaganda, 106. temperature, 107. euphemism, 108. demolish, 109. artwork, 110. struggle, 111. economy, 112. compromise, 113. technique

114. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
115. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
116. fo____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
117. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
118. in__r-disciplinary *v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
119. co____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
120. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
121. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
122. an ai____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
123. ph____op the background of the image *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

ANSWERS: 114. slogan, 115. ancient, 116. forcibly, 117. participate, 118. inter, 119. communist, 120. preparation, 121. studio, 122. aircraft, 123. photoshop

124. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
125. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
126. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
127. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
128. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
129. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
130. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
131. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
132. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
133. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 124. ancient, 125. relation, 126. instance, 127. artwork, 128. joint, 129. gang, 130. instance, 131. relation, 132. accord, 133. spirit

134. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
135. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
136. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
137. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
138. irr_____ble differences *adj.* unable to be resolved or made compatible; not able to be in harmony or agreement due to fundamental differences or conflicts

ANSWERS: 134. makeup, 135. background, 136. complexity, 137. communist, 138. irreconcilable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
adj. happening immediately, with no delay
2. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
3. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
4. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
5. The rolling ____ was a large, open area of high ground covered with heather.
n. a large area of open country, typically on high ground, covered with rough grass or heath, especially in Britain
6. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
7. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 1. instant, 2. makeup, 3. studio, 4. cult, 5. moor, 6. temperatures, 7. develop

8. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data _____.
- n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
9. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
10. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
11. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
12. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
13. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
14. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
15. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 8. deluge, 9. spirit, 10. assistant, 11. participated, 12. cancer, 13. demonstration, 14. transition, 15. institutes

16. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

17. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

18. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

19. The funeral director explained the process of how they _____ remains after cremation.

v. to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among

20. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

21. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

22. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. instances, 17. technique, 18. relations, 19. inter, 20. creative, 21. invisible, 22. gesture, 23. meantime,

24. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
25. The photographer _____ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.
- v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
26. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
27. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.
- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
28. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
29. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
30. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
31. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 24. revolution, 25. photoshopped, 26. government, 27. graffiti, 28. contradictions, 29. ancient, 30. gang, 31. economy

32. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

33. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

34. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

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

35. 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

36. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

37. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

38. His statements were _____ leaving the audience confused.

adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

39. The opposing sides in the debate held _____ views.

adj. unable to be resolved or made compatible; not able to be in harmony or agreement due to fundamental differences or conflicts

ANSWERS: 32. preparation, 33. opportune, 34. background, 35. refer, 36. unfortunately, 37. Congress, 38. contradictory, 39. irreconcilable

40. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

41. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

42. I would love to _____ camping someday.

- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

43. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

44. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

45. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

46. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 40. struggle, 41. exhibition, 42. solo, 43. involves, 44. slogans, 45. disappear, 46. suits

47. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
48. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
49. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
50. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
51. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
52. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
53. The city decided to _____ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.
- v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
54. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 47. brand, 48. protest, 49. compromised, 50. advance, 51. joint, 52. propaganda, 53. demolish, 54. elected

55. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
56. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
57. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
58. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
59. The _____ coating on the television screen helps produce bright and vibrant colors.
- n.* a substance that emits visible light when exposed to radiation or certain types of energy, commonly used in the production of fluorescent lights, television screens, and computer monitors
60. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
- adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
61. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 55. coordinate, 56. artwork, 57. detected, 58. accord, 59. phosphor, 60. communist, 61. aircraft

62. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

63. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

64. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

65. The politician _____ at his opponent during the debate.

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

66. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

67. The _____ street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

68. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

69. 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

ANSWERS: 62. confused, 63. attitude, 64. forcibly, 65. sniped, 66. interpreter, 67. deserted, 68. euphemism, 69. complexity