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Session 1: Word List

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym : lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments
Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

trachoma

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

(1) **trachoma** infection, (2) **trachoma** prevention

The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate **trachoma** by 2020.

cholera

n. a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

synonym: infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

Ebola

n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

synonym : viral hemorrhagic fever, EVD

(1) **Ebola** epidemic, (2) **Ebola** virus

The **Ebola** outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

jumbo

n. an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

synonym : elephantine, mammoth, giant

(1) **jumbo** jet, (2) **jumbo** shrimp

I need to buy a **jumbo-sized** bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

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.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to

listen to any other points of view.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

motive

n. the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

synonym : reason, incentive, drive

(1) murder **motive**, (2) an unworthy **motive**

The detective tried to uncover the **motive** behind the crime.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

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.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**
The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

synonym: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

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**.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

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

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

premier

adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading

synonym: first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym : associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym: assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. treat the in_____on with antibiotics | <i>n.</i> a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body |
| 2. i__n for young people | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file |
| 3. a flight of fa__y | <i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 4. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 5. pr_____r league | <i>adj.</i> first in importance, order, or position; leading |
| 6. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing |
| 7. improved student ou_____es | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 8. nu_____e love | <i>v.</i> to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing |
| 9. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |

ANSWERS: 1. infection, 2. icon, 3. fancy, 4. equip, 5. premier, 6. invention, 7. outcome, 8. nurture, 9. communal

10. co____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
11. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
12. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
13. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
14. 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
15. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
16. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
17. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
18. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 10. compete, 11. equip, 12. uncomfortable, 13. attendant, 14. disease, 15. relate, 16. diarrhea, 17. hygiene, 18. creative

19. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
20. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
21. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
22. ch_____a toxin *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
23. re_____e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
24. pr_____r position *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
25. tr_____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
26. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
27. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 19. transform, 20. technological, 21. trachoma, 22. cholera, 23. refine, 24. premier, 25. trachoma, 26. sustained, 27. vulnerable

28. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
29. 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
30. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
31. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
32. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
33. st_____rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
34. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
35. ch_____a epidemic *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

ANSWERS: 28. digit, 29. brand, 30. competitor, 31. conversation, 32. charity, 33. stubborn, 34. tropical, 35. cholera

36. ju__o jet *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
37. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. establish a par____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
39. a bacterial in____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
40. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
41. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
42. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
43. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
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45. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
46. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 36. jumbo, 37. communal, 38. partnership, 39. infection, 40. technological, 41. poorest, 42. medicinal, 43. promote, 44. tropical, 45. suppose, 46. responsible

47. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
48. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
49. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
50. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
52. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
53. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
54. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
55. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 47. suppose, 48. launch, 49. intervention, 50. decide, 51. achieve, 52. grant, 53. degree, 54. charity, 55. epidemic

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59. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
60. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
61. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
62. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
63. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
64. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
65. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 56. ambition, 57. advocacy, 58. motive, 59. competitor, 60. vulnerable, 61. pneumonia, 62. discuss, 63. promote, 64. conversation, 65. nurture

66. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
67. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
68. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
69. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
70. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
71. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
72. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
73. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
74. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 66. inspire, 67. priority, 68. pandemic, 69. urge, 70. committed, 71. outcome, 72. epidemic, 73. diarrhea, 74. toilet

75. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
76. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
77. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
78. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
79. ju__o shrimp *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
80. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
81. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
82. 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
83. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
84. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 75. respiratory, 76. norm, 77. creative, 78. poorest, 79. jumbo, 80. ambition, 81. outbreak, 82. disease, 83. sector, 84. icon

85. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
86. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
87. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
88. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
89. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
90. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
91. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
92. re___e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
93. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
94. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
95. Eb__a virus *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

ANSWERS: 85. government, 86. outbreak, 87. transform, 88. jet, 89. shift, 90. digit, 91. statistics, 92. refine, 93. equivalent, 94. compelling, 95. Ebola

96. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
97. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
98. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
99. an unworthy mo___e *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
100. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
101. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
102. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
103. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
104. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
105. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
106. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

ANSWERS: 96. medicinal, 97. pneumonia, 98. attendant, 99. motive, 100. innovation, 101. precious, 102. advocacy, 103. innovation, 104. committed, 105. partnership, 106. precious

107. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
108. 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
109. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
110. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
111. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
112. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
113. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
114. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

ANSWERS: 107. launch, 108. brand, 109. fancy, 110. relate, 111. decide, 112. sustained, 113. influenza, 114. equate

115. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
116. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
117. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
118. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
119. Eb__a epidemic *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
120. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
121. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
122. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
123. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
124. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 115. mortality, 116. respiratory, 117. intervention, 118. toilet, 119. Ebola, 120. norm, 121. grant, 122. laundry, 123. invention, 124. determinant

125. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
126. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
127. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
128. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
129. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
130. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
131. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
132. eq___e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
133. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
134. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
135. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 125. urge, 126. priority, 127. discuss, 128. shift, 129. pandemic, 130. compete, 131. uncomfortable, 132. equate, 133. jet, 134. profit, 135. government

136. st____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
137. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
138. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
139. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
140. equ____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
141. public hy____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
142. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
144. mo____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
145. la____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 136. stubborn, 137. determinant, 138. responsible, 139. achieve, 140. equivalent, 141. hygiene, 142. statistics, 143. profit, 144. mortality, 145. laundry

146. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
147. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
148. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
149. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
150. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
151. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
152. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
153. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
154. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 146. influenza, 147. degree, 148. sector, 149. commodity, 150. celebrate, 151. commodity, 152. inspire, 153. celebrate, 154. compelling

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
2. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
3. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
4. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
5. The outbreak of _____ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.
n. a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
6. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
7. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. norms, 2. shift, 3. influenza, 4. determinant, 5. cholera, 6. uncomfortable, 7. conversation

8. 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
9. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
10. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
11. 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
12. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
13. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
15. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
16. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 8. brand, 9. precious, 10. suppose, 11. disease, 12. equivalent, 13. Communal, 14. compelling, 15. inspired, 16. toilet

17. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
18. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
19. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
20. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
21. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
22. The ____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
23. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 17. pneumonia, 18. outbreak, 19. launch, 20. decide, 21. responsible, 22. jet, 23. fancy

24. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
25. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
- adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
26. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
28. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. 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
30. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
31. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 24. infections, 25. sustained, 26. statistics, 27. hygiene, 28. transformed, 29. creative, 30. celebrated, 31. laundry

32. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
33. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
34. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
35. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
36. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
37. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
38. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
39. The company is working to _____ its production process to be more efficient.
v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
40. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

ANSWERS: 32. competitors, 33. outcome, 34. icons, 35. granted, 36. ambition, 37. urged, 38. Technological, 39. refine, 40. attendant

41. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

42. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

43. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

44. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

45. The _____ outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

46. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

47. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 41. profit, 42. priority, 43. trachoma, 44. charity, 45. Ebola, 46. poorest, 47. medicinal

48. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
49. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
50. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.
- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
51. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
52. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
- adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
53. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
54. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 48. nurture, 49. achieve, 50. commodity, 51. relate, 52. stubborn, 53. diarrhea, 54. promote

55. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
56. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
57. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
58. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
59. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
60. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
61. He is the _____ player on the team and always leads them to victory.
adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading
62. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 55. intervention, 56. degree, 57. digit, 58. innovation, 59. advocacy, 60. vulnerable, 61. premier, 62. committed

63. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
64. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
65. I need to buy a _____ bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.
- n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
66. 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
67. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
68. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
69. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
70. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
- adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

ANSWERS: 63. sector, 64. discuss, 65. jumbo-sized, 66. government, 67. epidemic, 68. invention, 69. compete, 70. respiratory

71. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

72. The detective tried to uncover the _____ behind the crime.

n. the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

73. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

74. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

75. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

76. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

77. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 71. mortality, 72. motive, 73. partnership, 74. equipped, 75. equate, 76. Tropical, 77. pandemic