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Session 1: Word List

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

scourge

n. a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

synonym: plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

quinine

n. a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria

(1) natural **quinine**, (2) **quinine** bark

The tonic water in my drink contains **quinine**, giving it a slightly bitter taste.

miasma

n. a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity

synonym : haze, fumes, fog

(1) the **miasma** of the marshes, (2) a **miasma** of sadness

The **miasma** of smoke from the factory was a constant health hazard.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

waft

v. to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

synonym : float, drift, glide

(1) **waft** in the breeze, (2) **waft** of steam

The smell of freshly baked bread began to **waft** through the house.

espouse

v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

synonym : adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea

She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym : unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

swat

v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

synonym : slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

fearsome

adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

synonym : terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation

The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease
Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

wily

adj. characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals
synonym: cunning, sly, crafty

(1) **wily** politician, (2) **wily** tactics

The **wily** fox was able to outsmart the hunters and escape unscathed.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

evade

v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

caterpillar

n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

synonym: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The wooly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym : undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**
Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

unknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone;
without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym : secretly, covertly

(1) **unknownst** to me, (2) **unknownst** to any of us
Unknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in
the attic for years.

watery

adj. full of or containing water; wet

synonym : liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave
The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

grizzly

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish
or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or
white hair

synonym : bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter
The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and
quickly retreated.

crocodile

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a
long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often
found in rivers and freshwater habitats

synonym : alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**
The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and
fear

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling,
typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

extricate

v. to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

synonym: free, release, disembarass

(1) **extricate** me from a difficult situation, (2) **extricate** a company from financial troubles

She managed to **extricate** herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
synonym: essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding

He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

refrigeration

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

synonym: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology

The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

wart

n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

synonym: pimple, growth, tumor

(1) filiform **wart**, (2) **wart** on my hand

The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital **wart** and prevent further complications.

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

synonym: moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior

The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

repellent

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

synonym: disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

concerted

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

synonym: coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure

The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

brainchild

n. an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination

synonym: invention, creation, inspiration

(1) **brainchild** project, (2) creative **brainchild**

The new technological invention was the **brainchild** of a

brilliant scientist.

patronizing

adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

synonym : condescending, superior

(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior

The manager's attitude towards his employees was **patronizing**.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

resurge

v. to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence

synonym : revive, resurrect, renew

(1) **resurge** in popularity among enthusiasts, (2) **resurge** in demand

The company hopes to **resurge** sales with a new marketing campaign.

corral

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

synonym : pen, enclosure, yard

(1) **corral** fence, (2) enclose in a **corral**

The farmer used a high **corral** to keep the cattle from wandering off.

centerpiece

n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a

table

synonym: highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal
His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

insecticide

n. a substance used to kill insects

synonym: pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

overestimate

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

synonym: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym: invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

backfire

v. to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion

synonym: recoil, boomerang, misfire

(1) **backfire** big time, (2) **backfire** spectacularly

The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees **backfired** as it led to a decrease in productivity.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fe____me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
2. w__t of steam *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
3. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
4. unb_____st to any of us *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
5. te_____te grassland *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
6. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
7. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
8. ref_____ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

ANSWERS: 1. fearsome, 2. waft, 3. constrain, 4. unbeknownst, 5. temperate, 6. hut, 7. siege, 8. refrigeration

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| 9. ev__e an issue | v. | to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something |
| 10. a rud_____ry plant | adj. | relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental |
| 11. from a cl_____an's perspective | n. | a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients |
| 12. re_____e in demand | v. | to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence |
| 13. fo_____nts in the snow | n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 14. the pa_____en in the air | n. | a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease |
| 15. ex_____te me from a difficult situation | v. | to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation |
| 16. cat_____ar of a butterfly | n. | the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth |
| 17. w__y tactics | adj. | characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals |
| 18. ove_____ate the amount of time spent | v. | to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is |
| 19. es_____e a cause | v. | to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry |

ANSWERS: 9. evade, 10. rudimentary, 11. clinician, 12. resurge, 13. footprint, 14. pathogen, 15. extricate, 16. caterpillar, 17. wily, 18. overestimate, 19. espouse

20. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
21. ev__e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
22. qu____fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
23. the cen_____ce of the meal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
24. sc_____e of AIDS *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
25. take extra pre_____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
26. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
27. expertly s__t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
28. w__t on my hand *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

ANSWERS: 20. infect, 21. evade, 22. quantify, 23. centerpiece, 24. scourge, 25. precaution, 26. inconvenient, 27. swat, 28. wart

29. cat_____ar in a cocoon *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
30. und_____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
31. re_____e in popularity among enthusiasts *v.* to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence
32. te_____te behavior *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
33. a wa_____y fluid *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
34. pat_____ng remark *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
35. w__t in the breeze *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
36. filiform w__t *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
37. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 29. caterpillar, 30. undetected, 31. resurge, 32. temperate, 33. watery, 34. patronizing, 35. waft, 36. wart, 37. precaution

38. qu____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
39. pat_____ng behavior *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
40. gr_____y encounter *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
41. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
42. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
43. bra_____ld project *n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination
44. creative bra_____ld *n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination
45. enclose in a co____l *n.* a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence
46. ins_____de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects

ANSWERS: 38. quantify, 39. patronizing, 40. grizzly, 41. constrain, 42. tuck, 43. brainchild, 44. brainchild, 45. corral, 46. insecticide

47. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
48. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
49. pre_____se to the development of cancer *v.* to make someone susceptible
50. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
51. co_____ed effort *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
52. ba_____re big time *v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
53. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
54. S__T operation *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

ANSWERS: 47. inconvenient, 48. electrify, 49. predispose, 50. tame, 51. concerted, 52. backfire, 53. rudimentary, 54. swat

55. ins_____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
56. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
57. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
58. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
59. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
60. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
61. hostage si__e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
62. ove_____ate the value *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
63. re_____nt properties *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
64. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 55. insurmountable, 56. intrigue, 57. parasite, 58. tame, 59. undetected, 60. ape, 61. siege, 62. overestimate, 63. repellent, 64. footprint

65. ins_____ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
66. pre_____se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
67. ref_____ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
68. re_____nt odor *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
69. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
70. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
71. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
72. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 65. insurmountable, 66. predispose, 67. refrigeration, 68. repellent, 69. intrigue, 70. nonviolence, 71. nonviolence, 72. anthropology

73. go to a wa___y grave *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
74. es_____e an idea *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
75. cr_____le hide *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
76. unb_____st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
77. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
78. a mi___a of sadness *n.* a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity
79. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
80. cen_____ce proposal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
81. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
82. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
83. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 73. watery, 74. espouse, 75. crocodile, 76. unbeknownst, 77. infect, 78. miasma, 79. conquer, 80. centerpiece, 81. paradox, 82. paralyze, 83. anthropology

84. apply co_____ed pressure *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
85. ba_____re spectacularly *v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
86. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
87. saltwater cr_____le *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
88. experienced cl_____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
89. gr_____y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
90. fe_____me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
91. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
92. ex_____te a company from financial troubles *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
93. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

ANSWERS: 84. concerted, 85. backfire, 86. conquer, 87. crocodile, 88. clinician, 89. grizzly, 90. fearsome, 91. hut, 92. extricate, 93. inadvertently

94. French pa____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
95. the mi____a of the marshes *n.* a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity
96. pa____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
97. und____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
98. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
99. bring a sc____e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
100. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
101. und____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
102. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
103. mo____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 94. paradox, 95. miasma, 96. parasite, 97. underestimate, 98. electrify, 99. scourge, 100. tuck, 101. underestimate, 102. paralyze, 103. mosquito

104. co___l fence *n.* a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence
105. w__y politician *adj.* characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals
106. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
107. qu_____e bark *n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
108. natural qu_____e *n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
109. ins_____de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
110. mo_____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
111. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
112. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

ANSWERS: 104. corral, 105. wily, 106. inadvertently, 107. quinine, 108. quinine, 109. insecticide, 110. mosquito, 111. ape, 112. pathogen

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His writing activities are the _____ of his life.
n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
2. She managed to _____ herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.
v. to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
3. The soup was too _____ and needed more flavor.
adj. full of or containing water; wet
4. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.
v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
5. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
6. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
7. I had to _____ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.
v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

ANSWERS: 1. centerpiece, 2. extricate, 3. watery, 4. evade, 5. quantify, 6. fearsome, 7. swat

8. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
9. There are many theories to explain this _____.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
10. The plague was a _____ that killed millions of people.
- n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
11. The tonic water in my drink contains _____ giving it a slightly bitter taste.
- n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
12. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.
- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
13. The NGO launched a _____ campaign to raise awareness about the issue.
- adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
14. The hiker stumbled upon a _____ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.
- n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
15. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.
- adj.* not perceived or discovered

ANSWERS: 8. siege, 9. paradox, 10. scourge, 11. quinine, 12. mosquitos, 13. concerted, 14. grizzly, 15. undetected

16. The _____ fox was able to outsmart the hunters and escape unscathed.
adj. characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals
17. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior _____.
adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
18. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
19. The wooly bear _____ munched on leaves all day.
n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
20. The farmer sprayed the crop with _____ to protect it from pests.
n. a substance used to kill insects
21. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.
v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
22. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.
adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
23. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 16. wily, 17. repellent, 18. inadvertently, 19. caterpillar, 20. insecticide, 21. intrigues, 22. temperate, 23. apes

24. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.
adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
25. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.
v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
26. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
27. The smell of freshly baked bread began to _____ through the house.
v. to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
28. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
29. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
v. to make someone susceptible
30. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.
v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
31. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 24. insurmountable, 25. tuck, 26. clinicians, 27. waft, 28. infect, 29. predisposes, 30. tame, 31. footprint

32. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
33. The _____ attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear
n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
34. He has only a _____ knowledge of this topic.
adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
35. The _____ of smoke from the factory was a constant health hazard.
n. a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity
36. The farmer used a high _____ to keep the cattle from wandering off.
n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence
37. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
38. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
39. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 32. parasites, 33. crocodile, 34. rudimentary, 35. miasma, 36. corral, 37. underestimated, 38. constrained, 39. conquer

40. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
41. The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital ____ and prevent further complications.
- n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
42. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.
- adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
43. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
44. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
45. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 40. anthropology, 41. wart, 42. inconvenient, 43. hut, 44. nonviolence, 45. electrify

46. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.
- n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
47. The supermarket had a large _____ section with all kinds of fresh produce.
- n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
48. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
49. She _____ the philosophy of non-violence.
- v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
50. The company hopes to _____ sales with a new marketing campaign.
- v.* to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence
51. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.
- n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
52. He tends to _____ his abilities.
- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
53. The manager's attitude towards his employees was _____.
- adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

ANSWERS: 46. pathogens, 47. refrigeration, 48. paralyzed, 49. espoused, 50. resurge, 51. precaution, 52. overestimate, 53. patronizing

54. The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees _____ as it led to a decrease in productivity.
- v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
55. The new technological invention was the _____ of a brilliant scientist.
- n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination
56. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.
- adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

ANSWERS: 54. backfired, 55. brainchild, 56. Unbeknownst