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Session 1: Word List

tether

- v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

synonym : tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

motto

- n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

irregular

adj. not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected

synonym: periodic, rare, inconsistent

(1) **irregular** verbs, (2) **irregular** periods

Driving was difficult on the **irregular** cobblestoned surface.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

sphinx

n. a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures

(1) **sphinx** statue, (2) **sphinx** riddle

The Great **Sphinx** is a famous statue with a human's head and a lion's body.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
synonym : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

panorama

n. an unobstructed and wide view of an area or surrounding, typically seen from a high point or distance; a comprehensive or panoramic survey or presentation of a subject or topic

synonym : view, vista, landscape

(1) 360-degree **panorama**, (2) stunning **panorama**

The top of the hill offered a breathtaking **panorama** of the city

below.

demonstration

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

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

random

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

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a

form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym : flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

insignificant

adj. of little importance, influence, or power

synonym : unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

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**.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

defuse

v. to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

synonym: calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

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.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

quadcopter

n. a type of drone that is driven by four rotors, which enable vertical takeoff and landing, hovering, and agile movement in multiple directions

synonym: drone, multicopter, aerial vehicle

(1) **quadcopter** camera, (2) DIY **quadcopter** kit

The **quadcopter** drone can take aerial photographs from a great height.

leash

n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

synonym: tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

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

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

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

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?

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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

2. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

3. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

4. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

5. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

6. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

7. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 1. device, 2. addition, 3. grab, 4. photograph, 5. elect, 6. pyramid, 7. journalism

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| 8. a campus dem_____ion | <i>n.</i> a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others |
| 9. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 10. hu___e race | <i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome |
| 11. school req_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted |
| 12. DIY qua_____er kit | <i>n.</i> a type of drone that is driven by four rotors, which enable vertical takeoff and landing, hovering, and agile movement in multiple directions |
| 13. imm_____ly recall a product | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 14. 360-degree pa_____ma | <i>n.</i> an unobstructed and wide view of an area or surrounding, typically seen from a high point or distance; a comprehensive or panoramic survey or presentation of a subject or topic |
| 15. dem_____te mastery | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 16. pro_____on choice | <i>n.</i> an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training |
| 17. ig___e a ban | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |

ANSWERS: 8. demonstration, 9. photograph, 10. hurdle, 11. requirement, 12. quadcopter, 13. immediately, 14. panorama, 15. demonstrate, 16. profession, 17. ignore

18. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
19. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
20. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
21. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
22. 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
23. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
24. the star-spangled ba____r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
25. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
26. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
27. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 18. protest, 19. convenient, 20. smartphone, 21. strike, 22. launch, 23. pilot, 24. banner, 25. twist, 26. interaction, 27. profession

28. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
29. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
30. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
31. sp___x riddle *n.* a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures
32. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
33. te___r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
34. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
35. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
36. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
37. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 28. gram, 29. entity, 30. necessarily, 31. sphinx, 32. communicate, 33. tether, 34. manipulate, 35. responsible, 36. demonstration, 37. pilot

38. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
39. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
40. sp____x statue *n.* a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures
41. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
42. de____e a bomb *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
43. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
44. dog le__h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
45. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
46. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 38. largely, 39. independence, 40. sphinx, 41. perspective, 42. defuse, 43. naturally, 44. leash, 45. device, 46. maintain

47. overcome hu___es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
48. an ins_____ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
49. te___r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
50. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
51. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
52. 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
53. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
54. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
55. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
56. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
57. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 47. hurdle, 48. insignificant, 49. tether, 50. protest, 51. largely, 52. launch, 53. demonstrate, 54. communicate, 55. gram, 56. journalism, 57. manipulate

58. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
59. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
60. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
61. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
62. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
63. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
64. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
65. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
66. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
67. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
68. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 58. electronics, 59. immediately, 60. elect, 61. snapshot, 62. neat, 63. spinning, 64. drone, 65. fundamental, 66. naturally, 67. requirement, 68. responsible

69. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
70. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
71. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
72. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
73. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
74. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
75. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
76. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
77. walk on a le__h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
78. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 69. strike, 70. electronics, 71. principle, 72. privacy, 73. shift, 74. row, 75. maintain, 76. ignore, 77. leash, 78. random

79. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
80. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
81. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
82. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
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88. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 79. tap, 80. motto, 81. pet, 82. massive, 83. drone, 84. principle, 85. quadcopter, 86. grab, 87. defuse, 88. massive

89. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
90. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
91. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
92. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
93. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
94. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
95. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
96. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
97. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
98. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
99. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 89. entity, 90. convenient, 91. claim, 92. independence, 93. row, 94. privacy, 95. random, 96. uncomfortable, 97. interaction, 98. twist, 99. necessarily

100. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
101. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
102. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
103. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
104. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
105. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
106. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
107. ir_____ar verbs *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
108. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
109. ins_____ant amount *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
110. a truncated py_____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 100. shift, 101. uncomfortable, 102. smartphone, 103. fundamental, 104. neat, 105. context, 106. unlikely, 107. irregular, 108. unlikely, 109. insignificant, 110. pyramid

111. developed sn____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
112. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
113. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
114. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
115. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
116. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
117. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
118. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
119. sp____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 111. snapshot, 112. context, 113. claim, 114. pet, 115. motto, 116. tap, 117. perspective, 118. addition, 119. spinning

120. ir_____ar periods

adj. not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected

121. ba___r advertising

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

122. stunning pa_____ma

n. an unobstructed and wide view of an area or surrounding, typically seen from a high point or distance; a comprehensive or panoramic survey or presentation of a subject or topic

ANSWERS: 120. irregular, 121. banner, 122. panorama

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
2. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
3. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
4. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
5. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
6. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
7. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
8. He made me feel small and _____.
adj. of little importance, influence, or power

ANSWERS: 1. profession, 2. pyramids, 3. naturally, 4. communicate, 5. largely, 6. ignored, 7. spinning, 8. insignificant

9. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
10. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
11. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
12. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
13. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
14. Driving was difficult on the _____ cobblestoned surface.
adj. not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
15. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
16. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 9. journalism, 10. pet, 11. random, 12. electronics, 13. strike, 14. irregular, 15. perspective, 16. privacy

17. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

18. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

19. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

20. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

21. The Great _____ is a famous statue with a human's head and a lion's body.

n. a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures

22. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

23. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

24. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

25. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 17. principle, 18. uncomfortable, 19. elected, 20. drone, 21. Sphinx, 22. unlikely, 23. entity, 24. shift, 25. immediately

26. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.
n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
27. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.
n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
28. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
29. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
30. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
31. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
32. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do
33. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 26. snapshots, 27. banners, 28. requirement, 29. device, 30. protest, 31. motto, 32. convenient, 33. demonstration

34. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

35. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

36. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

- n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

37. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

38. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

39. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

- n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

40. She has _____ habits.

- adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

41. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.

- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 34. manipulate, 35. claim, 36. context, 37. grab, 38. interaction, 39. row, 40. neat, 41. tap

42. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

43. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

44. The negotiator skillfully _____ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

v. to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

45. The hiker _____ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

46. How much is it per one hundred _____

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

47. 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

48. 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

ANSWERS: 42. fundamental, 43. pilot, 44. defused, 45. tethered, 46. grams?, 47. responsible, 48. launch

49. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
50. Make sure to put the _____ on your dog before walking.
n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
51. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
52. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
53. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
54. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
55. The _____ drone can take aerial photographs from a great height.
n. a type of drone that is driven by four rotors, which enable vertical takeoff and landing, hovering, and agile movement in multiple directions
56. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 49. hurdles, 50. leash, 51. twisted, 52. addition, 53. photograph, 54. independence, 55. quadcopter, 56. demonstrate

57. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

58. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

59. The top of the hill offered a breathtaking _____ of the city below.

n. an unobstructed and wide view of an area or surrounding, typically seen from a high point or distance; a comprehensive or panoramic survey or presentation of a subject or topic

60. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

61. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 57. necessarily, 58. smartphones, 59. panorama, 60. maintain, 61. massive