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Session 1: Word List

baffle

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

synonym: perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain

as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced** .

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

enunciate

v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

synonym : articulate, pronounce, say

(1) **enunciate** a new strategy, (2) **enunciate** each word

The doctrine of the country was **enunciated** by its first king.

diction

n. the choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing; the manner in which a person pronounces words

synonym : expression, articulation, pronunciation

(1) clear **diction** , (2) precise **diction**

The author's use of sophisticated **diction** added depth to his novel.

tainted

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

synonym : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

synonym : imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

urbanize

v. to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns

synonym : develop, modernize, city-build

(1) **urbanize** a region, (2) **urbanize** transportation systems

The government plans to **urbanize** the rural area by building more housing units and improving transportation infrastructure.

misdirect

v. to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

synonym : misguide, mislead, botch

(1) **misdirect** my anger, (2) **misdirect** the letter

I believe this analysis is **misdirected** to some extent.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

amiss

adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

synonym : wrong, awry, graceless

(1) take her words **amiss**, (2) something is **amiss**

It would not be **amiss** to tell him the facts in advance.

impending

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

synonym : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

wit *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

pause *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
synonym: halt, break, intermit
(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction
The man **paused** before opening the door.

intellect *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness
(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**
Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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.

multifaceted *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
synonym: complex, diverse, versatile
(1) a **multifaceted** undertaking, (2) **multifaceted** problem
The job requires excellent communication skills and a **multifaceted** approach to problem-solving.

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

inarticulate

adj. struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently

synonym : incoherent, unintelligible, muddled

(1) **inarticulate** speech, (2) **inarticulate** mumble

The author's **inarticulate** writing style made it difficult for readers to follow his story.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

participle

n. a form of a verb that is used to create verb tenses and aspects or to function as an adjective, often ends in -ing (present participle) or -ed (past participle)

(1) passive **participle**, (2) present **participle**

The verb **participle** is formed by adding -ing or -ed to the base form of a verb.

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.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**
The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

excellency

n. a title or form of address used to show respect or honor for someone of high rank or position, such as a high-ranking official or ambassador; excellence or superiority in quality or performance

synonym: distinction, greatness, eminence

(1) **excellency** award, (2) diplomatic **excellency**

Your **Excellency's** speech was inspiring and uplifting to all present.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

lingual

adj. relating to language or languages; pertaining to the tongue; involving the use of the tongue, especially in

speech

synonym : verbal, linguistic, language

(1) **lingual** skills, (2) **lingual** diversity

The linguists studied various **lingual** structures in different languages.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

mistakenly

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

synonym : incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food
I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

composite

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances;
(*noun*) something made from two or more different substances

synonym: compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

profuse

adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

synonym: abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

gash

n. a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin

synonym: cut, wound, laceration

(1) **gash** wound, (2) straight **gash**

He received a deep **gash** on his leg from the accident.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

nonsensical

adj. lacking in sense or meaning; absurd, irrational, or illogical

synonym : absurd, illogical, irrational

(1) **nonsensical** idea, (2) **nonsensical** statement

The comedian's jokes could have been more **nonsensical** and confused the audience.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

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.

imprint

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

synonym : impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

hesitation

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

synonym : unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

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.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

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.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym: branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources

This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr____e apologies | <i>adj.</i> abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something |
| 2. exc_____cy award | <i>n.</i> a title or form of address used to show respect or honor for someone of high rank or position, such as a high-ranking official or ambassador; excellence or superiority in quality or performance |
| 3. co____e symbolism | <i>v.</i> to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning |
| 4. my_____y novel | <i>n.</i> something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle |
| 5. an____ce the award winners | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 6. h__d ornament | <i>n.</i> a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment |
| 7. m__k at his misfortune | <i>v.</i> to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way |
| 8. pr_____le in business | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works |

ANSWERS: 1. profuse, 2. excellency, 3. connote, 4. mystery, 5. announce, 6. hood, 7. mock, 8. principle

9. in the Book of Ge_____s
10. unsolved my_____y
11. wh___y inadequate
12. present par_____le
13. ask ch_____y
14. ina_____ate speech
15. pr_____e a better relationship
- n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
- adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
- n.* a form of a verb that is used to create verb tenses and aspects or to function as an adjective, often ends in -ing (present participle) or -ed (past participle)
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
- adj.* struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 9. genesis, 10. mystery, 11. wholly, 12. participle, 13. charity, 14. inarticulate, 15. promote

16. the ge____s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
17. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
18. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
19. mis_____ly left his keys *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
20. precise di_____n *n.* the choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing; the manner in which a person pronounces words
21. im_____ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
22. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
23. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
24. en_____te a new strategy *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
25. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
26. 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

ANSWERS: 16. genesis, 17. shell, 18. linguistic, 19. mistakenly, 20. diction, 21. impending, 22. indefinite, 23. Don, 24. enunciate, 25. tongue, 26. decide

27. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
28. ba____e his plan *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
29. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
30. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
31. something is am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
32. mis____ly delete the important file *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
33. clear di____n *n.* the choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing; the manner in which a person pronounces words
34. di____fy my portfolio *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
35. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
36. take her words am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
37. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 27. negative, 28. baffle, 29. assume, 30. pause, 31. amiss, 32. mistakenly, 33. diction, 34. diversify, 35. shell, 36. amiss, 37. racial

38. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
39. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
40. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
41. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
42. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
43. after some hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
44. ur_____ze transportation systems *v.* to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns
45. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
46. mi_____ct the letter *v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

ANSWERS: 38. suburb, 39. announce, 40. transformation, 41. rap, 42. suburb, 43. hesitation, 44. urbanize, 45. dwell, 46. misdirect

47. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
48. ur_____ze a region *v.* to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns
49. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
50. mi_____ct my anger *v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction
51. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
53. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
54. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
55. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
56. a mul_____ted undertaking *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
57. DNA im_____t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 47. judge, 48. urbanize, 49. principle, 50. misdirect, 51. crazy, 52.

disparity, 53. racial, 54. mad, 55. mad, 56. multifaceted, 57. imprint

58. non_____al statement *adj.* lacking in sense or meaning; absurd, irrational, or illogical
59. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
60. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
61. im_____ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
62. a co_____te of different photographs *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
63. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
64. diplomatic exc_____cy *n.* a title or form of address used to show respect or honor for someone of high rank or position, such as a high-ranking official or ambassador; excellence or superiority in quality or performance
65. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
66. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
67. im_____t a memory *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 58. nonsensical, 59. wit, 60. ignorant, 61. impending, 62. composite, 63.

observe, 64. excellency, 65. wit, 66. dwell, 67. imprint

68. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
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70. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
71. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
72. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
73. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
74. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
75. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
76. ina_____ate mumble *adj.* struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently

ANSWERS: 68. wholly, 69. consistent, 70. rap, 71. ignorance, 72. celebrate, 73. bore, 74. crazy, 75. intellect, 76. inarticulate

77. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
78. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
79. 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
80. co_____te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
81. straight g__h *n.* a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin
82. li_____l skills *adj.* relating to language or languages; pertaining to the tongue; involving the use of the tongue, especially in speech
83. 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
84. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
85. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
86. pr_____e growth *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

ANSWERS: 77. intention, 78. intention, 79. charity, 80. composite, 81. gash, 82. lingual, 83. promote, 84. consume, 85. judge, 86. profuse

87. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
88. ta_____d soil *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
89. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
90. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
91. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
92. li_____l diversity *adj.* relating to language or languages; pertaining to the tongue; involving the use of the tongue, especially in speech
93. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
94. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
95. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 87. confusion, 88. tainted, 89. bore, 90. confusion, 91. consume, 92. lingual, 93. consistent, 94. articulate, 95. observe

96. en_____te each word *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
97. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
98. ba___e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
99. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
100. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
101. passive par_____le *n.* a form of a verb that is used to create verb tenses and aspects or to function as an adjective, often ends in -ing (present participle) or -ed (past participle)
102. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
103. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
104. blissfully ig_____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
105. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
106. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 96. enunciate, 97. intellect, 98. baffle, 99. disparity, 100. indefinite, 101. participle, 102. pause, 103. assume, 104. ignorant, 105. negative, 106. decide

107. ce_____te Christmas	<i>v.</i>	to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
108. ig_____ce of the law	<i>n.</i>	lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
109. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i>	a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
110. ta_____d reputation	<i>adj.</i>	spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
111. non_____al idea	<i>adj.</i>	lacking in sense or meaning; absurd, irrational, or illogical
112. perform without hes_____on	<i>n.</i>	the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
113. di_____fy energy sources	<i>v.</i>	to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
114. co_____e emotion	<i>v.</i>	to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
115. g__h wound	<i>n.</i>	a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin
116. a silk h__d	<i>n.</i>	a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
117. D_n Giovanni	<i>n.</i>	a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 107. celebrate, 108. ignorance, 109. transformation, 110. tainted, 111. nonsensical, 112. hesitation, 113. diversify, 114. connote, 115. gash, 116. hood, 117. Don

118. eloquently art_____te
v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
119. native to___e
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
120. m__k his accent
v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
121. mul_____ted problem
adj. having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
122. lin_____ic analysis
adj. relating to language or the study of language

ANSWERS: 118. articulate, 119. tongue, 120. mock, 121. multifaceted, 122. linguistic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I believe this analysis is _____ to some extent.
 - v. to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

2. Your _____ speech was inspiring and uplifting to all present.
 - n. a title or form of address used to show respect or honor for someone of high rank or position, such as a high-ranking official or ambassador; excellence or superiority in quality or performance

3. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
 - n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

4. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
 - n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

5. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
 - v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

6. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
 - adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

7. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
 - n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 1. misdirected, 2. Excellency's, 3. mystery, 4. transformations, 5. articulate, 6. negative, 7. principle

8. The verb _____ is formed by adding -ing or -ed to the base form of a verb.
n. a form of a verb that is used to create verb tenses and aspects or to function as an adjective, often ends in -ing (present participle) or -ed (past participle)
9. It would not be _____ to tell him the facts in advance.
adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
10. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
11. The paradox _____ most philosophers.
v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
12. The flu caused a _____ amount of sweating and fever.
adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
13. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
14. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
15. The author's use of sophisticated _____ added depth to his novel.
n. the choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing; the manner in which a person pronounces words
16. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 8. participle, 9. amiss, 10. hood, 11. baffled, 12. profuse, 13. consume, 14. shell, 15. diction, 16. tongue

17. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

18. The doctrine of the country was _____ by its first king.

v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

19. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

20. He was ___ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

21. The linguists studied various _____ structures in different languages.

adj. relating to language or languages; pertaining to the tongue; involving the use of the tongue, especially in speech

22. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

23. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

24. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

ANSWERS: 17. ignorant, 18. enunciated, 19. racial, 20. mad, 21. lingual, 22. indefinite, 23. ignorance, 24. wholly

25. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
26. The government plans to _____ the rural area by building more housing units and improving transportation infrastructure.
- v. to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns
27. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
28. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
29. He _____ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.
- adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
30. 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
31. 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
32. He wanted to _____ his brand logo on the product.
- v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 25. paused, 26. urbanize, 27. rap, 28. wit, 29. mistakenly, 30. promote, 31. decide, 32. imprint

33. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

34. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

adj. relating to language or the study of language

35. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

36. The _____ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances

37. There was a _____ in her speech.

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

38. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

39. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

40. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 33. judge, 34. linguistic, 35. dwell, 36. composite, 37. hesitation, 38. connotes, 39. assumes, 40. observe

41. The politician's remarks became the _____ of the clash between the two countries.
- n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
42. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
43. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
44. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
45. 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
46. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
47. He received a deep _____ on his leg from the accident.
- n.* a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin
48. The job requires excellent communication skills and a _____ approach to problem-solving.
- adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied

ANSWERS: 41. genesis, 42. bored, 43. disparity, 44. announced, 45. charity, 46. confusion, 47. gash, 48. multifaceted

49. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.

- v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

50. We must prepare for the _____ storm expected to hit our area.

- adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

51. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

52. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

53. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

54. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

55. You are not _____ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

56. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 49. diversify, 50. impending, 51. intellect, 52. Don, 53. suburbs, 54. intentions, 55. consistent, 56. crazy

57. The meat had to be thrown out because it was _____ with bacteria.

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

58. The author's _____ writing style made it difficult for readers to follow his story.

adj. struggling to express oneself clearly or effectively in speech or writing; lacking the ability to communicate ideas or feelings fluently or coherently

59. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

60. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

61. The comedian's jokes could have been more _____ and confused the audience.

adj. lacking in sense or meaning; absurd, irrational, or illogical

ANSWERS: 57. tainted, 58. inarticulate, 59. celebrated, 60. mock, 61. nonsensical