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Session 1: Word List

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

synonym : information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym : virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many problems.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym : step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

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.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

spotty

adj. characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

synonym: spotted, uneven, patchy

(1) **spotty** record, (2) **spotty** history

The **spotty** internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym: control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

receptionist

n. a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

synonym: clerk, secretary

(1) friendly **receptionist**, (2) hotel **receptionist**

Our company is looking to hire a bilingual **receptionist** to serve our diverse clients better.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

inebriated

adj. intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs

synonym: drunk, intoxicated, tipsy

(1) **inebriated** state, (2) **inebriated** pedestrian

The **inebriated** partygoer stumbled around the room, knocking over chairs and spilling drinks.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

kitten

n. a young cat

synonym: catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always

moving.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym: barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

federate

v. to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

synonym: unite, join, ally

(1) **federate** global network, (2) **federate** labor unions

The countries decided to **federate** to gain more political power.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym: conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**
The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation
This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym: cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

Session 2: Spelling

1. prevent ma_____e *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
2. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
3. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
4. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
5. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
6. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
7. hotel rec_____ist *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks
8. newborn ki____n *n.* a young cat
9. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
10. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 1. malware, 2. cybersecurity, 3. offline, 4. cyber, 5. industrious, 6. pinpoint, 7. receptionist, 8. kitten, 9. astonishing, 10. smartphone

11. auto da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
12. sc_____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
13. shout pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
14. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
15. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
16. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
17. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
18. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
19. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 11. dashboard, 12. scarcely, 13. profanity, 14. sect, 15. industrious, 16. sect, 17. pretension, 18. infect, 19. infect

20. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
21. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
22. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
23. ine_____ed pedestrian *adj.* intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs
24. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
25. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
26. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
27. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
28. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
29. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
30. ki___n formula *n.* a young cat
31. give a pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
32. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
33. tr__d water *v.* to step or walk on something
34. business da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 20. insecure, 21. imaginable, 22. rumor, 23. inebriated, 24. cyber, 25. imaginable, 26. embed, 27. embarrass, 28. terrifying, 29. insecure, 30. kitten, 31. profanity, 32. astonishing, 33. tread, 34. dashboard

35. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
36. fe____te global network *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
37. sp____y record *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
38. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
39. sp____y history *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
40. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
41. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
42. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 35. tread, 36. federate, 37. spotty, 38. pretension, 39. spotty, 40. embed, 41. stereotype, 42. rumor

43. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
44. fe_____te labor unions *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
45. friendly rec_____ist *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks
46. an international exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
47. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
48. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
49. cyb_____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
50. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 43. confer, 44. federate, 45. receptionist, 46. exposition, 47. stereotype, 48. smartphone, 49. cybersecurity, 50. terrifying

51. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
52. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
53. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
54. ma_____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
55. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
56. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
57. sc_____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
58. ine_____ed state *adj.* intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs

ANSWERS: 51. embarrass, 52. offline, 53. confer, 54. malware, 55. pinpoint, 56. exposition, 57. scarcely, 58. inebriated

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
2. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.
v. to step or walk on something
3. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
4. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
5. We do not tolerate any _____ or abusive language.
n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
6. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
7. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
8. Our company is looking to hire a bilingual _____ to serve our diverse clients better.
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ANSWERS: 1. stereotypes, 2. treads, 3. rumor, 4. embarrass, 5. profanity, 6. embedded, 7. industrious, 8. receptionist

9. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
10. The countries decided to _____ to gain more political power.
v. to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
11. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
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17. The _____ internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

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19. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

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ANSWERS: 17. spotty, 18. smartphones, 19. Cyber, 20. cybersecurity, 21. malware, 22. pinpoints, 23. dashboard

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adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
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adj. very frightening or intimidating
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adj. capable of being imagined
29. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 24. astonishing, 25. exposition, 26. kitten's, 27. terrifying, 28. imaginable, 29. infect