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Session 1: Word List

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.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

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**.

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.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or

expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

revelry

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

synonym : festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

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.

ensorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym: storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym

: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**
Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

spectacle

n. something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

synonym: marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens
She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security
Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**
The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny

fragments of pottery found at the dig site.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more
substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the
groundwater.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which
something is developed; the way how things are
organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the
authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to
choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of
patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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.

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.

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.

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.

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re____y in the streets | <i>n.</i> lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment |
| 2. clogged fi____r | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light |
| 3. attempt to pe____de | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion |
| 4. festival re____y | <i>n.</i> lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment |
| 5. clear cen____ip by the Education Ministry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security |
| 6. ca____r diagnosis | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 7. de____cy advocate | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |

ANSWERS: 1. revelry, 2. filter, 3. persuade, 4. revelry, 5. censorship, 6. cancer, 7. democracy

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| 8. an und_____ng cause of an accident | <i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly |
| 9. pr_____y abuse | <i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people |
| 10. st___e up a conversation | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 11. global di_____er | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 12. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 13. sp_____le lens | <i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision |
| 14. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 15. Wi_____ia article | <i>n.</i> an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics |
| 16. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 8. underlying, 9. privacy, 10. strike, 11. disaster, 12. strike, 13. spectacle, 14. communicate, 15. Wikipedia, 16. decide

17. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
18. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
19. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
20. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
21. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
22. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
23. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
24. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
25. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 17. silo, 18. suppose, 19. acquire, 20. abuse, 21. suppose, 22. persuade, 23. cancer, 24. medium, 25. basis

26. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
27. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
28. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
29. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
30. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
31. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
32. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
33. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
34. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
35. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
36. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 26. filter, 27. visible, 28. threaten, 29. automatically, 30. innovation, 31. acquire, 32. anniversary, 33. protest, 34. celebrate, 35. surveillance, 36. universal

37. 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
38. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
39. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
40. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
41. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
42. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
43. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
44. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 37. assume, 38. infrastructure, 39. protest, 40. anniversary, 41. foundation, 42. bubble, 43. medium, 44. government

45. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
46. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
47. cro_____ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
48. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
49. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
50. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
51. 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
52. 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

ANSWERS: 45. silo, 46. fragment, 47. crowdsourcing, 48. foundation, 49. nasty, 50. fundamental, 51. decide, 52. privacy

53. 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
54. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
55. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
56. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
57. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
58. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
59. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
60. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
61. have no up_____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 53. communicate, 54. fragment, 55. healthcare, 56. democracy, 57. Wikipedia, 58. clinical, 59. phenomenon, 60. reaction, 61. upside

62. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
63. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
64. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
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69. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
70. 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
71. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 62. neutral, 63. complicated, 64. universal, 65. permission, 66. bubble, 67. commerce, 68. collaboration, 69. fundamental, 70. assume, 71. infrastructure

72. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
73. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
74. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
75. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
76. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
77. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
78. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
79. pretty sp_____le *n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

ANSWERS: 72. nasty, 73. censorship, 74. complicated, 75. basis, 76. clinical, 77. permission, 78. innovation, 79. spectacle

80. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
81. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
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83. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
84. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
85. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
86. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
87. cro_____ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
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89. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
90. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 80. underlying, 81. celebrate, 82. obvious, 83. obvious, 84. tweet, 85. academy, 86. collaboration, 87. crowdsourcing, 88. visible, 89. abuse, 90. healthcare

91. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
92. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
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95. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
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97. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
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99. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
100. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
101. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 91. reaction, 92. transparent, 93. upside, 94. transparent, 95. phenomenon, 96. government, 97. neutral, 98. threaten, 99. tweet, 100. surveillance, 101. academy

102. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
103. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
104. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 102. commerce, 103. automatically, 104. disaster

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
 - n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

2. 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

3. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
 - n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

4. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
 - n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

5. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
 - adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

6. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
 - n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

7. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
 - n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 1. infrastructure, 2. privacy, 3. basis, 4. bubble, 5. complicated, 6. healthcare, 7. anniversary

8. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
9. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
10. The weather turned _____.
- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
11. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
12. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
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. 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
15. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 8. transparent, 9. fundamental, 10. nasty, 11. upside, 12. medium, 13. strike, 14. assumes, 15. protest

16. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
17. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
18. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
19. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
20. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
21. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
22. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
23. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 16. neutral, 17. collaboration, 18. filter, 19. clinical, 20. government, 21. commerce, 22. universal, 23. disaster

24. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
25. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
26. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
28. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
29. She could not help watching the sad _____.
- n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
30. The street was filled with _____ on New Year's Eve.
- n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
31. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.
- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

ANSWERS: 24. surveillance, 25. celebrated, 26. obvious, 27. tweet, 28. acquire, 29. spectacle, 30. revelry, 31. silo

32. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

33. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

34. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

35. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

36. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

37. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

38. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

39. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 32. automatically, 33. crowdsourcing, 34. underlying, 35. abuse, 36. phenomenon, 37. Wikipedia, 38. permission, 39. Democracy

40. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
41. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
42. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
43. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
44. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
45. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
46. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
47. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 40. censorship, 41. threatening, 42. visible, 43. cancer, 44. suppose, 45. fragments, 46. innovation, 47. foundation

48. 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
49. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
50. 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
51. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
52. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 48. decide, 49. persuade, 50. communicate, 51. reaction, 52. Academy