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Session 1: Word List

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

synonym: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

automaton

n. a machine or mechanism, often in the form of a human figure that is designed to move and behave in a pre-programmed or automatic way; someone who behaves in a mechanical or robot-like manner without independent thought or feeling

synonym: robot, android, cyborg

(1) **automaton** voice, (2) a lifeless **automaton**

The factory worker felt like an **automaton**, performing the same task repeatedly.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

electronics

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

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

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

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

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

playwright

n. a person who writes plays

synonym: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to

strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

tempest

n. a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings

synonym : storm, hurricane, cyclone

(1) violent **tempest**, (2) **tempest** in a teapot

The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the **tempest**.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym : misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision
The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall
The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo
The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

warranty

n. a written guarantee or pledge, usually issued by the manufacturer or seller that a product or service will meet certain standards of quality, performance, or functionality; a promise to repair or replace a faulty product or provide a refund if it fails to meet the specified standards

synonym : guarantee, assurance, pledge

(1) **warranty** claim, (2) extended **warranty**

The manufacturer's **warranty** on my new laptop is valid for one year.

intrigue

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

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

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

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

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym : faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

leitmotif

n. a recurring theme or melody in music or literature used to represent a character, idea, or situation associated with a specific concept or person throughout a work

synonym: theme, motif, recurring theme

(1) musical **leitmotif**, (2) symbolic **leitmotif**

The recurring **leitmotif** in the movie adds depth and symbolism to the story.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

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.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym : illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

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.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

deception

n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

synonym : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

abracadabra

n. a word or incantation used in magical or enchanting spells, often in popular culture and entertainment;

anything that is mysterious or unexplainable

synonym : magic word, incantation, charm

(1) **abracadabra** magic show, (2) **abracadabra** formula

The wizard spoke the ancient **abracadabra**, and the stone door slowly began to open.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

anthropomorphize

v. to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities

synonym: personify, humanize

(1) **anthropomorphize** animals, (2) **anthropomorphize** God

The children **anthropomorphized** their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes

were safe.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music
He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

Session 2: Spelling

1. irr_____al numbers
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
2. a lifeless au_____on
n. a machine or mechanism, often in the form of a human figure that is designed to move and behave in a pre-programmed or automatic way; someone who behaves in a mechanical or robot-like manner without independent thought or feeling
3. ant_____ize animals
v. to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
4. a picture fr__e
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
5. ele_____cs industry
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
6. de_____on by the security software
n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
7. ro_____c guide operation
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 1. irrational, 2. automaton, 3. anthropomorphize, 4. frame, 5. electronics, 6. detection, 7. robotic

8. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
9. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
10. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
11. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
12. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
14. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
15. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
16. ind_____ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
17. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 8. deceptive, 9. intelligence, 10. pound, 11. magic, 12. advance, 13. inaction, 14. presence, 15. axis, 16. indistinct, 17. frame

18. fr____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
19. in____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
20. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep
21. extended wa____ty *n.* a written guarantee or pledge, usually issued by the manufacturer or seller that a product or service will meet certain standards of quality, performance, or functionality; a promise to repair or replace a faulty product or provide a refund if it fails to meet the specified standards
22. musical le____if *n.* a recurring theme or melody in music or literature used to represent a character, idea, or situation associated with a specific concept or person throughout a work
23. ant____ize God *v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
24. ant____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
25. technical ma____l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
26. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 18. fragile, 19. indicate, 20. asleep, 21. warranty, 22. leitmotif, 23. anthropomorphize, 24. anticipate, 25. marvel, 26. engineer

27. 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
28. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
29. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
30. attempt to pe____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
31. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
32. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
33. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
34. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
35. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
36. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 27. persuade, 28. intention, 29. nervous, 30. persuade, 31. centimeter, 32. electronics, 33. tale, 34. technological, 35. proximity, 36. deserve

37. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
38. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
39. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
40. de____e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
41. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
42. de_____on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
43. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
44. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
45. as__p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
46. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
47. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 37. nervous, 38. robotic, 39. entertain, 40. devise, 41. conscious, 42. deception, 43. possibility, 44. scare, 45. asleep, 46. weigh, 47. deserve

48. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
49. te_____t in a teapot *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
50. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
51. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
52. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
53. importance of early de_____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
54. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
55. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
56. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
57. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
58. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 48. fiction, 49. tempest, 50. anticipate, 51. intelligent, 52. irrational, 53. detection, 54. accident, 55. centimeter, 56. intelligent, 57. devise, 58. illusion

59. violent te____t *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
60. co____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
61. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
62. in____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
63. in____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
64. dangerously unp____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
65. an int____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
66. ine____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
67. abr____ra magic show *n.* a word or incantation used in magical or enchanting spells, often in popular culture and entertainment; anything that is mysterious or unexplainable
68. a ma____l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

ANSWERS: 59. tempest, 60. conjure, 61. tale, 62. indicate, 63. intrigue, 64. unpredictable, 65. intelligence, 66. inevitable, 67. abracadabra, 68. marvel

69. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
70. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
71. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
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74. geographical pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
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76. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
77. a pla_____ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays
78. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 69. fake, 70. interact, 71. pound, 72. axis, 73. labor, 74. proximity, 75. intention, 76. accident, 77. playwright, 78. labor

79. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
80. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
81. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
82. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
83. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
84. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
85. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
86. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
87. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
88. ind_____ct pronunciation *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
89. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 79. ethical, 80. ignore, 81. pioneer, 82. magic, 83. deceive, 84. intrigue, 85. conscious, 86. combination, 87. deceive, 88. indistinct, 89. fiction

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91. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
92. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
93. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
94. abr_____ra formula *n.* a word or incantation used in magical or enchanting spells, often in popular culture and entertainment; anything that is mysterious or unexplainable
95. symbolic le_____if *n.* a recurring theme or melody in music or literature used to represent a character, idea, or situation associated with a specific concept or person throughout a work
96. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
97. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
98. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
99. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
100. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
101. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 90. mention, 91. presence, 92. fragile, 93. inevitable, 94. abracadabra, 95. leitmotif, 96. illusion, 97. fake, 98. entertain, 99. pioneer, 100. ethical, 101. mechanical

102. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
103. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
104. c___e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
105. wa_____ty claim *n.* a written guarantee or pledge, usually issued by the manufacturer or seller that a product or service will meet certain standards of quality, performance, or functionality; a promise to repair or replace a faulty product or provide a refund if it fails to meet the specified standards
106. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
107. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
108. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
109. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
110. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 102. unpredictable, 103. advance, 104. core, 105. warranty, 106. introduction, 107. slave, 108. reassure, 109. mention, 110. ignore

111. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
112. au_____on voice *n.* a machine or mechanism, often in the form of a human figure that is designed to move and behave in a pre-programmed or automatic way; someone who behaves in a mechanical or robot-like manner without independent thought or feeling
113. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
114. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
115. de_____on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
116. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
117. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
118. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
119. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 111. technological, 112. automaton, 113. reassure, 114. slave, 115. deception, 116. possibility, 117. inaction, 118. deceptive, 119. combination

120. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
121. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
122. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
123. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
124. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
125. acclaimed pla_____ht *n.* a person who writes plays
126. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
127. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
128. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 120. mechanical, 121. scare, 122. introduction, 123. engineer, 124. core, 125. playwright, 126. weigh, 127. interact, 128. conjure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
2. The recurring _____ in the movie adds depth and symbolism to the story.
n. a recurring theme or melody in music or literature used to represent a character, idea, or situation associated with a specific concept or person throughout a work
3. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
4. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
5. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
6. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
7. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
8. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 1. weighs, 2. leitmotif, 3. conscious, 4. nervous, 5. Intelligent, 6. conjured, 7. engineer, 8. ignored

9. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
10. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
11. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
12. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
13. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
14. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
15. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
16. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 9. interact, 10. combination, 11. introduction, 12. pioneer, 13. faked, 14. mentioned, 15. advance, 16. labor

17. The politician was accused of _____ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
18. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
19. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
20. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
- adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
21. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
22. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
23. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
24. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.
- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 17. deception, 18. accident, 19. scare, 20. indistinct, 21. deserved, 22. axis, 23. ethical, 24. intrigues

25. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

26. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

27. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

28. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

29. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

30. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

31. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

32. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 25. slave, 26. deceive, 27. asleep, 28. cores, 29. tales, 30. pounds, 31. Inaction, 32. mechanical

33. 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
34. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
35. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
36. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
37. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
38. The wizard spoke the ancient _____ and the stone door slowly began to open.
- n.* a word or incantation used in magical or enchanting spells, often in popular culture and entertainment; anything that is mysterious or unexplainable
39. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
40. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 33. persuade, 34. anticipate, 35. fragile, 36. devise, 37. presence, 38. abracadabra, 39. indicates, 40. electronics

41. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
42. The space shuttle is a modern engineering _____.
n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
43. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
44. The factory worker felt like an _____ performing the same task repeatedly.
n. a machine or mechanism, often in the form of a human figure that is designed to move and behave in a pre-programmed or automatic way; someone who behaves in a mechanical or robot-like manner without independent thought or feeling
45. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
46. The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the _____.
n. a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
47. The manufacturer's _____ on my new laptop is valid for one year.
n. a written guarantee or pledge, usually issued by the manufacturer or seller that a product or service will meet certain standards of quality, performance, or functionality; a promise to repair or replace a faulty product or provide a refund if it fails to meet the specified standards
48. He refused to _____ our proposal.
v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 41. reassure, 42. marvel, 43. centimeter, 44. automaton, 45. Technological, 46. tempest, 47. warranty, 48. entertain

49. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
50. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
51. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
52. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
53. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
54. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.
n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
55. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
56. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
57. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 49. intentions, 50. proximity, 51. unpredictable, 52. inevitable, 53. intelligence, 54. detection, 55. illusion, 56. robotic, 57. fiction

58. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

59. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

60. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

61. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

62. The _____ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

n. a person who writes plays

63. The children _____ their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.

v. to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities

64. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 58. irrational, 59. possibility, 60. magic, 61. deceptive, 62. playwright's, 63. anthropomorphized, 64. frame