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Session 1: Word List

- mar** v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
synonym: damage, deface, disfigure
(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.
- 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**.
- visual** *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
synonym: optical, graphical, visible
(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.
- comic** *adj.* funny and making you laugh
synonym: amusing, funny, humorous
(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat
The novel is **comic** and tragic.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility
The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

simplistic

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

synonym: basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

cosmology

n. the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

synonym : cosmogony

(1) physical **cosmology**, (2) modern **cosmology**

Cosmology evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

reprise

n. a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

synonym: repeat, recurrence, renewal

(1) musical **reprise**, (2) theatrical **reprise**

The artist released a new album that included a **reprise** of some of his earlier songs.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym: foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym: 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding
That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

aquarium

n. a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public

synonym : fish tank, water tank, aqua park

(1) **aquarium** fish, (2) virtual **aquarium**

This world-class **aquarium** offers educational programs for school groups.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

mime

n. a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

synonym : gesture, pantomimist, actor

(1) hilarious **mime** act, (2) **mime** artist

The **mime's** silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.

hood

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

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

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

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

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym: fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

breech

- n.* a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks

synonym: butt, hindquarters, posterior

(1) **breech** birth, (2) gun **breech**

The doctor was concerned about the baby's **breech** position and discussed potential delivery complications with the parents.

valve

- n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

synonym: tap, spigot, faucet

(1) electromagnetic **valve**, (2) **valve** control

The **valve** on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

gape

- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

synonym: gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

lift

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

pallet

- n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of

goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

synonym : platform, skid

(1) wooden **pallet**, (2) shipping **pallet**

The warehouse was filled with **pallets** of products waiting to be shipped out.

heartstring

n. someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion

(1) tear the **heartstrings**, (2) touch everyone's **heartstrings**

Her story tugged at my **heartstrings**.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym : extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

synonym: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

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.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

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**.

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.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

synonym: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

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.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**
He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

Session 2: Spelling

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n. a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
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n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
9. br_____nt performance
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

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13. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
14. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
15. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
16. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
17. shipping pa___t *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
18. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

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ANSWERS: 19. valve, 20. desire, 21. desperately, 22. avatar, 23. strike, 24. imaginary, 25. agenda, 26. generosity, 27. adaptation, 28. weld

29. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
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33. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
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ANSWERS: 29. visual, 30. avatar, 31. breech, 32. convince, 33. encourage, 34. degree, 35. aim, 36. illuminate

37. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
38. 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
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41. love tr____le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
42. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
43. horseback t__k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
44. ex____t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
45. fu____st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
46. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 37. crazy, 38. frame, 39. novel, 40. mime, 41. triangle, 42. transform, 43. trek, 44. excerpt, 45. futurist, 46. vision

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49. 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
50. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
51. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
52. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
53. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
54. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
55. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 47. degree, 48. relation, 49. fiction, 50. opponent, 51. planet, 52. desperately, 53. norm, 54. constraint, 55. instrument

56. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
57. ex_____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
58. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
59. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
60. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
61. virtual aq_____um *n.* a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
62. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
63. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
64. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 56. rely, 57. excerpt, 58. poetry, 59. graphic, 60. experimental, 61. aquarium, 62. opportune, 63. desire, 64. encourage

65. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
66. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
67. bird's g__e *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
68. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
69. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
70. musical re_____e *n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation
71. death-penalty op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
72. 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: 65. Arthurian, 66. Renaissance, 67. gape, 68. inspire, 69. collaboration, 70. reprise, 71. opponent, 72. frame

73. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
74. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
75. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
76. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
77. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
78. wooden pa____t *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
79. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
80. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
81. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
82. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

ANSWERS: 73. instrument, 74. relation, 75. virtual, 76. refer, 77. resemble, 78. pallet, 79. afford, 80. mar, 81. obvious, 82. weld

83. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
84. 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
85. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
86. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
87. t__k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
88. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
89. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
90. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
91. electromagnetic va__e *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
92. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
93. theatrical re_____e *n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

ANSWERS: 83. imaginary, 84. fiction, 85. weird, 86. admire, 87. trek, 88. agenda, 89. mar, 90. involve, 91. valve, 92. constraint, 93. reprise

94. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
95. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
96. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
97. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
98. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
99. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
100. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
101. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
102. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
103. g__e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 94. hero, 95. crazy, 96. opportune, 97. graphic, 98. hero, 99. illuminate, 100. erase, 101. mimic, 102. collaboration, 103. gape

104. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
105. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
106. boundless gen____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
107. br____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
108. co____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
109. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
110. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
111. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
112. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
113. no____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
114. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
115. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 104. creative, 105. poetry, 106. generosity, 107. brilliant, 108. compose, 109. eventually, 110. involve, 111. aspect, 112. strike, 113. nowhere, 114. replace, 115. mimic

116. a silk h__d	<i>n.</i> a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
117. physical co_____gy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
118. re_____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
119. the state of being we__d	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
120. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
121. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
122. a co__c hat	<i>adj.</i> funny and making you laugh
123. Ar_____an romances	<i>adj.</i> relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
124. tear the hea_____ngs	<i>n.</i> someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion
125. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
126. de___t from the faith	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
127. sim_____ic design	<i>adj.</i> oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
128. come out of no_____e	<i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
129. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 116. hood, 117. cosmology, 118. replace, 119. weird, 120. obvious, 121. aim, 122. comic, 123. Arthurian, 124. heartstring, 125. amazing, 126. depart, 127. simplistic, 128. nowhere, 129. vision

130. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
131. modern co_____gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
132. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
133. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
134. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
135. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
136. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
137. gun br___h *n.* a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks
138. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 130. planet, 131. cosmology, 132. experimental, 133. aspect, 134. boost, 135. novel, 136. faith, 137. breech, 138. virtual

139. l__t sagging skin v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
140. l__t a ban on alcohol v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
141. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
142. po____y feelings in words v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
143. er__e a memory v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
144. r__y on convenience stores v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
145. ho_____am technology *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
146. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
147. touch everyone's hea_____ngs *n.* someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion

ANSWERS: 139. lift, 140. lift, 141. visual, 142. portray, 143. erase, 144. rely, 145. hologram, 146. sketch, 147. heartstring

148. m__e artist *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
149. fu____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
150. language ada_____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
151. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
152. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
153. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
154. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
155. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
156. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
157. tr_____le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
158. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 148. mime, 149. futurist, 150. adaptation, 151. admire, 152. eventually, 153. transform, 154. afford, 155. portray, 156. depart, 157. triangle, 158. norm

159. fa__h in government

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

160. ho_____am projection

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

ANSWERS: 159. faith, 160. hologram

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
2. The product is still in the _____ stage.
adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
3. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
4. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
5. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
6. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
7. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 1. admire, 2. experimental, 3. collaboration, 4. Arthurian, 5. virtual, 6. eventually, 7. relations

8. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
9. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
- n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
10. The museum had a _____ exhibit that was very popular with visitors.
- n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
11. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
12. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
13. The _____ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
14. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
15. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
- adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 8. convince, 9. adaptation, 10. hologram, 11. involves, 12. afford, 13. gape, 14. mimic, 15. nowhere

16. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
17. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
- v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
18. The _____ on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.
- n. a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
19. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
20. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
21. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
22. The warehouse was filled with _____ of products waiting to be shipped out.
- n. a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

ANSWERS: 16. leap, 17. resemble, 18. valve, 19. erase, 20. hero, 21. instrument, 22. pallets

23. Her story tugged at my _____.
- n.* someone's most profound feelings, especially used to express love or compassion
24. This world-class _____ offers educational programs for school groups.
- n.* a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
25. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
26. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
27. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
28. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
29. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
30. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 23. heartstrings, 24. aquarium, 25. planet, 26. aspects, 27. poetry, 28. visual, 29. transformed, 30. norms

31. The structure is _____ of three main components.

- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

32. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

33. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

34. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

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

35. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

36. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

37. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

38. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 31. composed, 32. encouraged, 33. faith, 34. hood, 35. replace, 36. desire, 37. agenda, 38. opportune

39. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
40. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
41. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
42. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
43. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
44. The _____ silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.
- n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
45. The radical _____ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.
- n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

ANSWERS: 39. vision, 40. sketch, 41. brilliant, 42. creative, 43. portray, 44. mime's, 45. futurist

46. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

47. 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

48. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

49. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

50. The doctor was concerned about the baby's _____ position and discussed potential delivery complications with the parents.

n. a fetal position in which the baby's buttocks or feet are positioned to descend through the birth canal first, as opposed to the typical head-first position; the part of a firearm behind the barrel, including the chamber, bolt, and feeding mechanism; a person's buttocks

51. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

52. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

53. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 46. imaginary, 47. strike, 48. renaissance, 49. crazy, 50. breech, 51. novel, 52. desperately, 53. amazing

54. 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
55. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
56. The novel is _____ and tragic.
- adj.* funny and making you laugh
57. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
58. He was attempting to confuse his _____.
- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
59. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
60. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
61. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right _____.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

ANSWERS: 54. frame, 55. rely, 56. comic, 57. weird, 58. opponent, 59. illuminated, 60. boost, 61. triangle

62. 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

63. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

64. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.

- v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

65. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.

- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

66. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

67. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

68. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

69. The artist released a new album that included a _____ of some of his earlier songs.

- n.* a repetition or recurrence of something, particularly in music or performance, often referring to a repeated section or the return of a musical theme; a recurrence or restatement of an action, event, or situation

ANSWERS: 62. fiction, 63. inspired, 64. excerpts, 65. weld, 66. degree, 67. refer, 68. obvious, 69. reprise

70. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
71. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
72. The politician's solution to the problem was too _____ to solve the underlying issue.
adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
73. He was preparing for a long _____ through the mountains.
n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
74. _____ evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.
n. the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
75. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
76. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 70. marred, 71. generosity, 72. simplistic, 73. trek, 74. Cosmology, 75. graphic, 76. avatar

77. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

78. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

79. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

80. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 77. constraint, 78. aim, 79. departed, 80. lifted