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Session 1: Word List

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

snore

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

synonym: doze, slumber, yawn

(1) **snore** in my sleep, (2) **snore** peacefully

I couldn't sleep because my roommate **snored** loudly every night.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching
That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

- tap**
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym*: knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
- To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- pop-up**
- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
- synonym*: appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge
- (1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification
- The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.
- far-reaching**
- adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
- synonym*: extensive, widespread, broad
- (1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences
- The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.
- hotline**
- n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
- synonym*: helpline, emergency line, crisis line
- (1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**
- The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.
- emergency**
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
- synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty
- (1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**
- The president declared a state of **emergency**.

suppose

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

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

pertain

v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

synonym: relate, concern, apply

(1) **pertain** to the case, (2) **pertain** to the topic

The new regulations **pertain** to all employees, regardless of their position.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym: procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

housemate

n. a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space

synonym : roommate, flatmate, co-tenant

(1) **housemate** agreement, (2) friendly **housemate**

I am looking for a new **housemate** to take the spare room in my apartment.

cheerful

adj. happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

synonym : happy, joyful, lively

(1) **cheerful** smile, (2) a **cheerful** disposition

Her **cheerful** personality brightened up the room.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

fluffy

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

synonym : soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

no-nonsense

adj. characterized by a practical, direct, and straightforward approach; without unnecessary complications or frivolity

synonym: practical, no-frills, straightforward

(1) **no-nonsense** communication, (2) **no-nonsense** leader
The **no-nonsense** approach of the coach helped the team achieve great success.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas
Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

downturn

n. a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

synonym: decline, fall, drop

(1) the **downturn** in auto sales, (2) **downturn** in health

The global economy experienced a sharp **downturn** in the wake of the pandemic.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

breadwinner

n. the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

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.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

aboriginal

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

synonym : native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

strait

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym : narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

makeshift

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

synonym : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

dialect

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

synonym : accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

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.

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.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

outstretch

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

synonym: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

Session 2: Spelling

1. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
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8. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
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10. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
11. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

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stigma, 8. investigator, 9. surrounding, 10. engagement, 11. economy

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25. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
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40. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
41. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
42. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
43. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 35. fluffy, 36. strait, 37. prefer, 38. verge, 39. emergency, 40. makeshift, 41. episode, 42. episode, 43. diagnose

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47. pe _____n to the topic *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
48. c _____m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
49. abo _____al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
50. in _____e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
51. the Great Dep _____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
52. co _____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
53. ge _____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
54. pr _____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 44. far-reaching, 45. tremendous, 46. indicate, 47. pertain, 48. calm, 49. aboriginal, 50. insure, 51. depression, 52. consume, 53. geography, 54. promote

55. out_____ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
56. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
57. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
58. an insect c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
59. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
60. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
61. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
62. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
63. ch_____ul smile *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

ANSWERS: 55. outstretch, 56. relate, 57. economy, 58. cage, 59. makeshift, 60. volume, 61. rural, 62. intervene, 63. cheerful

64. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
65. ba___r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
66. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
67. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
68. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
69. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
70. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
71. po___p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 64. policy, 65. banner, 66. algorithm, 67. communal, 68. suicide, 69. surrounding, 70. puzzle, 71. pop-up

72. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
73. do_____rn in health *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
74. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
75. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
76. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
77. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
78. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
79. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
80. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
81. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
82. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
83. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 72. locate, 73. downturn, 74. engaging, 75. interrupt, 76. complexity, 77. suppose, 78. intense, 79. resonate, 80. engage, 81. attempt, 82. tremendous, 83. diagnose

84. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
85. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
86. po____p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
87. no-_____se communication *adj.* characterized by a practical, direct, and straightforward approach; without unnecessary complications or frivolity
88. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
89. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
90. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
91. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
92. the do_____rn in auto sales *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
93. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 84. intense, 85. relation, 86. pop-up, 87. no-nonsense, 88. correlate, 89. relation, 90. sustainable, 91. hotline, 92. downturn, 93. struggle

94. far_____ing consequences *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
95. st___t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
96. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
97. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
98. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
99. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
100. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
101. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
102. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
103. abo_____al art *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

ANSWERS: 94. far-reaching, 95. strait, 96. distress, 97. extensive, 98. puzzle, 99. scroll, 100. nation, 101. communal, 102. scroll, 103. aboriginal

104. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
105. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
106. the star-spangled ba____r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
107. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
108. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
109. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
110. two-bre_____er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
111. 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

ANSWERS: 104. hotline, 105. develop, 106. banner, 107. methodology, 108. replace, 109. disorder, 110. breadwinner, 111. indicate

112. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
113. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
114. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
115. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
116. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
117. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
118. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
119. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
120. ho____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
121. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
122. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 112. calm, 113. consume, 114. gender, 115. engagement, 116. attempt, 117. trigger, 118. insure, 119. aid, 120. hopeless, 121. sustainable, 122. nation

123. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
124. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
125. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
126. ov_____y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
127. re_____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
128. ve___e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
129. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
130. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
131. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
132. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 123. approximately, 124. straight, 125. correlate, 126. overly, 127. relate, 128. verge, 129. distract, 130. individual, 131. trigger, 132. tap

143. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
144. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
145. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
146. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
147. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
148. sn___e peacefully *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
149. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
150. out_____ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
151. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 143. anonymous, 144. emergency, 145. combination, 146. prefer, 147. gender, 148. snore, 149. locate, 150. outstretch, 151. depression

152. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
153. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
154. no-_____se leader *adj.* characterized by a practical, direct, and straightforward approach; without unnecessary complications or frivolity
155. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
156. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
157. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
158. a local di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
159. minority di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
160. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
161. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 152. geography, 153. technological, 154. no-nonsense, 155. identify, 156. rural, 157. approximately, 158. dialect, 159. dialect, 160. imagery, 161. promote

162. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
163. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
164. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
165. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
166. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
167. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
168. ov_____y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

ANSWERS: 162. intervention, 163. suicide, 164. imagery, 165. investigator, 166. distress, 167. straight, 168. overly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
2. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
3. I am looking for a new _____ to take the spare room in my apartment.
n. a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
4. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
5. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.
n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
6. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
8. The _____ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.
n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

ANSWERS: 1. geography, 2. identify, 3. housemate, 4. suicide, 5. puzzle, 6. Communal, 7. suppose, 8. dialect

9. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
10. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
11. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
- n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
12. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
13. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
14. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
15. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
16. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
- adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

ANSWERS: 9. promote, 10. verge, 11. methodology, 12. triggered, 13. intervention, 14. relate, 15. locate, 16. overly

17. The sound _____ well in this theater.
v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
18. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
19. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
20. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.
adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
21. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
22. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
23. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
24. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 17. resonates, 18. nation, 19. investigator, 20. makeshift, 21. gender, 22. replace, 23. calm, 24. complexity

25. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

26. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

27. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

28. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

29. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

30. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

31. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

32. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 25. hotline, 26. anonymous, 27. combination, 28. consume, 29. approximately, 30. decide, 31. insure, 32. intervene

33. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
34. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.
- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
35. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
36. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
- adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
37. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
38. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
39. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
40. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 33. disorder, 34. distress, 35. straight, 36. extensive, 37. engaged, 38. stigma, 39. industrious, 40. develop

41. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

42. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

43. 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

44. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

45. The new regulations _____ to all employees, regardless of their position.

v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

46. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

47. I couldn't sleep because my roommate _____ loudly every night.

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

ANSWERS: 41. rural, 42. episode, 43. relations, 44. cage, 45. pertain, 46. policy, 47. snored

48. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
49. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.
n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
50. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
51. Many _____ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.
adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
52. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
53. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
54. The global economy experienced a sharp _____ in the wake of the pandemic.
n. a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
55. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 48. Depression, 49. strait, 50. struggle, 51. aboriginal, 52. attempt, 53. diagnose, 54. downturn, 55. scroll

56. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

57. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

58. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

59. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

60. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

61. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

62. The _____ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

n. an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

63. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 56. sustainable, 57. engagement, 58. prefer, 59. algorithm, 60. banners, 61. hopeless, 62. pop-up, 63. emergency

64. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

65. We had a _____ time yesterday.

- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

66. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

67. The _____ effects of the policy change are still being felt.

- adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence

68. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

69. 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

70. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

71. The yoga instructor instructed the class to _____ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

- v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

ANSWERS: 64. tap, 65. tremendous, 66. aid, 67. far-reaching, 68. volume, 69. indicates, 70. intense, 71. outstretch

72. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
73. Many women are now their families' primary _____.
- n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
74. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
75. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
76. The kitten had _____ fur that was soft to the touch.
- adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
77. The _____ approach of the coach helped the team achieve great success.
- adj.* characterized by a practical, direct, and straightforward approach; without unnecessary complications or frivolity
78. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
79. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
80. Her _____ personality brightened up the room.
- adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

ANSWERS: 72. imagery, 73. breadwinners, 74. Technological, 75. engaging, 76. fluffy, 77. no-nonsense, 78. distract, 79. surrounding, 80. cheerful

81. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
82. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
83. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
84. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 81. correlate, 82. interrupted, 83. economy, 84. individual,