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Session 1: Word List

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad
Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
synonym: Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet
The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

interference

n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
synonym: obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave
Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

rout

n. a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
synonym: defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**
The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

electromagnetic

adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

(1) **electromagnetic** radiation, (2) **electromagnetic** properties

His hypothesis concerns the role of an **electromagnetic** field in human health.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

wavelength

n. the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

(1) **wavelength** of light, (2) long- **wavelength** laser

White color is made up of many different **wavelengths** of light.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

expend

v. to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: disburse, spend, pay

(1) **expend** a great deal of energy, (2) **expend** time and resources

Billionaires tend to **expend** private funds on a public undertaking.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

amplitude

n. the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal

synonym: magnitude, extent, breadth

(1) muscle **amplitude**, (2) high **amplitude**

The **amplitude** of the sound waves determines the volume of the music.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

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.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym: coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

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**.

overtime

n. time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee

synonym : overtime pay, time and a half, extra pay

(1) **overtime** hours, (2) **overtime** work

The company's policy on **overtime** states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

electronics

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

synonym : technology, gadgets, circuitry

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

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

rogue

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

synonym : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

choppy

adj. having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction

synonym : rough, uneven, occasional

(1) **choppy** market conditions, (2) **choppy** haircut

The **choppy** waters made it difficult for the fisherman to navigate his boat safely.

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.

bandwidth

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

synonym : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

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.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

blot

v. to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

synonym : stain, smudge, mar

(1) **blot** my eyes, (2) **blot** anything out of existence

She tried to **blot** out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

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.

cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

synonym: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

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.

supposedly *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

cutoff *n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something

synonym : limit, threshold, boundary

(1) **cutoff** frequency, (2) a **cutoff** point

The **cutoff** date for submitting applications was fast approaching.

enforce v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

array *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

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**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

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.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 2. the pr_____er of the family | <i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted |
| 3. em_____cy action | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |
| 4. a two-dimensional ar__y | <i>n.</i> a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive |
| 5. ov_____me hours | <i>n.</i> time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee |
| 6. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 7. e__t a gamma ray | <i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc. |
| 8. a ga___y of famous actors | <i>n.</i> an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity |
| 9. un_____r a potential problem | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |

ANSWERS: 1. increasingly, 2. provider, 3. emergency, 4. array, 5. overtime, 6. specific, 7. emit, 8. galaxy, 9. uncover

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| 10. b__t anything out of existence | <i>v.</i> to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper |
| 11. infrared sp____um | <i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split |
| 12. vi____e by X-ray | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 13. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 14. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 15. as_____my science | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies |
| 16. ro__e state | <i>n.</i> a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly |
| 17. ad__t calendar | <i>n.</i> the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth |
| 18. as__n top priority | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 19. ex__d a great deal of energy | <i>v.</i> to use or spend time, money, energy, etc. |
| 20. officious int_____nce | <i>n.</i> the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with |
| 21. as__n projects | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |

ANSWERS: 10. blot, 11. spectrum, 12. visible, 13. eventually, 14. relation, 15. astronomy, 16. rogue, 17. advent, 18. assign, 19. expend, 20. interference, 21. assign

22. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
23. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
24. cricket team's r__t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
25. 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.
26. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
27. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
28. 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
29. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
30. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 22. electronics, 23. tower, 24. rout, 25. rely, 26. occupy, 27. flood, 28. planet, 29. astronomy, 30. supposedly

31. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
32. Jo____n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
33. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
34. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
35. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
36. int_____nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
37. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
38. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
39. re__y a scene *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
40. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
41. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 31. vicious, 32. Jovian, 33. interfere, 34. threaten, 35. blast, 36. interference, 37. blast, 38. nowhere, 39. relay, 40. flood, 41. uncover

42. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
43. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
44. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
45. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
46. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
47. ov_____me work *n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
48. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
49. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
50. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 42. relation, 43. jam, 44. vicious, 45. emergency, 46. blanket, 47. overtime, 48. broadcast, 49. relay, 50. blind

51. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
52. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
53. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
54. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
55. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
56. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
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59. muscle am____de *n.* the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal
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62. a GPS sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. threaten, 52. specifically, 53. flee, 54. spectrum, 55. giant, 56. globe, 57. emit, 58. nowhere, 59. amplitude, 60. involve, 61. choppy, 62. satellite

63. ch___y market conditions *adj.* having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction
64. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
65. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
66. Jo___n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
67. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
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69. long-wav_____th laser *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
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95. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
96. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 85. flee, 86. rogue, 87. recipient, 88. rely, 89. globe, 90. blot, 91. cutoff, 92. cutoff, 93. consume, 94. rout, 95. invisible, 96. slightly

106. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
107. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
108. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
109. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
110. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
111. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
112. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
113. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
114. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
115. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
116. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
117. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
118. ele_____tic properties *adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

ANSWERS: 106. enforce, 107. massive, 108. drown, 109. advent, 110. tower, 111. occupy, 112. enforce, 113. invisible, 114. military, 115. blanket, 116. broadcast, 117. dramatically, 118. electromagnetic

119. ex___d time and resources *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
120. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
121. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
122. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
123. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
124. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
125. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
126. elliptic ga____y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
127. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
128. in_____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 119. expend, 120. recipient, 121. massive, 122. essentially, 123. military, 124. satellite, 125. increasingly, 126. galaxy, 127. battery, 128. interfere

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She tried to _____ out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.
v. to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

2. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

3. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

4. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

5. The _____ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.
adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

6. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

7. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

8. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 1. blot, 2. spectrum, 3. jams, 4. military, 5. Jovian, 6. broadcast, 7. battery, 8. providers

9. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
10. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
11. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
12. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
- n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
14. Your talking _____ with my work.
- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
15. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the _____.
- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
16. Billionaires tend to _____ private funds on a public undertaking.
- v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. astronomy, 10. invisible, 11. satellite, 12. consume, 13. advent, 14. interferes, 15. cosmos, 16. expend

17. The _____ date for submitting applications was fast approaching.

n. a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something

18. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

19. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

20. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

21. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

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

22. The football team suffered a humiliating _____ in the championship game.

n. a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

23. The president declared a state of _____.

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

24. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 17. cutoff, 18. tower, 19. Essentially, 20. slightly, 21. nowhere, 22. rout, 23. emergency, 24. specific

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. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

27. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

28. 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

29. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

30. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

31. 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.

32. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. planet, 26. array, 27. drown, 28. relations, 29. blast, 30. eventually, 31. rely, 32. emits

33. Unfortunately, the radio _____ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

34. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

35. 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

36. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

37. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

38. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

39. His hypothesis concerns the role of an _____ field in human health.

adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

40. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 33. interference, 34. giant, 35. involves, 36. enforce, 37. blanket, 38. galaxy, 39. electromagnetic, 40. supposedly

41. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
42. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
43. The _____ waters made it difficult for the fisherman to navigate his boat safely.
adj. having a rough, uneven, or irregular motion or flow; characterized by short or sudden movements or changes in direction
44. The company's policy on _____ states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.
n. time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
45. I don't have the _____ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.
n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
46. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
47. The _____ of the sound waves determines the volume of the music.
n. the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal

ANSWERS: 41. vicious, 42. electronics, 43. choppy, 44. overtime, 45. bandwidth, 46. uncovered, 47. amplitude

48. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

49. White color is made up of many different _____ of light.

n. the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

50. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

51. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

52. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

53. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

54. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

55. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

56. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 48. blind, 49. wavelengths, 50. massive, 51. occupy, 52. increasingly, 53. floods, 54. globe, 55. rogue, 56. threatening

57. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

58. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

59. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

60. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

61. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

62. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

63. Please _____ the news to the world.

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

64. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.

n. a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 57. specifically, 58. telescope, 59. flee, 60. dramatically, 61. assign, 62. visible, 63. relay, 64. recipient