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Session 1: Word List

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success
We cannot **envision** her as President.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence,

such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

diffusion

n. a spreading motion in multiple directions

synonym : dispersal, scattering, disbandment

(1) the **diffusion** of knowledge, (2) **diffusion** of lightning

Due to the **diffusion** of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym :

tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

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**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym: sensory, neuron, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

pessimism

n. a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

synonym: negativity, defeatism, cynicism

(1) deep **pessimism**, (2) sense of **pessimism**

The CEO's constant **pessimism** about the company's future affected employee morale.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between

reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly**

varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym : rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

hallucinate

v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

conjure

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

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym : false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

translucent

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

synonym : semi-transparent, see-through

(1) **translucent** glass, (2) **translucent** skin

The sunlight shone through the **translucent** curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

otherworldly

adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

synonym: celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

life-form

n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

synonym: organism, species, living organism

(1) **life-form** discovery, (2) a minute **life-form**

Scientists are searching for signs of **life-form** on other planets.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

tau

n. the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2

(1) **tau** particle, (2) the symbol of **tau**

The **tau** protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

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.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

symbolize

v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something

synonym: represent, signify, emblemize

(1) **symbolize** hope, (2) **symbolize** freedom

In many cultures, the color white **symbolizes** purity and innocence.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

opacity

n. the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a

person's behavior, motives, or communication

synonym : translucency, cloudiness, opaqueness

(1) light **opacity**, (2) **opacity** level

The **opacity** of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

liken

v. to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

synonym : compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym : coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

homage

n. a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute

synonym: respect, deference, reverence

(1) paying **homage** to tradition, (2) vassal **homage**

The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of **homage** to the retiring athlete.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym: support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo_____nt of troops
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
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| 19. make my pre_____ons | <i>n.</i> the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future |
| 20. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 21. ne____l networks in AI | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain |
| 22. She int_____lly spread misleading information. | <i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way |
| 23. a con_____ly innovative enterprise | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 24. ab_____ct science | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 25. tr_____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 26. po_____it of a well-known figure | <i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face |
| 27. mo__l hazard | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |
| 28. mu_____ly about hundredfold | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |
| 29. pr_____s improvement | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |

ANSWERS: 18. internal, 19. prediction, 20. transform, 21. neural, 22. intentionally, 23. constantly, 24. abstract, 25. transform, 26. portrait, 27. moral, 28. multiply, 29. process

30. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
31. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
32. deep pe_____sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
33. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
34. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
35. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
36. di_____on of lightning *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
37. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
38. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
39. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
40. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 30. delight, 31. fascinating, 32. pessimism, 33. insight, 34. neural, 35. bet, 36. diffusion, 37. increasingly, 38. fame, 39. internal, 40. boundary

41. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
42. br__e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
43. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
44. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
45. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
46. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
47. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
48. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
49. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
50. hal_____te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

ANSWERS: 41. diverse, 42. brace, 43. aesthetic, 44. evolve, 45. conjure, 46. prompt, 47. ratio, 48. augment, 49. glimpse, 50. hallucinate

51. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
52. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
53. au____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
54. have an in____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
55. paying ho___e to tradition *n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
56. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
57. br__e for impact *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
58. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 51. AI, 52. metaphor, 53. auction, 54. inherent, 55. homage, 56. pose, 57. brace, 58. diverse

67. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
68. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
69. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
70. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
71. inf_____er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
72. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
73. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
74. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
75. co____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
76. online au____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

ANSWERS: 67. critic, 68. divide, 69. poetic, 70. boundary, 71. influencer, 72. engage, 73. intentionally, 74. scan, 75. conjure, 76. auction

77. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
78. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
79. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
80. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
81. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
82. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
83. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
84. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
85. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
86. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 77. fascinating, 78. entirely, 79. technique, 80. photograph, 81. artwork, 82. multiply, 83. extension, 84. imaginary, 85. extend, 86. confusion

87. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
88. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
89. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
90. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
91. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
92. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
93. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
94. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
95. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
96. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 87. collaborate, 88. ratio, 89. biology, 90. destruction, 91. cult, 92. portrait, 93. divide, 94. metaphor, 95. cult, 96. stable

97. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
98. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
99. economic th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
100. un_____l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
101. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
102. et_____s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
103. the symbol of t_u *n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
104. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
105. oth_____dly creature *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
106. 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

ANSWERS: 97. imaginary, 98. artwork, 99. threat, 100. unreal, 101. intelligence, 102. ethics, 103. tau, 104. technological, 105. otherworldly, 106. imagery

107. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
108. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
109. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
110. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
111. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
112. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
113. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
114. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
115. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
116. gl__e over eyes *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

ANSWERS: 107. constantly, 108. shift, 109. destruction, 110. increasingly, 111. striking, 112. scan, 113. bet, 114. engage, 115. technological, 116. glaze

117. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
118. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
119. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
120. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
121. 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
122. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
123. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
124. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 117. jellyfish, 118. intelligence, 119. curate, 120. envision, 121. imagery, 122. vivid, 123. AI, 124. peer

125. 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
126. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
127. fl_____ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
128. high-profile inf_____er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
129. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
130. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
131. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
132. pr____t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
133. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
134. the di_____on of knowledge *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions

ANSWERS: 125. algorithm, 126. inherent, 127. fleeting, 128. influencer, 129. abstract, 130. collaborate, 131. fingertip, 132. prompt, 133. sect, 134. diffusion

135. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
136. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
137. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
138. vassal ho___e *n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
139. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
140. un_____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
141. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
142. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
143. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
144. for a fl_____ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
145. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 135. uncanny, 136. evolve, 137. interpretation, 138. homage, 139. massive, 140. uncanny, 141. stable, 142. encounter, 143. delight, 144. fleeting, 145. rev

146. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
147. li_____rm discovery *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
148. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
149. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
150. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
151. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
152. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
153. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
154. tra_____nt glass *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
155. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
156. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 146. possibility, 147. life-form, 148. confusion, 149. pose, 150. narrative, 151. inspiration, 152. algorithm, 153. encounter, 154. translucent, 155. jellyfish, 156.

threat

167. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
168. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
169. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
170. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
171. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
172. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
173. li__n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
174. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
175. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
176. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 167. unfamiliar, 168. augment, 169. envision, 170. glaze, 171. interpretation, 172. creature, 173. liken, 174. fame, 175. narrative, 176. massive

177. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
178. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
179. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
180. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
181. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
182. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
183. li__n to a flower *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
184. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
185. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
186. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 177. visual, 178. ethics, 179. prediction, 180. mask, 181. photograph, 182. striking, 183. liken, 184. mask, 185. visual, 186. insight

187. perpetual cu___e
188. t_u particle
189. tra_____nt skin
190. mo__l burden
191. sy_____ze freedom
192. ex___d the warranty
193. r_v up the crowd
194. a te_____ue in martial arts
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
- n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
- adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
- v.* to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 187. curate, 188. tau, 189. translucent, 190. moral, 191. symbolize, 192. extend, 193. rev, 194. technique

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Scientists are searching for signs of _____ on other planets.
n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
2. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
3. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
4. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
5. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
adv. in a planned or intended way
6. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.
adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
7. Some people _____ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.
v. to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
8. The sunlight shone through the _____ curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.
adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

ANSWERS: 1. life-form, 2. conjured, 3. metaphors, 4. confusion, 5. intentionally, 6. fleeting, 7. liken, 8. translucent

9. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
10. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
11. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
12. 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
13. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
14. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
15. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.
adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
16. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

ANSWERS: 9. collaborate, 10. artwork, 11. frame, 12. algorithm, 13. creative, 14. critics, 15. uncanny, 16. optimist

17. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

18. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

19. In many cultures, the color white _____ purity and innocence.

v. to represent or stand for something else, particularly an abstract concept or idea; to be an emblem or sign of something

20. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

22. The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of _____ to the retiring athlete.

n. a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute

23. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

24. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 17. fascinating, 18. brace, 19. symbolizes, 20. vivid, 21. possibility, 22. homage, 23. divide, 24. movement

25. These results muddied the _____.

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

26. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

27. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

28. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

29. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

30. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

31. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

32. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

ANSWERS: 25. prediction, 26. moral, 27. inherent, 28. threat, 29. narrative, 30. visual, 31. curate, 32. intelligence,

33. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

34. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

35. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

36. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

37. 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

38. The CEO's constant _____ about the company's future affected employee morale.

- n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

39. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

40. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 33. scanned, 34. Technological, 35. mask, 36. peer, 37. imagery, 38. pessimism, 39. creature, 40. diverse

41. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
42. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.
n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
43. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
44. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
45. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
46. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
47. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
48. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 41. prompted, 42. jellyfish, 43. auction, 44. imaginary, 45. extend, 46. glimpse, 47. massive, 48. encounter

49. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
50. 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
51. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
52. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
53. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may _____.
v. to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
54. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
55. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
56. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 49. unfamiliar, 50. engaged, 51. stable, 52. envision, 53. hallucinate, 54. rev, 55. boundary, 56. sect

57. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

58. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

59. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

60. His _____ of literary works are often unique.

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

61. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

62. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

63. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

64. The _____ of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.

n. the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication

ANSWERS: 57. poetic, 58. inspiration, 59. aesthetic, 60. interpretations, 61. augmented, 62. influencers, 63. transformed, 64. opacity

65. The ___ protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.
- n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
66. I ___ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
67. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
68. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
69. _____ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
70. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
71. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
72. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 65. tau, 66. bet, 67. insights, 68. shift, 69. Multiply, 70. constantly, 71. pose, 72. entirely

73. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

74. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

75. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

76. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

77. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

78. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

79. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 73. internal, 74. ethics, 75. extension, 76. technique, 77. biology, 78. photograph, 79. process

80. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

81. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

82. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

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

adv. more and more

84. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

85. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.

n. the end or tip of a finger

86. The _____ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

87. Due to the _____ of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

n. a spreading motion in multiple directions

88. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

ANSWERS: 80. portrait, 81. ratio, 82. neural, 83. increasingly, 84. destruction, 85. fingertips, 86. otherworldly, 87. diffusion, 88. unreal

89. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.
- v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
90. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
91. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
92. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
93. Good _____ is better than a good face.
- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
94. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
95. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 89. glaze, 90. AI, 91. cult, 92. evolved, 93. fame, 94. striking, 95. digital

96. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

97. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 96. abstract, 97. delight