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Session 1: Word List

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

benchmark

n. a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

synonym: standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

prehistoric

adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

synonym : ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times

Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistoric** findings.

mulberry

n. a small deciduous tree with broad leaves, typically grown for its edible fruit or as a shade tree

(1) **mulberry** juice, (2) **mulberry** jam

The **mulberry** tree in my backyard produces delicious fruit every summer.

dynasty

n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**
During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

silkworm

n. the larva of a moth of the Bombyx genus that spins a cocoon of silk to encase itself while it transforms into a pupa; the silk fibers can be harvested and used to make fabric, such as silk

synonym : silk spinner

(1) **silkworm** larvae, (2) **silkworm** breeding

The **silkworm's** cocoon contains the silk fibers used to make luxurious fabrics.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

soundproof

v. to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it

synonym : insulate, muffle, dampen

(1) **soundproof** room, (2) **soundproof** material

The walls of the recording studio were **soundproofed** to eliminate outside noise.

expressway

n. a high-speed divided highway designed for fast traffic, typically with limited access points and no intersections

synonym: highway, express lane, motorway

(1) **expressway** exit, (2) **expressway** construction

The new **expressway** has eased traffic congestion in the city.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

intervention

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

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

extracurricular

adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

synonym: non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

sickle

n. a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

synonym: scythe, crescent, cutter

(1) **sickle-shaped** moon, (2) harvest **sickle**

The blade of the **sickle** glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.

axis

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

synonym: central, core, pole

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

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

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city
synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

sawdust

n. fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

synonym: wood shavings, particles, fragments

(1) **sawdust** on the floor, (2) mountain of **sawdust**

The woodworker used a saw to create **sawdust** while making the chair.

trim

v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

synonym: cut, pare, prune

(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget

I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

polish

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

synonym: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

bamboo

n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

synonym : cane, reed, stem

(1) **bamboo** crafts, (2) **bamboo** flooring

The stalks of **bamboo** can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

depart

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

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

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

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

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

premeditated

adj. planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

synonym : preplanned, calculated, deliberate

(1) **premeditated** crime, (2) **premeditated** scheme

The defendant was charged with **premeditated** murder.

arson

n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

synonym : fire-setting, incendiarism, pyromania

(1) **arson** attack, (2) deliberate **arson**

The police are investigating the **arson** that destroyed the abandoned building.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym : ample, comprehensive, vast

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

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

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.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

maple

n. a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

(1) **maple** tree, (2) drizzle of **maple** syrup

The national emblem of Canada is a **maple** leaf.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .
I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

springy

adj. resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active

synonym : elastic, resilient, bouncy

(1) a **springy** step, (2) **springy** floor

The **springy** mattress provided a comfortable night's sleep.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

sinew

n. a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of

strength, energy, or resilience

synonym : tendon, ligament, muscle fiber

(1) flexible **sinews**, (2) **sinew** injury

The hunter aimed at the animal's **sinew**, knowing it would be a fatal shot.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

compression

n. the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

synonym : condensation, squeezing, pressing

(1) **compression** garment, (2) data **compression**

The doctor recommended a **compression** bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

mend

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

synonym : fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

amend

v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym : improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

resemble

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

synonym : look like, be similar to

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

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

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

consolation

n. the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment

synonym: comfort, condolence, solacing

(1) a letter of **consolation**, (2) ask for **consolation** money

Your company has been a great **consolation** to me.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

synonym : soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the

spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym : nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

tendon

n. a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone

synonym : tissue, sinew, ligament

(1) **tendon** grafting, (2) **tendon** collagen

Tendon injuries are common among athletes.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a letter of con_____on
n. the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
2. in_____e him to write a novel
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
3. surface po____h
n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
4. sa_____t on the floor
n. fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding
5. co____t suicide
v. to do something illegal or wrong
6. a com_____ve price
adj. involving competition or competitiveness
7. te____n collagen
n. a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone
8. st____e a blow
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
9. in an unc_____nal manner
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
10. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 1. consolation, 2. inspire, 3. polish, 4. sawdust, 5. commit, 6. competitive, 7. tendon, 8. strike, 9. unconventional, 10. communicate

11. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
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18. break a ha____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
19. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 11. strike, 12. mulberry, 13. bow, 14. maple, 15. sneak, 16. structure, 17. resemble, 18. harmony, 19. fence

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24. m__d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
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26. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
27. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
28. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
29. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 20. mulberry, 21. polish, 22. depart, 23. opportune, 24. mend, 25. vacation, 26. cave, 27. harmony, 28. limb, 29. tip

30. sou_____of material *v.* to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it
31. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
32. exp_____ay exit *n.* a high-speed divided highway designed for fast traffic, typically with limited access points and no intersections
33. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
34. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
35. have ex_____ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
36. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
38. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 30. soundproof, 31. curve, 32. expressway, 33. redesign, 34. experiment, 35. extensive, 36. environment, 37. downstairs, 38. mechanism

39. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
40. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
41. pre_____ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
42. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
43. ext_____lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
44. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
45. ask for con_____on money *n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment
46. si__w injury *n.* a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience
47. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. combine, 40. president, 41. prehistoric, 42. tip, 43. extracurricular, 44. bow, 45. consolation, 46. sinew, 47. president

48. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
49. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
50. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
51. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
52. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
53. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
54. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
55. sp_____y floor *adj.* resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active
56. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
57. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 48. arrow, 49. urban, 50. flexible, 51. mention, 52. function, 53. odd, 54. fiber, 55. springy, 56. depart, 57. inspire

58. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
60. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
61. su____y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
62. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
63. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
64. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
65. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
66. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
67. am__d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
68. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 58. government, 59. mention, 60. horn, 61. subway, 62. rooftop, 63. invention, 64. vulnerable, 65. heritage, 66. therapy, 67. amend, 68. belly

69. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
70. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
71. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
72. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
73. te___n grafting *n.* a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone
74. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
75. ar__n attack *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
76. deliberate ar__n *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
77. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
78. harvest si___e *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

ANSWERS: 69. arrow, 70. instinct, 71. structure, 72. survival, 73. tendon, 74. heritage, 75. arson, 76. arson, 77. fence, 78. sickle

79. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
80. pre_____ted scheme *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
81. summer ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
82. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
83. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
84. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
85. rapid transit su____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
86. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
87. m__d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 79. cooperation, 80. premeditated, 81. olympiad, 82. mechanism, 83. wander, 84. curve, 85. subway, 86. environment, 87. mend

88. co_____e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
89. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
90. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
91. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
92. data com_____on *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
93. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
94. t__m a dog's nails *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
95. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

ANSWERS: 88. console, 89. contribution, 90. commit, 91. competitive, 92. compression, 93. survival, 94. trim, 95. unconventional

96. coo_____on with strategic partners
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
97. flexible si__ws
n. a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience
98. re_____gn of lifestyle
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
99. a co_____nt temperature
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
100. a st_____e battery
n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
101. ext_____lar club
adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
102. synthetic fi__r
n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
103. a handle of h__n
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
104. a sp_____y step
adj. resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active

ANSWERS: 96. cooperation, 97. sinew, 98. redesign, 99. constant, 100. storage, 101. extracurricular, 102. fiber, 103. horn, 104. springy

105. com_____on garment *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
106. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
107. decision-making pr_____s *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
108. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
109. tr_____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
110. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
111. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 105. compression, 106. axis, 107. process, 108. vacation, 109. treasure, 110. opportune, 111. sensitivity

112. a co_____nt wind	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
113. in____d cargo	<i>adj.</i> directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
114. an_____or language	<i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
115. ma_____m limit	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
116. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
117. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
118. surgical int_____ion	<i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
119. pre_____ic settlements	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
120. ro_____p deck	<i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
121. ba____o crafts	<i>n.</i> a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
122. si_____rm breeding	<i>n.</i> the larva of a moth of the Bombyx genus that spins a cocoon of silk to encase itself while it transforms into a pupa; the silk fibers can be harvested and used to make fabric, such as silk

ANSWERS: 112. constant, 113. inward, 114. ancestor, 115. maximum, 116. communicate, 117. vulnerable, 118. intervention, 119. prehistoric, 120. rooftop, 121. bamboo, 122. silkworm

123. pr____s improvement *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
124. ba___o flooring *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
125. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
126. ma__e tree *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
127. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
128. si___e-shaped moon *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
129. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
130. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 123. process, 124. bamboo, 125. limb, 126. maple, 127. odd, 128. sickle, 129. branch, 130. combine

131. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
132. exp_____ay construction *n.* a high-speed divided highway designed for fast traffic, typically with limited access points and no intersections
133. si_____rm larvae *n.* the larva of a moth of the Bombyx genus that spins a cocoon of silk to encase itself while it transforms into a pupa; the silk fibers can be harvested and used to make fabric, such as silk
134. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
135. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
136. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
137. in____d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
138. am__d his writing *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
139. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 131. axis, 132. expressway, 133. silkworm, 134. tradition, 135. treasure, 136. resemble, 137. inward, 138. amend, 139. resilient

140. fl____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
141. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
142. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
143. the modern ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
144. creep dow____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
145. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
146. become full of sen____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
147. dy____y of China *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
148. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 140. flexible, 141. privacy, 142. tradition, 143. olympiad, 144. downstairs, 145. historic, 146. sensitivity, 147. dynasty, 148. instinct

149. during the Ming dy_____y *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
150. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
151. industry be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
152. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
153. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
154. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
155. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
156. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
157. performance be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

ANSWERS: 149. dynasty, 150. government, 151. benchmark, 152. wander, 153. branch, 154. storage, 155. maximum, 156. sneak, 157. benchmark

158. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
159. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
160. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
161. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
162. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
163. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
164. mountain of sa_____t *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding
165. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
166. pre_____ted crime *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
167. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
168. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 158. experiment, 159. invention, 160. historic, 161. urban, 162. cave, 163. therapy, 164. sawdust, 165. belly, 166. premeditated, 167. ancestor, 168. rigid

169. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
170. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
171. co_____e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
172. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
173. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
174. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
175. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
176. t__m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

ANSWERS: 169. accumulate, 170. extensive, 171. console, 172. accumulate, 173. contribution, 174. function, 175. rigid, 176. trim

177. sou_____ of room *v.* to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it
178. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
179. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
180. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 177. soundproof, 178. resilient, 179. privacy, 180. intervention

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We worked in perfect _____.
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
2. I must ____ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.
v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
3. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
4. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
5. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
6. The new _____ has eased traffic congestion in the city.
n. a high-speed divided highway designed for fast traffic, typically with limited access points and no intersections
7. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 1. harmony, 2. trim, 3. branch, 4. resilient, 5. arrow, 6. expressway, 7. inspired

8. The blade of the _____ glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.
n. a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
9. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
10. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
11. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
12. The stalks of _____ can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.
n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
13. The police are investigating the _____ that destroyed the abandoned building.
n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
14. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 8. sickle, 9. privacy, 10. function, 11. fiber, 12. bamboo, 13. arson, 14. structure

15. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.
v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
16. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.
adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
17. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
18. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
19. He _____ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.
v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
20. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.
n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
21. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
adj. covering a large area; having a wide range
22. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 15. amend, 16. inward, 17. cooperation, 18. intervention, 19. mended, 20. olympiad, 21. extensive, 22. contribution

23. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

24. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

25. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

26. The doctor recommended a _____ bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.

n. the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

27. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

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

28. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

29. Please get the desk _____.

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

30. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 23. wander, 24. rigid, 25. subway, 26. compression, 27. resemble, 28. mechanisms, 29. downstairs, 30. committed

31. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
32. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
33. We store customer data in cloud _____.
n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
34. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
35. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
36. The company is planning to _____ its website.
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
37. The walls of the recording studio were _____ to eliminate outside noise.
v. to make a room or other enclosed space impervious to sound by reducing the transmission of sound through its walls or floor and ceiling; (adjective, of a building) not allowing sound to pass through it
38. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 31. fence, 32. departed, 33. storage, 34. bowed, 35. ancestor, 36. redesign, 37. soundproofed, 38. flexible

39. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
40. The _____ cocoon contains the silk fibers used to make luxurious fabrics.
n. the larva of a moth of the Bombyx genus that spins a cocoon of silk to encase itself while it transforms into a pupa; the silk fibers can be harvested and used to make fabric, such as silk
41. During the Habsburg _____ colonization began.
n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
42. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
43. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
44. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
45. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
46. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 39. sneak, 40. silkworm's, 41. dynasty, 42. odd, 43. horns, 44. experiments, 45. heritage, 46. vacation?

47. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
48. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
49. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
50. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
51. He was heavily involved in _____ activities and was president of the debate club.
adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
52. The national emblem of Canada is a _____ leaf.
n. a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
53. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.
n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
54. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 47. accumulated, 48. environment, 49. tips, 50. unconventional, 51. extracurricular, 52. maple, 53. sensitivity, 54. president

55. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

56. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

57. The defendant was charged with _____ murder.

adj. planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

58. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

59. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

60. _____ injuries are common among athletes.

n. a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone

61. The _____ mattress provided a comfortable night's sleep.

adj. resilient; elastic; (of movements) light and confidently active

62. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

63. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 55. belly, 56. Constant, 57. premeditated, 58. curve, 59. opportune, 60. Tendon, 61. springy, 62. historic, 63. tradition

64. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

65. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

66. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

67. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

68. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

69. The woodworker used a saw to create _____ while making the chair.

n. fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

70. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

71. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 64. survival, 65. treasure, 66. competitive, 67. maximum, 68. limb, 69. sawdust, 70. vulnerable, 71. invention

72. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
73. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
74. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
75. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
76. Scientists often fail to date archeological or _____ findings.
adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
77. 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
78. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
79. I used a special _____ to make my car's paint shine.
n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

ANSWERS: 72. government, 73. axis, 74. therapy, 75. communicate, 76. prehistorical, 77. process, 78. urban, 79. polish

80. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
81. The teacher used a _____ to measure the progress of her students.
- n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
82. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
83. The hunter aimed at the animal's _____ knowing it would be a fatal shot.
- n.* a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience
84. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
85. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.
- v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
86. The _____ tree in my backyard produces delicious fruit every summer.
- n.* a small deciduous tree with broad leaves, typically grown for its edible fruit or as a shade tree
87. Your company has been a great _____ to me.
- n.* the comfort received by a person after misfortune or disappointment

ANSWERS: 80. strike, 81. benchmark, 82. rooftop, 83. sinew, 84. caves, 85. consoled, 86. mulberry, 87. consolation

88. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
89. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
90. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 88. mentioned, 89. combine, 90. instinct