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Session 1: Word List

gymnast

n. a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment

synonym: acrobat, tumbler, contortionist

(1) talented **gymnast**, (2) female **gymnast**

The Olympic **gymnast** performed a flawless routine on the balance beam and received a perfect ten score.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

satisfactory

adj. meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable

synonym: acceptable, sufficient, good enough

(1) **satisfactory** performance, (2) **satisfactory** outcome

The results of the test were **satisfactory** and met our expectations.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

revamp

v. to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize

synonym: renovate, update, modernize

(1) **revamp** my home decor, (2) **revamp** strategy

The company decided to **revamp** its website to attract more customers.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

proficiency

n. expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties

synonym : expertise, skill, mastery

(1) **proficiency** level, (2) demonstrate **proficiency**

Her **proficiency** in Spanish allowed her to communicate easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all

types of successful organizations.

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.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

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.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

tripod

n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

synonym : three-legged stand, three-legged base, three-legged support

(1) **tripod** mic stand, (2) **tripod** mount

The photographer set up his camera on a **tripod** to take the shot.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

lens

- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

- (1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

perch

- v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

synonym : sit, roost, squat

- (1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

tap

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

synonym : knock, exploit, use

- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

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.

peek

- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym : glimpse, look, glance

- (1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

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.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

methodology

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

synonym: procedure, approach, process

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

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

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym: aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

intrinsic

adj. belonging naturally; essential

synonym: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

pedagogy

n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

synonym: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sys_____ic botany | <i>adj.</i> done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans: |
| 2. f__p a coin | <i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion |
| 3. a l__s with a wide angle | <i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation |
| 4. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 5. high r__k | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others |
| 6. at inc_____le speed | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 7. t_p keyboard with an index finger | <i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc. |
| 8. sat_____ory outcome | <i>adj.</i> meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable |
| 9. sat_____ory performance | <i>adj.</i> meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable |

ANSWERS: 1. systematic, 2. flip, 3. lens, 4. improvisation, 5. rank, 6. incredible, 7. tap, 8. satisfactory, 9. satisfactory

10. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
11. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
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13. tr____d mount *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
14. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
15. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
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17. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
18. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something

ANSWERS: 10. deserve, 11. profession, 12. process, 13. tripod, 14. survey, 15. fraction, 16. colleague, 17. improve, 18. communal, 19. exemplify

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22. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
23. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
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25. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
26. key co____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
27. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 20. process, 21. scan, 22. academic, 23. essay, 24. expose, 25. lens, 26. component, 27. abstract

28. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
29. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
30. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
31. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
32. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
33. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
34. talented gy_____t *n.* a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
35. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
36. fa__t to a question *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
37. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 28. tap, 29. observation, 30. unfortunately, 31. specific, 32. exemplify, 33. doe, 34. gymnast, 35. invest, 36. facet, 37. fulfill

38. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
39. re___p my home decor *v.* to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize
40. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
41. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
42. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
44. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
45. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
46. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
47. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
48. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 38. degree, 39. revamp, 40. component, 41. systematic, 42. opportune, 43. colleague, 44. extraordinary, 45. diagnose, 46. illustrate, 47. fraction, 48. mathematics

49. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
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53. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
54. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
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58. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
59. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 49. discovery, 50. determinant, 51. diagnose, 52. concrete, 53. exciting, 54. rank, 55. strategy, 56. eager, 57. improve, 58. perspective, 59. determinant

60. f__p over the pork chop v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
61. ex___e the crowd v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
62. ill_____te a story v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
63. pe__h on a ledge v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
64. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
65. ob_____e a tradition v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
66. agree to su___t the bill v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
67. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
68. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
69. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 60. flip, 61. excite, 62. illustrate, 63. perch, 64. broad, 65. observe, 66. submit, 67. broad, 68. specific, 69. estimate

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73. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
74. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
75. student-centered pe_____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
76. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
77. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
78. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
79. demonstrate pro_____cy *n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
80. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 70. reward, 71. fulfill, 72. peer, 73. peek, 74. evaluate, 75. pedagogy, 76. dispute, 77. province, 78. phenomenal, 79. proficiency, 80. expose

81. in_____ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
82. re___p strategy *v.* to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize
83. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
84. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
85. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
87. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
88. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
89. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
90. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
91. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
92. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 81. intrinsic, 82. revamp, 83. methodology, 84. submit, 85. communal, 86. abstract, 87. outcome, 88. observer, 89. dispute, 90. unfortunately, 91. extraordinary, 92. doe

93. modern pe_____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
94. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
95. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
96. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
97. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
98. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
99. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
100. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
101. important fa__t *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
102. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 93. pedagogy, 94. scan, 95. participate, 96. improvisation, 97. degree, 98. evaluate, 99. strategy, 100. discovery, 101. facet, 102. district

103. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
104. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
105. de_____e this prize	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
106. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
107. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
108. a per_____ve view	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
109. female gy_____t	<i>n.</i> a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
110. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
111. p__r review	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
112. score the SAT es__ys	<i>n.</i> a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
113. a good grounding in mat_____cs	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
114. gene va_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 103. complexity, 104. immediately, 105. deserve, 106. participate, 107. opportune, 108. perspective, 109. gymnast, 110. complexity, 111. peer, 112. essay, 113. mathematics, 114. variation

115. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
116. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
117. research met_____gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
118. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
119. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
120. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
121. co_____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
122. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
123. recent su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
124. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 115. variation, 116. exciting, 117. methodology, 118. phenomenal, 119. develop, 120. peek, 121. convey, 122. invest, 123. survey, 124. excite

125. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
126. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
127. pe__h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
128. in____ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
129. sa____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
130. Bengal pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
131. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
132. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
133. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 125. academic, 126. reward, 127. perch, 128. intrinsic, 129. salary, 130. province, 131. salary, 132. outcome, 133. convey

134. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
135. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
136. a shrewd ob_____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
137. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
138. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
139. pro_____cy level *n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
140. tr____d mic stand *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
141. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
142. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
143. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
144. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 134. concrete, 135. profession, 136. observer, 137. incredible, 138. eager, 139. proficiency, 140. tripod, 141. district, 142. observe, 143. immediately, 144. observation

145. es____te a fair value

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

146. de____p a skill

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

ANSWERS: 145. estimate, 146. develop

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.
adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
2. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
3. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
4. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
5. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
6. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
8. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. systematic, 2. fraction, 3. essays, 4. peek, 5. improvisation, 6. invest, 7. eager, 8. determinant

9. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
10. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
11. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
- n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
12. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
- v.* to serve as a typical example of something
13. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
14. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
15. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
16. The results of the test were _____ and met our expectations.
- adj.* meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable

ANSWERS: 9. lens, 10. outcome, 11. methodology, 12. exemplify, 13. variation, 14. flipped, 15. concrete, 16. satisfactory

17. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

18. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

19. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

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

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

21. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

22. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

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

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

24. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 17. participated, 18. immediately, 19. rank, 20. peer, 21. observe, 22. rewards, 23. degree, 24. mathematics

25. The company decided to _____ its website to attract more customers.
v. to give something a new and improved form or appearance; to renovate or modernize
26. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
27. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
28. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
29. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
30. The Olympic _____ performed a flawless routine on the balance beam and received a perfect ten score.
n. a person who performs physical exercises or feats of agility, strength, balance, and coordination, often for sport or entertainment
31. 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
32. The bird _____ on the branch, watching the world below.
v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

ANSWERS: 25. revamp, 26. excited, 27. complexity, 28. improve, 29. phenomenal, 30. gymnast, 31. process, 32. perched

33. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
34. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
35. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
36. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
37. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
38. The teacher's innovative _____ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
39. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
40. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 33. evaluate, 34. component, 35. observation, 36. dispute, 37. scanned, 38. pedagogy, 39. exposed, 40. deserved

41. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

42. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

43. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

44. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

45. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

46. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

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

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

48. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 41. Communal, 42. salary, 43. incredible, 44. discovery, 45. broad, 46. illustrate, 47. specific, 48. submit

49. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

50. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

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

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

52. The photographer set up his camera on a _____ to take the shot.

n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

53. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

54. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

55. Her _____ in Spanish allowed her to communicate easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.

n. expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties

56. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

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

ANSWERS: 49. extraordinary, 50. conveys, 51. tap, 52. tripod, 53. opportune, 54. strategy, 55. proficiency, 56. diagnose

57. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

58. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

59. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

60. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

61. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

62. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

63. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

64. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 57. district, 58. perspective, 59. province, 60. develop, 61. unfortunately, 62. fulfilled, 63. academic, 64. exciting

65. The _____ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

adj. belonging naturally; essential

66. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

67. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

68. 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

69. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

70. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

71. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

72. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 65. intrinsic, 66. profession, 67. survey, 68. abstract, 69. facets, 70. estimated, 71. doe, 72. colleague

73. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.

- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 73. observer