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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym*: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

### life-form

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

*synonym*: organism, species, living organism

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

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

### invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## 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**.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## 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.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## stain

*v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

*synonym*: discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

## fluorescent

*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb

that produces such light

*synonym* : luminescent, phosphorescent, radiant

(1) **fluorescent** bulb, (2) **fluorescent** material

The office installed new **fluorescent** lighting to save energy.

## 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.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## pinnacle

*n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

*synonym* : summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## bulky

*adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy

*synonym*: large, cumbersome, unwieldy

(1) **bulky** material, (2) **bulky** packaging

The **bulky** furniture made it difficult to move around the small room.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym*: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## ashram

*n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru

*synonym*: meditation center, spiritual retreat, monastery

(1) meditation **ashram**, (2) live cloistered away in an **ashram**

Yoga practitioners often retreat to an **ashram** for intensive meditation and study.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## fungus

*n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

*synonym*: mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

## 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**.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a

computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## fluorescence

*n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process

*synonym* : glow, luminescence, radiance

(1) **fluorescence** microscopy, (2) **fluorescence** labeling  
The **fluorescence** of the green dye made it easy to see the bacteria under the microscope.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**  
The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## microscopy

*n.* the scientific study of small structures or substances using microscopes, including the anatomical, physiological, and pathological aspects of cells, tissues, and organs

*synonym* : microanalysis, magnification

(1) clinical **microscopy**, (2) electron **microscopy**

The scientist used a **microscopy** technique to study the cells at a microscopic level.

## 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.

## optical

*adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

*synonym*: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

## illumination

*n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

*synonym*: light, luminosity, brightness

(1) starry **illumination**, (2) indirect **illumination**

The skylight will give adequate **illumination** from above.

## mask

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

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## optics

*n.* the academic study of vision and light



(1) **optics** technology, (2) fiber **optics**

Einstein's new **optics** theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym*: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## tab

*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

*synonym*: tag, label, marker

(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**

He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## 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.

## slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance  
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something  
*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling  
The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## flex

v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

*synonym*: bend, stretch, extend

(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle

The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.

## 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.

## micron

n. a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms

*synonym*: micrometer

(1) **micron** measurements, (2) **micron** imaging

The width of a single human hair is around 100 **microns**.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## stomp

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

*synonym* : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

## 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.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym* : arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## dim

*adj.* poorly lit; not bright

*synonym* : dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

## cross-section

*n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

*synonym* : section, segment, slice

(1) **cross-section** diagram, (2) **cross-section** view

The **cross-section** of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## 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.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym* : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## antenna

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## waterproof

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym* : watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym* : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym* : example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## snapshot

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

*synonym* : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

## inset

*n.* an object or design that is set into or inserted within another, typically as a decorative or contrasting element  
*synonym*: insert, interjection, addition

(1) **inset** map, (2) **inset** table

The designer added an **inset** border to the image to give it a more polished look.

## throughput

*n.* the amount of material or information that can be processed by a system or organization over a given period of time

*synonym*: output, capacity

(1) workplace **throughput**, (2) network **throughput**

The data center's **throughput** is impressive, allowing for quick processing of large amounts of data.

## 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.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym*: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## achromatic

*adj.* lacking or without color; having no hue or saturation; referring to shades of gray or black and white

*synonym* : colorless, neutral, uncolored

(1) **achromatic** color, (2) **achromatic** microscope

The scientist used an **achromatic** lens to produce clear and accurate images.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## origami

*n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

*synonym* : paper folding, paper art

(1) **origami** paper, (2) **origami** art

I love making **origami** cranes during my free time.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym* : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym* : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.



## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym*: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## density

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

*synonym* : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym* : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## hands-on

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

*synonym* : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fu\_\_\_s infection *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
2. st\_\_p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
3. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
4. mo\_\_\_\_\_to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
5. office se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
6. 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

ANSWERS: 1. fungus, 2. stomp, 3. setup, 4. mosquito, 5. setup, 6. process

7. op\_\_\_\_ze a process                    *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
8. split a dinner t\_b                    *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
9. clinical mic\_\_\_\_py                    *n.* the scientific study of small structures or substances using microscopes, including the anatomical, physiological, and pathological aspects of cells, tissues, and organs
10. 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
11. man\_\_\_\_re an enzyme                    *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
12. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion                    *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
13. a l\_\_s with a wide angle                    *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

ANSWERS: 7. optimize, 8. tab, 9. microscopy, 10. process, 11. manufacture, 12. medical, 13. lens

14. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
15. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
16. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
17. take a sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
18. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
19. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
20. 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
21. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
22. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
23. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 14. functional, 15. typical, 16. alignment, 17. snapshot, 18. functional, 19. aspect, 20. axis, 21. random, 22. maintain, 23. disease

24. op\_\_\_\_l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
25. a ro\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
26. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
27. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
28. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
29. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
30. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
31. 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
32. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 24. optical, 25. robust, 26. antenna, 27. scalable, 28. sophisticated, 29. Don, 30. specific, 31. axis, 32. invisible

33. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
34. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
35. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
36. meditation as\_\_\_\_m *n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
37. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
38. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
39. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
40. an\_\_\_\_\_a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
41. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 33. typical, 34. malaria, 35. precision, 36. ashram, 37. assembly, 38. embedded, 39. optimize, 40. antenna, 41. patient

42. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
43. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
44. symbiotic fu\_\_\_\_s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
45. in\_\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
46. in\_\_t table *n.* an object or design that is set into or inserted within another, typically as a decorative or contrasting element
47. ro\_\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
48. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
49. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
50. 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

ANSWERS: 42. monster, 43. mask, 44. fungus, 45. insect, 46. inset, 47. robust, 48. roll, 49. instruction, 50. mechanism



51. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
52. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
53. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
54. ach\_\_\_\_\_ic color *adj.* lacking or without color; having no hue or saturation; referring to shades of gray or black and white
55. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
56. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_py *n.* the scientific study of small structures or substances using microscopes, including the anatomical, physiological, and pathological aspects of cells, tissues, and organs
57. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
58. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
59. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 51. paradigm, 52. polarization, 53. equip, 54. achromatic, 55. monster, 56. microscopy, 57. scope, 58. microscope, 59. engineer

60. ach\_\_\_\_\_ic microscope *adj.* lacking or without color; having no hue or saturation; referring to shades of gray or black and white
61. fiber op\_\_\_\_s *n.* the academic study of vision and light
62. the wat\_\_\_\_\_of coat *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
63. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
64. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
65. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
66. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
67. wat\_\_\_\_\_of packing *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
68. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
69. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
70. gas fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
71. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 60. achromatic, 61. optics, 62. waterproof, 63. mosquito, 64. configuration, 65. specifically, 66. Don, 67. waterproof, 68. zoom, 69. primarily, 70. filter, 71. medical

72. take a ha\_\_\_\_\_on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
73. treat the in \_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
74. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
75. op\_\_\_s technology *n.* the academic study of vision and light
76. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. higher pixel de\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
78. in\_\_t map *n.* an object or design that is set into or inserted within another, typically as a decorative or contrasting element
79. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
80. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
81. 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
82. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 72. hands-on, 73. infection, 74. insect, 75. optics, 76. modern, 77. density, 78. inset, 79. maintain, 80. diagnose, 81. mechanism, 82. device

83. aquatic co\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults  
*adv.* mainly
85. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
86. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
87. ha\_\_\_\_\_on activity  
*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
88. workplace thr\_\_\_\_\_ut  
*n.* the amount of material or information that can be processed by a system or organization over a given period of time
89. red wine st\_\_n  
*v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
90. m\_\_k body odor  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
91. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
92. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
93. b\_\_t him in the face  
*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 83. compound, 84. primarily, 85. patient, 86. alignment, 87. hands-on, 88. throughput, 89. stain, 90. mask, 91. survive, 92. embedded, 93. belt

94. a fl\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
95. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
96. flu\_\_\_\_\_nce microscopy *n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process
97. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
98. 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
99. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
100. st\_\_n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
101. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
102. st\_\_p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

ANSWERS: 94. flexible, 95. beam, 96. fluorescence, 97. specific, 98. discovery, 99. micro, 100. stain, 101. disease, 102. stomp

103. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
104. 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
105. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
106. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
107. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
108. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
109. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
110. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
111. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
112. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 103. malaria, 104. develop, 105. configuration, 106. flexible, 107. invention, 108. platform, 109. envelop, 110. aspect, 111. obvious, 112. platform

113. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
114. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
115. live cloistered away in an as\_\_\_m *n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
116. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
117. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
118. 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
119. d\_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
120. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
121. bu\_\_y material *adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy
122. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 113. toy, 114. anticipate, 115. ashram, 116. envelop, 117. belt, 118. discovery, 119. dim, 120. toy, 121. bulky, 122. anticipate

123. starry ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
124. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
125. indirect ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
126. flu\_\_\_\_\_nt material *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
127. mi\_\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
128. eq\_\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
129. architectural pi\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
130. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
131. cro\_\_\_\_\_ion view *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

ANSWERS: 123. illumination, 124. device, 125. illumination, 126. fluorescent, 127. micro, 128. equip, 129. pinnacle, 130. engineer, 131. cross-section



132. bu\_\_y packaging *adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy
133. clogged fi\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
134. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
135. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
136. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
137. a minute li\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
138. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
139. or\_\_\_\_\_i paper *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
140. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
141. cro\_\_\_\_\_ion diagram *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

ANSWERS: 132. bulky, 133. filter, 134. essentially, 135. manufacture, 136. microscope, 137. life-form, 138. advance, 139. origami, 140. slide, 141. cross-section

142. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
143. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
144. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
145. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
146. flu\_\_\_\_\_nce labeling *n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process
147. a structural b\_\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
148. sl\_\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
149. network thr\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the amount of material or information that can be processed by a system or organization over a given period of time
150. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
151. 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

ANSWERS: 142. specifically, 143. random, 144. diagnose, 145. modern, 146. fluorescence, 147. beam, 148. slide, 149. throughput, 150. invention, 151. develop

152. mi\_\_\_n measurements *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
153. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
154. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
155. mi\_\_\_n imaging *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
156. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
157. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
158. f\_\_x diplomatic muscle *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
159. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
160. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
161. li\_\_\_\_\_rm discovery *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

ANSWERS: 152. micron, 153. paradigm, 154. infection, 155. micron, 156. instruction, 157. survive, 158. flex, 159. zoom, 160. compound, 161. life-form

162. f\_\_x a finger *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
163. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
164. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
165. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
166. reached the pi\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
167. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
168. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
169. open a t\_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
170. new op\_\_\_\_\_l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

ANSWERS: 162. flex, 163. assembly, 164. scope, 165. polarization, 166. pinnacle, 167. essentially, 168. advance, 169. tab, 170. optical

171. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
172. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
173. developed sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
174. 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
175. d\_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
176. population de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
177. flu\_\_\_\_\_nt bulb *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
178. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
179. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
180. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
181. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 171. roll, 172. component, 173. snapshot, 174. lens, 175. dim, 176. density, 177. fluorescent, 178. obvious, 179. sophisticated, 180. component, 181. scalable

182. or\_\_\_\_\_i art *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
183. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
184. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

ANSWERS: 182. origami, 183. invisible, 184. precision

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
4. The data center's \_\_\_\_\_ is impressive, allowing for quick processing of large amounts of data.  
*n.* the amount of material or information that can be processed by a system or organization over a given period of time
5. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
6. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
7. The \_\_\_ light made it difficult to read the book.  
*adj.* poorly lit; not bright
8. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 1. component, 2. device, 3. embedded, 4. throughput, 5. invention, 6. rolled, 7. dim, 8. patient's

9. Yoga practitioners often retreat to an \_\_\_\_\_ for intensive meditation and study.
- n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
10. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.
- n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
11. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
12. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
13. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
14. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the green dye made it easy to see the bacteria under the microscope.
- n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process

ANSWERS: 9. ashram, 10. alignment, 11. manufactured, 12. scalable, 13. beam, 14. instruction, 15. fluorescence



16. The allegations of corruption \_\_\_\_\_ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.
- v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
17. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
18. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
19. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
21. The gymnast was able to \_\_\_\_\_ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
- v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
22. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.
- v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
23. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 16. stained, 17. insects, 18. antenna, 19. belting, 20. engineer, 21. flex, 22. optimize, 23. monster

24. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
25. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
26. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.  
*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
28. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.  
*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
29. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
30. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.  
*adj.* not permitting the passage of water
31. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 24. mask, 25. compound, 26. mosquitos, 27. setup, 28. robust, 29. malaria, 30. waterproof, 31. random

32. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
- n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
33. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
35. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.
- adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
- adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
37. There were framed \_\_\_\_\_ of family and friends in her room.
- n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
38. The designer added an \_\_\_\_\_ border to the image to give it a more polished look.
- n.* an object or design that is set into or inserted within another, typically as a decorative or contrasting element
39. Certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
- n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 32. microscope, 33. zoomed, 34. scope, 35. functional, 36. optical, 37. snapshots, 38. inset, 39. fungus

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.  
*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
41. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
42. 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
43. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
44. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
45. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
46. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. hands-on, 41. filter, 42. discovery, 43. assembly, 44. precision, 45. aspects, 46. obvious, 47. mechanisms

48. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

49. Einstein's new \_\_\_\_\_ theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

*n.* the academic study of vision and light

50. 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

51. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

53. I love making \_\_\_\_\_ cranes during my free time.

*n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

54. The scientist used a \_\_\_\_\_ technique to study the cells at a microscopic level.

*n.* the scientific study of small structures or substances using microscopes, including the anatomical, physiological, and pathological aspects of cells, tissues, and organs

55. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 48. invisible, 49. optics, 50. develop, 51. survive, 52. medical, 53. origami, 54. microscopy, 55. advance

56. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

58. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

59. 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

60. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

61. 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

62. The skylight will give adequate \_\_\_\_\_ from above.

*n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

ANSWERS: 56. typical, 57. configuration, 58. disease, 59. lens, 60. sophisticated, 61. process, 62. illumination

63. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
64. 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
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.  
*n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
66. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
67. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.  
*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ furniture made it difficult to move around the small room.  
*adj.* taking up much space or being difficult to move because of its size or weight; large and unwieldy
69. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
70. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.  
*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 63. Don, 64. specific, 65. cross-section, 66. enveloped, 67. micro, 68. bulky, 69. modern, 70. anticipate

71. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
72. The scientist used an \_\_\_\_\_ lens to produce clear and accurate images.  
*adj.* lacking or without color; having no hue or saturation; referring to shades of gray or black and white
73. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
74. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
75. He kept a \_\_\_\_ on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.  
*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
76. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in Hong Kong?  
*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
77. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
78. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.  
*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 71. maintain, 72. achromatic, 73. platform, 74. primarily, 75. tab, 76. density, 77. infections, 78. toy



79. Scientists are searching for signs of \_\_\_\_\_ on other planets.  
*n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
80. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
81. 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
82. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
83. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
84. The width of a single human hair is around 100 \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
85. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.  
*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
86. 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
87. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in time to the music.  
*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

ANSWERS: 79. life-form, 80. specifically, 81. axis, 82. slide, 83. Essentially, 84. microns, 85. paradigm, 86. flexible, 87. stomped

88. 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
89. Climbing to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.
- n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
90. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
- n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
92. The office installed new \_\_\_\_\_ lighting to save energy.
- adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

ANSWERS: 88. diagnose, 89. pinnacle, 90. equipped, 91. polarization, 92. fluorescent