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Session 1: Word List

obnoxious

adj. extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

synonym : offensive, unpleasant, irritating

(1) **obnoxious** habits, (2) **obnoxious** odor

His **obnoxious** behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym : parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

encounter

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

synonym : meet, run into, come across

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

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

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

stable

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

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

clumsy

adj. lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

synonym : awkward, ungainly, inept

(1) **clumsy** at sports, (2) **clumsy** attempt

The **clumsy** waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym :

determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

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.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

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.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

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.

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym : skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

MRI

n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed

images of the inside of the body.

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.

magnetic

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

synonym : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym : conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

ventral

adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

synonym : abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

temporal

adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

synonym: transient, fleeting, temporary

(1) a **temporal** restriction, (2) **temporal** history

The **temporal** nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

sulcus

n. a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone

synonym: groove, furrow, depression

(1) **sulcus** groove, (2) cortical **sulcus**

The hiker tripped and fell into a deep **sulcus** on the trail, spraining his ankle.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym:

associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym:

consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

extension

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

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

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

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

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between

two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

rarity

n. the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual

synonym: rareness, infrequency, uncommonness

(1) the **rarity** of the event, (2) book of great **rarity**

Due to their **rarity**, diamonds are expensive.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. personality tr__ts | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 2. um____la ban | <i>n.</i> a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun |
| 3. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 4. visual co___x neuron | <i>n.</i> the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain |
| 5. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 6. pe____ve light | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 7. nec____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 8. pe____ve a threat | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 9. ha__h climate | <i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit |
| 10. or____ry annual revenue | <i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree |
| 11. fun____al deafness | <i>adj.</i> designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service |

ANSWERS: 1. trait, 2. umbrella, 3. decide, 4. cortex, 5. bias, 6. perceive, 7. necessarily, 8. perceive, 9. harsh, 10. ordinary, 11. functional

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| 12. improve co_____ve function | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 13. com_____ve viewpoint | <i>adj.</i> relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast |
| 14. co_____nt authority | <i>adj.</i> having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully |
| 15. re___d him as an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 16. we__h heavily on stock prices | <i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion |
| 17. per_____on of a stimulus | <i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses |
| 18. su_____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 19. re___d the situation as unfortunate | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 20. a ne_____ve number | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 21. chemical tr__t | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 22. ou_____gh the benefit | <i>v.</i> to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something |

ANSWERS: 12. cognitive, 13. comparative, 14. competent, 15. regard, 16. weigh, 17. perception, 18. suddenly, 19. regard, 20. negative, 21. trait, 22. outweigh

23. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
24. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
25. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
26. a te_____al restriction *adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
27. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
28. in__r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
29. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
30. the ra___y of the event *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
31. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
32. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
33. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 23. psychology, 24. initial, 25. correlate, 26. temporal, 27. predict, 28. infer, 29. bias, 30. rarity, 31. perception, 32. frequent, 33. extension

34. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
35. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
36. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
37. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
38. book of great ra___y *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
39. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
40. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
41. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
42. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
43. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 34. instance, 35. prefrontal, 36. brain, 37. cortex, 38. rarity, 39. rev, 40. associate, 41. initial, 42. context, 43. decision

44. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
45. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
46. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
47. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
48. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
49. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
50. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
51. inc_____ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
52. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
53. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. com_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 44. psychology, 45. fan, 46. suddenly, 47. diagnose, 48. functional, 49. resonance, 50. spill, 51. inconsistent, 52. extended, 53. statistics, 54. comparative

55. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
56. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
57. but mo____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
58. mo____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
59. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
60. 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
61. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
62. ve____l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

ANSWERS: 55. harsh, 56. judge, 57. moreover, 58. moreover, 59. context, 60. process, 61. ultimate, 62. ventral

63. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
64. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
65. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
66. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
67. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
68. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
69. 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
70. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

ANSWERS: 63. identify, 64. associate, 65. logic, 66. encounter, 67. predict, 68. instance, 69. process, 70. resonance

71. ve_____l fin *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
72. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
73. ob_____us habits *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
74. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
75. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
76. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
77. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
78. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
79. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
80. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
81. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 71. ventral, 72. prefrontal, 73. obnoxious, 74. fan, 75. flip, 76. encounter, 77. inconsistent, 78. frequent, 79. typical, 80. unfortunately, 81. judge

82. in__r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
83. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
84. te_____al history *adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
85. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
86. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
87. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
88. su___s groove *n.* a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone
89. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 82. infer, 83. cognition, 84. temporal, 85. extension, 86. decision, 87. decide, 88. sulcus, 89. accurate

90. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
91. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
92. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
93. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
94. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
95. M_l brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
96. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
97. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
98. a ma_____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 90. complexity, 91. complexity, 92. spill, 93. statistics, 94. weigh, 95. MRI, 96. diagnose, 97. rev, 98. magnetic

99. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
100. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
101. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
102. cortical su___s *n.* a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone
103. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
104. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
105. cl___y attempt *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
106. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
107. cl___y at sports *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
108. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
109. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 99. moral, 100. ordinary, 101. stable, 102. sulcus, 103. typical, 104. flip, 105. clumsy, 106. accurate, 107. clumsy, 108. MRI, 109. impressive

110. get con_____nt results	<i>adj.</i> always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
111. mo__l hazard	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
112. provide su_____or customer service	<i>adj.</i> better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
113. have a ne_____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
114. do on a con_____nt basis	<i>adj.</i> always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
115. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
116. ob_____us odor	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
117. co_____te to the size	<i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
118. j__k the rope	<i>v.</i> to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
119. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
120. an indisputable lo__c	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
121. ma_____ic field	<i>adj.</i> having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 110. consistent, 111. moral, 112. superior, 113. negative, 114. consistent, 115. identify, 116. obnoxious, 117. correlate, 118. jerk, 119. necessarily, 120. logic, 121. magnetic

122. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
123. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
124. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
125. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
126. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
127. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
128. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
129. um_____la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
130. social co_____on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
131. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
132. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
133. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 122. unfortunately, 123. impressive, 124. stable, 125. cognitive, 126. extended, 127. jerk, 128. ultimate, 129. umbrella, 130. cognition, 131. superior, 132. competent, 133. outweigh

134. basic br__n function

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 134. brain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
 - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
2. She had a master's degree in _____.
 - n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
3. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
 - v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
4. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
 - v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
5. He was determined to _____ everything.
 - v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
6. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
 - adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
7. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
 - v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
8. There's no _____ in his description.
 - n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. psychology, 3. identify, 4. weighs, 5. spill, 6. ultimate, 7. decide, 8. logic

9. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
10. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
11. 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
12. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
13. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
14. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
15. You are not _____ in your behavior.
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
16. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 9. jerked, 10. accurate, 11. complexity, 12. ordinary, 13. perceived, 14. perception, 15. consistent, 16. negative

17. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
18. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
19. 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
20. His _____ behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.
adj. extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
21. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.
v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
22. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
23. The _____ side of the fish was beautifully colored.
adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
24. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 17. associate, 18. judge, 19. flipped, 20. obnoxious, 21. inferred, 22. moreover, 23. ventral, 24. impressive

25. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
26. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
27. The hiker tripped and fell into a deep _____ on the trail, spraining his ankle.
n. a furrow, groove, or depression, particularly one found in the surface or structure of an anatomical part, such as the brain or bone
28. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
29. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
30. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
31. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
32. The ___ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 25. superior, 26. unfortunately, 27. sulcus, 28. stable, 29. moral, 30. context, 31. initial, 32. MRI

33. 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
34. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.
adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
35. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
36. 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
37. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
38. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
39. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 33. diagnose, 34. magnetic, 35. decision, 36. process, 37. cognitive, 38. resonance, 39. bias

40. The professor focused on the research of infant _____.
- n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
41. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
42. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
43. 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
44. His heartaches are less _____ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
45. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
46. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 40. cognition, 41. harsh, 42. rev, 43. functional, 44. frequent, 45. correlate, 46. extension

47. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

48. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

49. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

50. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

51. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

52. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

53. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

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

54. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 47. necessarily, 48. fan, 49. umbrella, 50. outweigh, 51. traits, 52. inconsistent, 53. encounter, 54. comparative

55. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

56. The _____ nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

adj. of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

57. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

58. The _____ waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

adj. lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

59. Due to their _____ diamonds are expensive.

n. the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual

60. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

61. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

62. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

63. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 55. regarded, 56. temporal, 57. predict, 58. clumsy, 59. rarity, 60. typical, 61. suddenly, 62. competent, 63. extended

64. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

65. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

66. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

67. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 64. prefrontal, 65. instances, 66. cortex, 67. brain