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Session 1: Word List

inescapable

adj. impossible to avoid or evade

synonym: unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable

(1) **inescapable** fate, (2) an **inescapable** position

The consequences of his actions were **inescapable**, and he had to face the consequences.

typewriter

n. a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

ethereal

adj. delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual

synonym: airy, delicate, celestial

(1) **ethereal** beauty, (2) **ethereal** light

The **ethereal** music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

drawback

n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive

synonym : disadvantage, defect, weakness

(1) the **drawback** of his method, (2) one of the main **drawbacks**

He pointed out all the **drawbacks** to our plan.

condense

v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

synonym : compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor

I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

serif

n. a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style

synonym : finial, tail, extension

(1) **serif** font, (2) **serif** typeface

The book designer chose a font with an elegant **serif** to enhance readability.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

instinct

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

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

centennial

n. a 100th anniversary or celebration of an event that occurred 100 years ago

synonym : centenary, hundredth anniversary, hundred-year celebration

(1) **centennial** park, (2) **centennial** history

The town celebrated its **centennial** with a parade and fireworks display.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym : purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

rotary

adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

synonym : circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

kerosene

n. a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

synonym : fuel oil, lamp oil, coal oil

(1) **kerosene** stove, (2) burning **kerosene**

The lamp in the cabin burned **kerosene** for light.

hospitable

adj. friendly and generous to visitors or guests

synonym : benevolent, generous, gracious

(1) **hospitable** environment, (2) a **hospitable** welcome

He is a good-natured and **hospitable** man.

typography

n. the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images

synonym : printing, typesetting, font design

(1) **typography** skills, (2) **typography** layout

I love the bold **typography** used in this book's chapter heading.

infancy

n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child

synonym : childhood, babyhood, juvenescence

(1) **infancy** stage, (2) in early **infancy**

The technology is still in its **infancy** and has much room for improvement.

raster

n. a grid pattern of pixels used to represent an image or facilitate the display of graphics in computer systems

synonym : grid, matrix, pattern

(1) **raster** scanning, (2) color **raster**

The graphic designer used a **raster** image to create a realistic digital painting.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

crotch

n. the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

synonym : groin, loin, genitals

(1) **crotch** portion, (2) **crotch** of trousers

She kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

undesirable

adj. not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

synonym : objectionable, distasteful, unwanted

(1) **undesirable** outcome, (2) **undesirable** behavior

The smell of the garbage was very **undesirable**.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym : beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

typeset

v. to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication

synonym : typescript, compose, set

(1) **typeset** document, (2) **typeset** layout

I need to **typeset** the manuscript before sending it to the publisher.

polygonal

adj. having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons

synonym : multilateral, multisided

(1) **polygonal** shape, (2) a **polygonal** design

The architect designed a beautiful **polygonal** building with multiple facets.

chamfer

n. a beveled or angled edge or surface, typically created by cutting or shaping a right-angled corner or edge, often used to prevent sharpness or to create aesthetic appeal

synonym : bevel, angled edge

(1) **chamfer** on the bolt holes, (2) **chamfer** tool

The **chamfer** angle on this table's edges gives it a sleek and modern look.

compaction

n. the act or process of compacting or pressing something together, often reducing its volume or increasing its density; the state of being densely packed or pressed together; compression or consolidation

synonym : compression, consolidation, packing

(1) **compaction** equipment, (2) **compaction** of snow

The **compaction** of the soil made it difficult for the plants to grow deep roots.

non-existent

adj. not real; not existing or having no real existence

synonym : not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**

The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

pique

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonym: irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

fussy

adj. excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care

synonym: picky, finicky, particular

(1) **fussy** eater, (2) **fussy** cat

The baby's **fussy** behavior indicated that she was not feeling well.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym: allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

apropos

adj. concerning a particular topic; fitting or appropriate in a given situation; (adverb) at the right time; incidentally or by the way

synonym : concerning, relevant, (adverb) timely

(1) **apropos** expression, (2) arrived **apropos**

His **apropos-of-nothing** comment about the weather caught everyone off guard during the business meeting.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym : predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges

I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

stopgap

n. something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable

synonym : impromptu, make-do, expedient

(1) a **stopgap** budget, (2) **stopgap** remedy

He had no choice but to adopt a **stopgap** measure because of his limited budget.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

bitmap

n. a type of digital image or graphic representation in which each pixel is individually defined and mapped out in a grid pattern

synonym : image, picture, graphic

(1) **bitmap** file, (2) **bitmap** image

The graphic designer converted the logo into a **bitmap** format

for better resolution and clarity.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

bricklayer

n. a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls
synonym: mason, brickie

(1) **bricklayer's** trowel, (2) **bricklayer** foreman
The **bricklayer's** work transformed the plain building into a beautiful structure.

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

synonym: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern
This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

lowercase

n. a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase

synonym: small letters, minuscule

(1) **lowercase** alphabet, (2) change to **lowercase**
Please type your password in all **lowercase** letters.

pragmatist

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

synonym: realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**
As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who

seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

temperament

n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

synonym: disposition, character, personality

(1) the **temperament** of an engineer, (2) a hysterical **temperament**

She has a calm **temperament** and never gets overly upset or angry.

italic

adj. referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title

synonym: slanted, oblique, sloping

(1) **italic** lettering, (2) write in **italic**

I need to use an **italic** font for emphasis in this paragraph.

jagged

adj. having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline

synonym: bumpy, irregular, craggy

(1) **jagged** edges, (2) the **jagged** outline of the crags

There are several **jagged** limestone peaks throughout the mountains.

slant

v. to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way

synonym: slope, tilt, incline

(1) **slant** upward, (2) **slant** a hat

The news article **slanted** the story in favor of one political party.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

photometer

n. an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source

synonym: light meter, spectrograph, radiometer

(1) spectral **photometer**, (2) handheld **photometer**

The scientist used a digital **photometer** to measure the light intensity in the experiment.

aliasing

n. (in digital signal processing) a distortion or artifact that occurs when a higher frequency signal is improperly sampled or represented, resulting in false or misleading information being recorded or displayed

synonym: distortion, artifact

(1) **aliasing** effect, (2) frequency **aliasing**

The picture suffers from severe spatial **aliasing**, making it difficult to interpret the finer details.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

attrition

n. a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them

synonym: corrosion, decay, erosion

(1) a war of **attrition**, (2) high **attrition** rates

They are attempting to prevent the **attrition** of their rights.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. syn_____ze movements | v. | to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate |
| 2. se__f typeface | n. | a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style |
| 3. mis_____and entirely about her | v. | to interpret or understand something in the wrong way |
| 4. pe_____re in my goals | v. | to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement |
| 5. ba_____e a baby | v. | to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification) |
| 6. cen_____al history | n. | a 100th anniversary or celebration of an event that occurred 100 years ago |
| 7. al_____ng effect | n. | (in digital signal processing) a distortion or artifact that occurs when a higher frequency signal is improperly sampled or represented, resulting in false or misleading information being recorded or displayed |
| 8. the ou____t of the crisis | n. | the beginning of something |

ANSWERS: 1. synchronize, 2. serif, 3. misunderstand, 4. persevere, 5. baptize, 6. centennial, 7. aliasing, 8. outset

9. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
10. color ra____r *n.* a grid pattern of pixels used to represent an image or facilitate the display of graphics in computer systems
11. ra____r scanning *n.* a grid pattern of pixels used to represent an image or facilitate the display of graphics in computer systems
12. electronic typ_____er *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
13. cr____h of trousers *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
14. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
15. bri_____er's trowel *n.* a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls
16. ja____d edges *adj.* having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
17. und_____le behavior *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

ANSWERS: 9. superimpose, 10. raster, 11. raster, 12. typewriter, 13. crotch, 14. artifact, 15. bricklayer, 16. jagged, 17. undesirable

18. biblical pa____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
19. ba____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
20. ine____le fate *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade
21. in____y stage *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
22. frequency al____ng *n.* (in digital signal processing) a distortion or artifact that occurs when a higher frequency signal is improperly sampled or represented, resulting in false or misleading information being recorded or displayed
23. fo____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
24. out of pi__e *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
25. se__f font *n.* a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style
26. handheld pho____er *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 18. parable, 19. baptize, 20. inescapable, 21. infancy, 22. aliasing, 23. foresee, 24. pique, 25. serif, 26. photometer

27. it___c lettering *adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
28. hos_____le environment *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
29. typ_____er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
30. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
31. sym_____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
32. ou_____e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
33. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
34. et_____al beauty *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
35. co_____ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
36. a true pra_____st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
37. one of the main dr_____cks *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive

ANSWERS: 27. italic, 28. hospitable, 29. typewriter, 30. adaptable, 31. symmetrical, 32. outlive, 33. chew, 34. ethereal, 35. compress, 36. pragmatist, 37. drawback

38. com_____on of snow *n.* the act or process of compacting or pressing something together, often reducing its volume or increasing its density; the state of being densely packed or pressed together; compression or consolidation
39. the ja____d outline of the crags *adj.* having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
40. cr____h portion *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
41. high at_____on rates *n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them
42. bi____p image *n.* a type of digital image or graphic representation in which each pixel is individually defined and mapped out in a grid pattern
43. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
44. typ_____hy layout *n.* the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images
45. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 38. compaction, 39. jagged, 40. crotch, 41. attrition, 42. bitmap, 43. instinct, 44. typography, 45. instinct

46. ch____r on the bolt holes *n.* a beveled or angled edge or surface, typically created by cutting or shaping a right-angled corner or edge, often used to prevent sharpness or to create aesthetic appeal
47. burning ke____ne *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
48. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
49. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
50. ty____t document *v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
51. a st____p budget *n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable
52. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
53. spectral pho_____er *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 46. chamfer, 47. kerosene, 48. nostalgia, 49. improvisation, 50. typeset, 51. stopgap, 52. determinant, 53. photometer

54. change to lo_____se *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
55. typ_____hy skills *n.* the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images
56. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
57. co_____se water vapor *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
58. sl__t a hat *v.* to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way
59. a war of at_____on *n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them
60. ap_____s expression *adj.* concerning a particular topic; fitting or appropriate in a given situation; (adverb) at the right time; incidentally or by the way
61. st_____p remedy *n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable

ANSWERS: 54. lowercase, 55. typography, 56. superimpose, 57. condense, 58. slant, 59. attrition, 60. apropos, 61. stopgap

62. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
63. arrived ap_____s *adj.* concerning a particular topic; fitting or appropriate in a given situation; (adverb) at the right time; incidentally or by the way
64. bri_____er foreman *n.* a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls
65. co_____se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
66. sym_____al triangle *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
67. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
68. et_____al light *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
69. the tem_____nt of an engineer *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
70. month's ou_____t *n.* the beginning of something
71. pe_____re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 62. idealist, 63. apropos, 64. bricklayer, 65. condense, 66. symmetrical, 67. determinant, 68. ethereal, 69. temperament, 70. outset, 71. persevere

72. bi___p file *n.* a type of digital image or graphic representation in which each pixel is individually defined and mapped out in a grid pattern
73. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
74. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
75. in early in_____y *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
76. a hos_____le welcome *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
77. com_____on equipment *n.* the act or process of compacting or pressing something together, often reducing its volume or increasing its density; the state of being densely packed or pressed together; compression or consolidation
78. ro___y tool *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
79. non_____ent resources *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
80. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
81. ke_____ne stove *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

ANSWERS: 72. bitmap, 73. misunderstand, 74. chew, 75. infancy, 76. hospitable, 77. compaction, 78. rotary, 79. non-existent, 80. adaptable, 81. kerosene

82. ou____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
83. the dr____ck of his method *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
84. sl__t upward *v.* to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way
85. cen_____al park *n.* a 100th anniversary or celebration of an event that occurred 100 years ago
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87. an id____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
88. write in it____c *adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
89. fu__y eater *adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care
90. pa_____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

ANSWERS: 82. outlive, 83. drawback, 84. slant, 85. centennial, 86. pique, 87. idealist, 88. italic, 89. fussy, 90. parable

91. a po_____al design *adj.* having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons
92. fu__y cat *adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care
93. pra_____st perspective *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
94. ty_____t layout *v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
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96. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
97. ro___y motion *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
98. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
99. an ine_____le position *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade

ANSWERS: 91. polygonal, 92. fussy, 93. pragmatist, 94. typeset, 95. compress, 96. nostalgia, 97. rotary, 98. synchronize, 99. inescapable

100. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
101. ch_____r tool *n.* a beveled or angled edge or surface, typically created by cutting or shaping a right-angled corner or edge, often used to prevent sharpness or to create aesthetic appeal
102. a hysterical tem_____nt *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
103. und_____le outcome *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
104. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
105. lo_____se alphabet *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
106. po_____al shape *adj.* having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons
107. presently non_____ent *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
108. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 100. foresee, 101. chamfer, 102. temperament, 103. undesirable, 104. improvisation, 105. lowercase, 106. polygonal, 107. non-existent, 108. artifact

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They are attempting to prevent the _____ of their rights.
 - n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them

2. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.
 - v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

3. She kicked him hard in the _____.
 - n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

4. The graphic designer converted the logo into a _____ format for better resolution and clarity.
 - n.* a type of digital image or graphic representation in which each pixel is individually defined and mapped out in a grid pattern

5. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
 - n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

6. I love the bold _____ used in this book's chapter heading.
 - n.* the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images

7. The _____ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.
 - adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

ANSWERS: 1. attrition, 2. baptized, 3. crotch, 4. bitmap, 5. parables, 6. typography, 7. rotary

8. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.
- v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
9. He slammed the door in a fit of _____.
- n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
10. She _____ her husband for many years.
- v. to live longer than another person
11. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
- n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
12. My dog loves to _____ on bones.
- v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
13. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
14. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.
- v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
15. The town celebrated its _____ with a parade and fireworks display.
- n. a 100th anniversary or celebration of an event that occurred 100 years ago

ANSWERS: 8. persevere, 9. pique, 10. outlived, 11. artifacts, 12. chew, 13. idealist, 14. foresee, 15. centennial

16. The news article _____ the story in favor of one political party.
v. to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way
17. He is a good-natured and _____ man.
adj. friendly and generous to visitors or guests
18. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
19. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
20. She has a calm _____ and never gets overly upset or angry.
n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
21. He pointed out all the _____ to our plan.
n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
22. The architect designed a beautiful _____ building with multiple facets.
adj. having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons
23. The _____ work transformed the plain building into a beautiful structure.
n. a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls

ANSWERS: 16. slanted, 17. hospitable, 18. improvisation, 19. compressed, 20. temperament, 21. drawbacks, 22. polygonal, 23. bricklayer's

24. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
25. The graphic designer used a _____ image to create a realistic digital painting.
- n.* a grid pattern of pixels used to represent an image or facilitate the display of graphics in computer systems
26. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.
- adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
27. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
28. As a _____ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.
- n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
29. The technology is still in its _____ and has much room for improvement.
- n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
30. The _____ angle on this table's edges gives it a sleek and modern look.
- n.* a beveled or angled edge or surface, typically created by cutting or shaping a right-angled corner or edge, often used to prevent sharpness or to create aesthetic appeal
31. The book designer chose a font with an elegant _____ to enhance readability.
- n.* a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style

ANSWERS: 24. instinct, 25. raster, 26. symmetrical, 27. nostalgia, 28. pragmatist, 29. infancy, 30. chamfer, 31. serif

32. The scientist used a digital _____ to measure the light intensity in the experiment.
- n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
33. The baby's _____ behavior indicated that she was not feeling well.
- adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care
34. I need to use an _____ font for emphasis in this paragraph.
- adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
35. The _____ music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.
- adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
36. He had no choice but to adopt a _____ measure because of his limited budget.
- n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable
37. I need to _____ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.
- v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
38. The picture suffers from severe spatial _____ making it difficult to interpret the finer details.
- n.* (in digital signal processing) a distortion or artifact that occurs when a higher frequency signal is improperly sampled or represented, resulting in false or misleading information being recorded or displayed

ANSWERS: 32. photometer, 33. fussy, 34. italic, 35. ethereal, 36. stopgap, 37. condense, 38. aliasing,

39. I need to _____ the manuscript before sending it to the publisher.
- v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
40. The smell of the garbage was very _____.
- adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
41. The _____ of the soil made it difficult for the plants to grow deep roots.
- n.* the act or process of compacting or pressing something together, often reducing its volume or increasing its density; the state of being densely packed or pressed together; compression or consolidation
42. There are several _____ limestone peaks throughout the mountains.
- adj.* having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
43. The consequences of his actions were _____ and he had to face the consequences.
- adj.* impossible to avoid or evade
44. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.
- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
45. His _____ comment about the weather caught everyone off guard during the business meeting.
- adj.* concerning a particular topic; fitting or appropriate in a given situation; (adverb) at the right time; incidentally or by the way
46. The lamp in the cabin burned _____ for light.
- n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

ANSWERS: 39. typeset, 40. undesirable, 41. compaction, 42. jagged, 43. inescapable, 44. adaptable, 45. apropos-of-nothing, 46. kerosene

47. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
48. The evidence for this theory is _____.
- adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
49. Please type your password in all _____ letters.
- n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
50. I found an old _____ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.
- n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
51. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.
- n.* the beginning of something
52. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
- v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
53. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
54. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 47. determinant, 48. non-existent, 49. lowercase, 50. typewriter, 51. outset, 52. superimpose, 53. misunderstand, 54. synchronized

ANSWERS: