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Session 1: Word List

- vital** *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating
(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society
Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.
- undoubtedly** *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably
(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented
The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry
- apparently** *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly
(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.
- immortal** *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
synonym: eternal, everlasting, undying
(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love
Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal**

beings.

survey

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

synonym : study, examination, poll

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

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

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.

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**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**
The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea
You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

inexorable

adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
synonym: relentless, implacable, unyielding

(1) **inexorable** decline, (2) **inexorable** force
His **inexorable** determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile
The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news
Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

heyday

n. a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something

synonym: prime, zenith, peak

(1) the **heyday** of rock music, (2) high-tech **heyday**

The restaurant was famous in its **heyday** for its delicious food and famous patrons

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop
The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse
The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments
Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
synonym: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**
She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym:

expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

translucent

adj. allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

synonym: semi-transparent, see-through

(1) **translucent** glass, (2) **translucent** skin

The sunlight shone through the **translucent** curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

depart

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

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith
We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

unsuccessful

adj. failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
synonym: failing, abortive, doomed

(1) an **unsuccessful** writer, (2) **unsuccessful** effort
The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely **unsuccessful**.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art
Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

outcome

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

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a

doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

cardiac

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

(1) **cardiac** arrest, (2) **cardiac** disease

The **cardiac** output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym : shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

frailty

n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

synonym : weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the dangers of neglecting our health.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

synonym : maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

freeway

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

synonym : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

frail

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

synonym : weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite **frail**.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

illustrate

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

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

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

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

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

mortuary

n. a place where dead bodies are kept, prepared, and stored before burial or cremation; a funeral home or a building or facility for handling deceased individuals

synonym: funeral home, morgue

(1) **mortuary** services, (2) small-town **mortuary**

I received the sad news that my uncle passed away, and his body was taken to the local **mortuary**.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

conditions.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym : bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

euthanasia

n. the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain

synonym : mercy killing, assisted suicide, painless death

(1) passive **euthanasia**, (2) legal **euthanasia**

The decision to carry out **euthanasia** on a terminally ill patient is controversial and emotional.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym: quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

sideshow

n. a minor attraction or exhibit in a circus, fair, or amusement park that supplements the main entertainment

synonym: side attraction

(1) **sideshow** performer, (2) carnival **sideshow**

The circus **sideshow** featured a bearded lady and a human cannonball.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

proceeds

n. the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

synonym : earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym : deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

synonym : palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
2. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
3. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
4. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
5. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
6. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
7. ca_____c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
8. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
9. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
10. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
11. passive eut_____ia *n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain
12. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 1. permanent, 2. immortal, 3. progression, 4. historic, 5. longevity, 6. resident, 7. cardiac, 8. blacksmith, 9. medical, 10. suicide, 11. euthanasia, 12. shift

13. ap_____ze for being late
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
14. und_____ly successful
adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
15. b__m in sales
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
16. ac__e triangle
adj. extremely sharp or severe
17. bla_____th shop
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
18. re_____ct attention
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
19. ind_____us worker
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
20. st___e up a conversation
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
21. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
22. the form of a di_____ue
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
23. fr__l condition
adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
24. te_____y people
v. to frighten someone very much
25. ha__e the price
v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

ANSWERS: 13. apologize, 14. undoubtedly, 15. boom, 16. acute, 17. blacksmith, 18. redirect, 19. industrious, 20. strike, 21. absolutely, 22. dialogue, 23. frail, 24. terrify, 25. halve

26. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
27. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
28. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
29. uns_____ful effort *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
30. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
31. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
32. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
33. high-tech he____y *n.* a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something
34. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
35. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
36. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 26. fantastic, 27. disease, 28. nurse, 29. unsuccessful, 30. disability, 31. outcome, 32. terrify, 33. heyday, 34. poisonous, 35. fantastic, 36. increasingly

37. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
38. liquid cr_____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
39. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
40. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
41. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
42. criminal pr_____ds *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
43. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 37. cancer, 38. crystal, 39. medic, 40. firm, 41. definitely, 42. proceeds, 43. hippie

44. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
45. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
46. a sonic b___m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
47. fr_____y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
48. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
49. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
50. a low-pi___hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
51. ine_____le decline *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
52. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
53. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 44. pneumonia, 45. permanent, 46. boom, 47. frailty, 48. phrase, 49. obvious, 50. pitch, 51. inexorable, 52. pneumonia, 53. engage

54. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
55. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
56. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
57. ine_____le force *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
58. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
59. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
60. as__t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
61. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
62. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 54. brain, 55. tremendous, 56. progression, 57. inexorable, 58. wreck, 59. doubt, 60. assert, 61. government, 62. crystal

63. 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
64. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
65. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
66. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. re_____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
68. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
69. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
70. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
71. legal eut_____ia *n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain
72. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 63. process, 64. deprive, 65. unlikely, 66. involve, 67. redirect, 68. prefer, 69. norm, 70. vital, 71. euthanasia, 72. cancer

73. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
74. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
75. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
76. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
77. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
78. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
79. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
80. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
81. fr___l body *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
82. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 73. pitch, 74. movement, 75. illegal, 76. respiratory, 77. steady, 78. amazing, 79. strict, 80. depart, 81. frail, 82. discovery

83. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
84. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
85. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
86. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
87. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
88. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
89. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
90. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
91. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
92. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
93. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

ANSWERS: 83. norm, 84. heartbreak, 85. terminal, 86. trajectory, 87. strike, 88. absolutely, 89. introduction, 90. afterward, 91. ward, 92. medic, 93. immortal

94. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
95. death-penalty op____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
96. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
97. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
98. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
99. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
100. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
101. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
102. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
103. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
104. app____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 94. separate, 95. opponent, 96. argue, 97. obvious, 98. increasingly, 99. colleague, 100. dialogue, 101. movement, 102. survey, 103. prefer, 104. apparently

105. ho_____e care *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
106. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
107. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
108. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
109. small-town mo_____ry *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, prepared, and stored before burial or cremation; a funeral home or a building or facility for handling deceased individuals
110. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
111. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
112. tra_____nt glass *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
113. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
114. ca_____c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease

ANSWERS: 105. hospice, 106. inevitable, 107. longevity, 108. definitely, 109. mortuary, 110. government, 111. circumstance, 112. translucent, 113. wreck, 114. cardiac

115. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
116. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
117. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
118. fr_____y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
119. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
120. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
121. nu___e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
122. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
123. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
124. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 115. apologize, 116. hippie, 117. disability, 118. freeway, 119. lifesaving, 120. lifesaving, 121. nurse, 122. illustrate, 123. enormous, 124. occupy

125. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
126. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
127. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
128. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
129. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
130. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
131. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
132. expanded fr_____y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
133. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
134. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 125. reclaim, 126. hospice, 127. replace, 128. apparently, 129. feat, 130. vital, 131. oxygen, 132. freeway, 133. unfortunately, 134. opponent

135. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
136. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
137. mo____ry services *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, prepared, and stored before burial or cremation; a funeral home or a building or facility for handling deceased individuals
138. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
139. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
140. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
141. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
142. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
143. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
144. a te_____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

ANSWERS: 135. hunt, 136. hunt, 137. mortuary, 138. survive, 139. resident, 140. intensive, 141. intensive, 142. depart, 143. firm, 144. terminal

145. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
146. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
147. 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
148. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
149. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
150. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
151. the he____y of rock music *n.* a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something
152. ready-made ph____es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
153. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 145. survive, 146. prolong, 147. process, 148. poisonous, 149. steady, 150. industrious, 151. heyday, 152. phrase, 153. discovery

154. an uns_____ful writer *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
155. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
156. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
157. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
158. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
159. as___t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
160. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
161. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
162. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
163. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
164. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
165. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 154. unsuccessful, 155. engage, 156. afterward, 157. enormous, 158. historic, 159. assert, 160. outcome, 161. amazing, 162. inevitable, 163. ward, 164. survey, 165. delay

166. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
167. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
168. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
169. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
170. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
171. tre____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
172. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
173. financial wi__d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
174. res____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
175. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
176. a wi__d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
177. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 166. feat, 167. delay, 168. acute, 169. brain, 170. halve, 171. tremendous, 172. deprive, 173. wizard, 174. respiratory, 175. basis, 176. wizard, 177. involve

178. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
179. dw_____e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
180. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
181. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
182. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
183. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
184. oc_____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
185. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
186. si_____ow performer *n.* a minor attraction or exhibit in a circus, fair, or amusement park that supplements the main entertainment

ANSWERS: 178. disease, 179. dwindle, 180. introduction, 181. strict, 182. patient, 183. heartbreak, 184. occupy, 185. conversation, 186. sideshow

187. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
188. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
189. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
190. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
191. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
192. tra_____nt skin *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
193. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
194. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
195. cognitive fr_____y *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
196. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 187. conversation, 188. suicide, 189. federal, 190. dwindle, 191. doubt, 192. translucent, 193. unlikely, 194. illustrate, 195. frailty, 196. medical

197. measures to pr____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
198. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
199. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
200. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
201. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
202. re____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
203. und____ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
204. his meal pre____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
205. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
206. carnival si____ow *n.* a minor attraction or exhibit in a circus, fair, or amusement park that supplements the main entertainment
207. lack of ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
208. pr____ds of a sale *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

ANSWERS: 197. prolong, 198. replace, 199. colleague, 200. trajectory, 201. patient, 202. reclaim, 203. undoubtedly, 204. preference, 205. illegal, 206. sideshow, 207. oxygen, 208. proceeds

209. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
210. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
211. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
212. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
213. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
214. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
215. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
216. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
217. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
218. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 209. physician, 210. federal, 211. argue, 212. unfortunately, 213. circumstance, 214. separate, 215. preference, 216. basis, 217. shift, 218. physician

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely _____.
adj. failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
2. The _____ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.
n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
3. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
4. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
5. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
6. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
7. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 1. unsuccessful, 2. hospice, 3. unlikely, 4. increasingly, 5. unfortunately, 6. conversation, 7. replace

8. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the _____ for over an hour.
n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
9. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
10. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
11. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
12. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
13. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v. to take away something from someone
14. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.
v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
15. My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite _____.
adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

ANSWERS: 8. freeway, 9. respiratory, 10. prefer, 11. tremendous, 12. poisonous snakes, 13. deprived, 14. dwindled, 15. frail

16. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
17. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
18. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
19. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
20. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
21. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
22. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
23. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 16. industrious, 17. redirect, 18. permanent, 19. terminal, 20. preference, 21. hippie, 22. Doubt, 23. engaged

24. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

25. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

26. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

27. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

28. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

29. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

30. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

31. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

ANSWERS: 24. historic, 25. basis, 26. delayed, 27. oxygen, 28. feat, 29. progression, 30. crystal, 31. medic

32. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

33. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

34. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

35. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

36. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

37. 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

38. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

39. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

40. The _____ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

n. the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

ANSWERS: 32. amazing, 33. acute, 34. hunt, 35. enormous, 36. strict, 37. process, 38. dialogue, 39. occupy, 40. proceeds

41. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
42. The sunlight shone through the _____ curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.
- adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
43. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
44. The decision to carry out _____ on a terminally ill patient is controversial and emotional.
- n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain
45. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
46. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
47. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
48. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 41. disability, 42. translucent, 43. afterward, 44. euthanasia, 45. trajectory, 46. steady, 47. disease, 48. survey

49. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

50. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

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

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

52. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

53. The _____ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

54. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

55. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

56. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

ANSWERS: 49. apparently, 50. obvious, 51. illustrate, 52. apologize, 53. cardiac, 54. strike, 55. firm, 56. government

57. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
58. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
59. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
- n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
60. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
61. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.
- v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
62. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
63. He is proud of the _____ of the business.
- n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
64. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
65. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 57. involves, 58. prolong, 59. ward, 60. norms, 61. halve, 62. departed, 63. longevity, 64. shift, 65. intensive,

66. Her research team made an important _____.

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

67. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

68. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

69. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

70. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.

- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

71. He was attempting to confuse his _____.

- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

72. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

73. 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: 66. discovery, 67. definitely, 68. absolutely, 69. wreck, 70. pneumonia, 71. opponent, 72. illegal, 73. brain

74. The doctor warned us about the human body's _____ and the dangers of neglecting our health.
- n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
75. I received the sad news that my uncle passed away, and his body was taken to the local _____.
- n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, prepared, and stored before burial or cremation; a funeral home or a building or facility for handling deceased individuals
76. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
77. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
78. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.
- v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
79. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
80. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 74. frailty, 75. mortuary, 76. phrase, 77. argue, 78. asserted, 79. nurse, 80. physician

81. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

82. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

83. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely

84. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

85. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

86. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

87. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

88. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 81. survive, 82. lifesaving, 83. undoubtedly, 84. patient's, 85. federal, 86. wizard, 87. blacksmith, 88. resident

89. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

90. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

91. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

92. The restaurant was famous in its _____ for its delicious food and famous patrons

n. a period of success or popularity; the peak or prime of something

93. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

94. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

95. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

96. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 89. immortal, 90. separate, 91. cancer, 92. heyday, 93. circumstances, 94. outcome, 95. fantastic, 96. reclaim

97. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

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

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

99. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

100. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

101. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

102. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

103. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

104. His _____ determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

- adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

ANSWERS: 97. pitch, 98. colleague, 99. heartbreak, 100. movement, 101. introduction, 102. medical, 103. boom, 104. inexorable

105. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

106. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

107. The circus _____ featured a bearded lady and a human cannonball.

n. a minor attraction or exhibit in a circus, fair, or amusement park that supplements the main entertainment

108. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

109. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 105. terrify, 106. vital, 107. sideshow, 108. inevitable, 109. suicide