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Session 1: Word List

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything
After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

heartthrob

n. a person, especially a celebrity, who is widely admired and considered attractive, often causing strong romantic or infatuated feelings among their admirers

synonym : heartbreaker, idol

(1) **heartthrob** portrait, (2) male **heartthrob**
The actor's charming smile and good looks quickly made him a teenage **heartthrob**.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

synonym: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

misspell

v. to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word

synonym: miscopy, mismark

(1) **misspell** words, (2) **misspell** his name

Please be careful not to **misspell** any of the words in your essay.

progeny

n. the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant

synonym: offspring, children, descendants

(1) **progeny** viral DNA, (2) **progeny** of plants

The royal family has much **progeny** scattered across the globe.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

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.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

cuckoo

n. a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish

synonym : loony, nut, madcap

(1) **cuckoo** clock, (2) **cuckoo** in the nest

The **cuckoo** bird's call echoed through the forest.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

ascetic

n. a person who practices severe self-discipline and abstention from worldly pleasures, often for religious or spiritual reasons; often used to describe a person who lives a simple, minimalistic lifestyle

synonym: hermit, recluse, monk

(1) **ascetic** discipline, (2) **ascetic** practices

The **ascetic** lifestyle requires one to live without material possessions and worldly pleasures.

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control
Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

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.

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.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

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.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

expire

v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

synonym : run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

expiry

n. the end of the validity or duration of something, such as an insurance policy, contract, or license

synonym : expiration, termination, end

(1) **expiry** notice, (2) product **expiry**

Make sure to check the **expiry** date on the milk before using it.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

outsource

v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

synonym: delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

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**.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

bias

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

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for

the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in
a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display
pieces from its collection.

bikini

n. a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top
that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin
and buttocks

synonym : swimsuit, two-piece, bathing suit

(1) **bikini** top, (2) **bikini** wax

I need a new **bikini** for my upcoming beach vacation.

darling

n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone
you love or hold dear

synonym : sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or
rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to
make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

cerebral

adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

synonym: brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary

paintings next month.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym : performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

indulgent

adj. given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

synonym : lavish, self-indulgent, excessive

(1) an **indulgent** father, (2) **indulgent** lifestyle

The rich and **indulgent** dessert was worth every calorie.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

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.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym : box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land
He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

contextualize

v. to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something

synonym : analyze, interpret, place in context

(1) **contextualize** information, (2) **contextualize** social issues

The teacher asked the students to **contextualize** their answers with relevant examples.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

Session 2: Spelling

1. me ____ or for death
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
2. as ____ c practices
n. a person who practices severe self-discipline and abstention from worldly pleasures, often for religious or spiritual reasons; often used to describe a person who lives a simple, minimalistic lifestyle
3. pun _____ nt for a crime
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
4. f __ e their homes
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
5. a friendly con _____ ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
6. b __ s against a big company
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
7. courtroom sto _____ ing
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
8. product ex ____ y
n. the end of the validity or duration of something, such as an insurance policy, contract, or license

ANSWERS: 1. metaphor, 2. ascetic, 3. punishment, 4. flee, 5. conversation, 6. bias, 7. storytelling, 8. expiry

9. ca____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
10. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
11. have a da____g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
12. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
13. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
14. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
15. ti____r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
16. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
17. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
18. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 9. cartoon, 10. dodge, 11. darling, 12. decide, 13. backward, 14. mad, 15. tinker, 16. decision, 17. curator, 18. gut

19. pr____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
20. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
21. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
22. a pa___l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
23. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
24. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
25. pa___l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
26. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
27. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
28. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
29. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 19. primary, 20. launch, 21. crucial, 22. parcel, 23. suppose, 24. metaphor, 25. parcel, 26. brain, 27. tight, 28. bang, 29. yoga

30. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
31. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
32. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
33. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
34. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
35. mi_____ll his name *v.* to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
36. 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
37. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
38. male hea_____ob *n.* a person, especially a celebrity, who is widely admired and considered attractive, often causing strong romantic or infatuated feelings among their admirers

ANSWERS: 30. cartoon, 31. storytelling, 32. situ, 33. imaginary, 34. curator, 35. misspell, 36. idealist, 37. decision, 38. heartthrob

39. in_____nt lifestyle *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
40. mi_____ll words *v.* to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
41. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
42. a well-known ac_____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
43. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
44. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
45. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
46. an in_____nt father *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
47. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 39. indulgent, 40. misspell, 41. launch, 42. actress, 43. translate, 44. survival, 45. exchange, 46. indulgent, 47. hopeless

48. a cr____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
49. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
50. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
51. humiliating pun____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
52. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
53. vi____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
54. an ac____s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
55. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
56. cal____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 48. credible, 49. obstacle, 50. exchange, 51. punishment, 52. artwork, 53. visualize, 54. actress, 55. inspire, 56. calculated

57. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
58. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
59. it will ex__e *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
60. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
61. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
62. future in__w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
63. meeting in__ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
64. cu__e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
65. in____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
66. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
67. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 57. grade, 58. trace, 59. expire, 60. flee, 61. dignity, 62. in-law, 63. in-law, 64. curate, 65. insecure, 66. bang, 67. twin

68. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
69. a st_____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
70. 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
71. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
72. lack of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
73. ou_____e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
74. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
75. bi____i wax *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
76. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
77. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 68. convert, 69. storage, 70. idealist, 71. suppose, 72. humility, 73. outlive, 74. convert, 75. bikini, 76. wisdom, 77. definitely

78. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
79. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
80. pr_____y viral DNA *n.* the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
81. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
82. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
83. 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
84. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
85. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
86. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
87. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
88. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 78. imaginary, 79. bias, 80. progeny, 81. backward, 82. creative, 83. argue, 84. definitely, 85. yoga, 86. grade, 87. calculated, 88. survival

89. cu___o in the nest *n.* a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish
90. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
91. ex___es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
92. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
93. ex___y notice *n.* the end of the validity or duration of something, such as an insurance policy, contract, or license
94. ou_____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
95. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
96. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 89. cuckoo, 90. feminist, 91. expire, 92. execute, 93. expiry, 94. outlive, 95. feminist, 96. crazy

97. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
98. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
99. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
100. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
101. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
102. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
103. con_____ize social issues *v.* to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something
104. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 97. exhibition, 98. exhibition, 99. argument, 100. upset, 101. primary, 102. concept, 103. contextualize, 104. digital

105. develop an attitude of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
106. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
107. an in____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
108. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
109. ce____al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
110. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
111. con____ize information *v.* to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something
112. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
113. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
114. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
115. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 105. humility, 106. attitude, 107. insecure, 108. conversation, 109. cerebral, 110. crazy, 111. contextualize, 112. device, 113. obstacle, 114. translate, 115. tight

116. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
117. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
118. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
119. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
120. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
121. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
122. re___l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
123. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
124. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
125. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
126. 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

ANSWERS: 116. react, 117. inspire, 118. disagree, 119. gut, 120. twin, 121. separate, 122. retell, 123. upset, 124. mad, 125. artwork, 126. argue

127. as____c discipline *n.* a person who practices severe self-discipline and abstention from worldly pleasures, often for religious or spiritual reasons; often used to describe a person who lives a simple, minimalistic lifestyle
128. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
129. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
130. cr_____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
131. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
132. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
133. re___l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
134. ce_____al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
135. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
136. hea_____ob portrait *n.* a person, especially a celebrity, who is widely admired and considered attractive, often causing strong romantic or infatuated feelings among their admirers

ANSWERS: 127. ascetic, 128. dodge, 129. execute, 130. credible, 131. overhear, 132. dignity, 133. retell, 134. cerebral, 135. visualize, 136. heartthrob

137. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
138. perpetual cu____e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
139. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
140. ou____ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
141. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
142. cu____o clock *n.* a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish
143. ho____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
144. medium da____g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
145. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 137. storage, 138. curate, 139. wisdom, 140. outsource, 141. attitude, 142. cuckoo, 143. hopeless, 144. darling, 145. separate

146. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
147. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
148. ti___r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
149. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
150. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
151. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
152. pr_____y of plants *n.* the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
153. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
154. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
155. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
156. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 146. device, 147. disagree, 148. tinker, 149. react, 150. overhear, 151. situ, 152. progeny, 153. trace, 154. argument, 155. brain, 156. creative

157. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
158. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
159. bi___i top *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
160. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
161. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
162. ou____ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 157. decide, 158. crucial, 159. bikini, 160. digital, 161. concept, 162. outsource

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My sister-_____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

2. We store customer data in cloud _____.
n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

3. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

4. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it _____.
v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

5. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

6. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 1. in-law, 2. storage, 3. exchange, 4. expired, 5. curate, 6. storytelling

7. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
8. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
9. Make sure to check the _____ date on the milk before using it.
n. the end of the validity or duration of something, such as an insurance policy, contract, or license
10. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
11. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
12. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
13. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
14. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.
v. to tell someone about something again or differently

ANSWERS: 7. crucial, 8. trace, 9. expiry, 10. yoga, 11. launch, 12. situ, 13. flee, 14. retells

15. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

16. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

17. He runs a _____ delivery company.

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

18. The rich and _____ dessert was worth every calorie.

adj. given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

19. The _____ lifestyle requires one to live without material possessions and worldly pleasures.

n. a person who practices severe self-discipline and abstention from worldly pleasures, often for religious or spiritual reasons; often used to describe a person who lives a simple, minimalistic lifestyle

20. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

21. She _____ her husband for many years.

v. to live longer than another person

22. I need a new _____ for my upcoming beach vacation.

n. a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks

ANSWERS: 15. tight, 16. calculated, 17. parcel, 18. indulgent, 19. ascetic, 20. inspired, 21. outlived, 22. bikini

23. 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
24. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
25. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
26. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
27. The royal family has much _____ scattered across the globe.
n. the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
28. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
29. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
30. 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
31. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 23. argue, 24. humility, 25. backward, 26. react, 27. progeny, 28. crazy, 29. insecure, 30. idealist, 31. dignity

32. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

33. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

34. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

35. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

36. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

37. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

38. The teacher asked the students to _____ their answers with relevant examples.

v. to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something

ANSWERS: 32. creative, 33. artwork, 34. curator, 35. Translate, 36. metaphors, 37. upset, 38. contextualize

39. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
40. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
41. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.
- v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
42. The actor's charming smile and good looks quickly made him a teenage _____.
- n.* a person, especially a celebrity, who is widely admired and considered attractive, often causing strong romantic or infatuated feelings among their admirers
43. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
44. The company decided to _____ its IT services to a third-party provider.
- v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
45. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 39. argument, 40. primary, 41. tinkering, 42. heartthrob, 43. conversation, 44. outsource, 45. convert

46. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
47. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
48. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
49. 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
50. My _____ child, I love you so much.
n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
51. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
52. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
53. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. grade, 47. punishment, 48. gut-wrenching, 49. brain, 50. darling, 51. dodge, 52. mad, 53. disagree

54. 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
55. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
56. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
- n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
57. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
58. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
59. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. Please be careful not to _____ any of the words in your essay.
- v.* to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
61. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 54. separate, 55. bias, 56. twin, 57. feminist, 58. obstacle, 59. suppose, 60. misspell, 61. cartoon

62. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
63. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
64. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
66. The patient experienced a _____ hemorrhage and required surgery.
adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
67. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.
adj. capable of being trusted or believed
68. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
69. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
70. The _____ bird's call echoed through the forest.
n. a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish

ANSWERS: 62. actress, 63. bang, 64. decide, 65. visualize, 66. cerebral, 67. credible, 68. device, 69. hopeless, 70. cuckoo

71. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
72. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
73. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
74. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
75. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
76. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
77. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
- v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
78. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 71. wisdom, 72. survival, 73. exhibition, 74. imaginary, 75. concept, 76. executed, 77. overheard, 78. decision

79. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

80. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

81. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 79. definitely, 80. attitude, 81. digital