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Session 1: Word List

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more

clues.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym : classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

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?

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym: mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

bioengineering

n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

synonym: biomedical engineering, genetic engineering, biotechnology

(1) **bioengineering** field, (2) **bioengineering** techniques

The **bioengineering** lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate,

examine, or search into something

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

decor

n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

synonym: ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

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.

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

remodel

v. to change the structure or form of something

synonym: refurbish, remake, revamp

(1) **remodel** the car, (2) **remodel** portfolio

We are **remodeling** these rooms now.

thermography

n. a technique that uses infrared imaging to create visual representations of temperature variations on the surface of an object or a living organism, often employed in medical diagnostics, building inspections, and industrial applications

synonym: thermal imaging, infrared imaging

(1) **thermography** scan, (2) medical **thermography**

Thermography imaging can provide early detection of certain breast cancers, complementing traditional mammography.

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**.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

layout

n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out

synonym: arrangement, configuration, design

(1) a keyboard **layout**, (2) the **layout** of a book

He designed the **layout** of the office to maximize efficiency.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym: stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

American customers

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

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal

tonight.

novella

n. a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel

synonym: short novel, long story, narrative

(1) write a **novella**, (2) a **novella** set in a medieval kingdom
I am reading a famous **novella** about a group of friends who go on a road trip.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

sophisticated

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

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

antenna

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

synonym: feeler, receiver

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

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

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**
The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**
The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**
She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock;
(verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

fieldwork

n. real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.

(1) meticulous **fieldwork**, (2) perform **fieldwork**

Numerous instances from **fieldwork** show these hypotheses in great detail.

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**.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

endoscope

n. a medical instrument that consists of a long, flexible tube with a light and a camera on end, used to examine the interior of a body cavity or organ visually

(1) medical **endoscope**, (2) flexible **endoscope**

The doctor used a diagnostic **endoscope** to examine the patient's stomach during the medical procedure.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
synonym : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

beige

n. a pale sandy yellowish-brown color; a cloth or material of this color

synonym : tan, khaki, sand

(1) **beige** walls, (2) **beige** fabric

The curtains in the bedroom were a beautiful shade of **beige**, which complemented the natural lighting.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

diffraction

n. the bending of waves, particularly light or sound waves, as they pass through a small opening or around an obstacle, causing interference or the separation of the waves into distinct bands or zones

synonym : bending, refraction, scattering

(1) X-ray **diffraction**, (2) **diffraction** grating

The **diffraction** pattern of the light passing through the prism was a beautiful rainbow of colors.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

pigment

n. a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced

synonym : dye, colorant, tint

(1) skin **pigment**, (2) **pigment** accumulation

The use of synthetic **pigments** in food production has become controversial due to health concerns.

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.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a

brief moment.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

madonna

n. a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art
synonym: virgin, mother

(1) wooden **Madonna**, (2) **madonna** painting
The **Madonnas** and Child painting is a famous piece of art from the Renaissance period.

shining

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

synonym: sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example
The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

varnish

n. a liquid that is painted onto wood, metal, etc. and that forms a hard, clear, shiny surface when dry

(1) **varnish** oil, (2) fast-acting **varnish**
This **varnish** provides a long-lasting and durable gloss finish.

retouch

v. to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

synonym: edit, revise, touch up

(1) **retouch** photo, (2) **retouch** painting
She had her portrait **retouched** to remove blemishes.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym: mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym: dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine
synonym: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

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.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

objective

n. a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

synonym: goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

subjective

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

synonym: personal, individual, experiential

(1) **subjective** opinion, (2) **subjective** interpretation
The concept of time is **subjective** and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

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.

admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

synonym: respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

adoration

n. deep love and respect shown towards someone or something; worship or deep reverence

synonym : worship, idolization, devotion

(1) **adoration** of a celebrity, (2) puppy **adoration**

The child's **adoration** for his favorite superhero was unwavering.

handmade

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

synonym : handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

(1) **handmade** crafts, (2) **handmade** soap

The jewelry was all **handmade** by local artisans using traditional techniques.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

geniality

n. the quality of being friendly, cheerful, or pleasant; having a warm and kindly nature and demeanor

synonym : friendliness, warmth, affability

(1) charming **geniality**, (2) good-natured **geniality**

The workshop emphasized the importance of **geniality** in customer service roles, ensuring clients always felt welcomed.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym : revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

zoom

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

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

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

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

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

iconography

n. the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

synonym: symbolism, iconology, representation

(1) religious **iconography**, (2) digital **iconography**

The **iconography** of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

layman

n. a person who is not a professional or expert in a particular field, typically referring to someone who lacks specialized knowledge or training in a specific subject

synonym: layperson, non-expert, novice

(1) **layman** perspective, (2) **layman's** language

The doctor explained the procedure to me in **layman's** terms so I could understand it.

- ruin** v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy
(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.
- temple** n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue
(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**
He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- fig** n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree
He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.
- curiosity** n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty
(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.
- icon** n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
synonym : figure, hero, idol
(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.
- protagonist** n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
synonym : hero, central figure, leading character
(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**
The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

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.

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.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym :

diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

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.

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.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym: fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

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.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
2. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
3. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
4. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
5. literary mas_____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
6. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
7. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
8. ta___t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
9. de__r styles *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

ANSWERS: 1. admire, 2. privilege, 3. gap, 4. obvious, 5. masterpiece, 6. propose, 7. unicorn, 8. tablet, 9. decor

10. meticulous fi_____rk *n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
11. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
12. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
13. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
14. Feast of Ep_____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
15. re_____h photo *v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
16. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
17. 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
18. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 10. fieldwork, 11. infrared, 12. explore, 13. puppy, 14. epiphany, 15. retouch, 16. curiosity, 17. patient, 18. rev

19. sh____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
20. 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
21. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
22. ma____a painting *n.* a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art
23. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
24. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
25. po____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
26. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
27. 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
28. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
29. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 19. shining, 20. decide, 21. visible, 22. madonna, 23. zoom, 24. admiration, 25. portrait, 26. restructure, 27. patient, 28. colleague, 29. signature

30. sub_____ve opinion *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
31. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
32. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
33. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
34. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
35. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
36. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
37. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
38. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
39. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
40. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 30. subjective, 31. underneath, 32. vision, 33. simulate, 34. peer, 35. fragment, 36. chart, 37. blend, 38. wipe, 39. unfortunately, 40. intervene

41. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
42. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
43. be__e fabric *n.* a pale sandy yellowish-brown color; a cloth or material of this color
44. X-ray dif_____on *n.* the bending of waves, particularly light or sound waves, as they pass through a small opening or around an obstacle, causing interference or the separation of the waves into distinct bands or zones
45. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
46. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
47. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
48. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
49. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 41. visible, 42. enthusiasm, 43. beige, 44. diffraction, 45. relate, 46. revolution, 47. brick, 48. commission, 49. opportune

50. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
51. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
52. fast-acting va_____h *n.* a liquid that is painted onto wood, metal, etc. and that forms a hard, clear, shiny surface when dry
53. 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
54. pa_____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
55. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
56. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
57. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
58. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
59. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 50. pause, 51. symbol, 52. varnish, 53. digital, 54. passive, 55. renowned, 56. drawing, 57. augment, 58. fragment, 59. environment

60. a multivitamin ta___t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
61. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
62. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
63. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
64. good-natured ge_____ty *n.* the quality of being friendly, cheerful, or pleasant; having a warm and kindly nature and demeanor
65. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
66. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
67. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 60. tablet, 61. X-ray, 62. unfold, 63. mural, 64. geniality, 65. architecture, 66. spirit, 67. tap

68. medical en_____pe *n.* a medical instrument that consists of a long, flexible tube with a light and a camera on end, used to examine the interior of a body cavity or organ visually
69. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
70. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
71. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
72. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
73. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
74. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
75. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
76. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 68. endoscope, 69. restore, 70. epiphany, 71. panel, 72. scholar, 73. attach, 74. authenticity, 75. concept, 76. ruin

77. digital ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
78. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
79. 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
80. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
81. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
82. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
83. 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
84. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
85. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
86. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 77. iconography, 78. brick, 79. discovery, 80. surrounding, 81. Renaissance, 82. privilege, 83. digital, 84. archaeology, 85. grand, 86. attribute

87. 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
88. spiral st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
89. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
90. medical the_____phy *n.* a technique that uses infrared imaging to create visual representations of temperature variations on the surface of an object or a living organism, often employed in medical diagnostics, building inspections, and industrial applications
91. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
92. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
93. tropical de__r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
94. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
95. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 87. firm, 88. staircase, 89. drawing, 90. thermography, 91. reconstruct, 92. confine, 93. decor, 94. fig, 95. specifically

96. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
97. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
98. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
99. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
100. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
101. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
102. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
103. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
104. com_____on appointed by the
government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 96. icon, 97. incredibly, 98. achieve, 99. definitely, 100. attach, 101. indicate, 102. discipline, 103. revolution, 104. commission

105. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
106. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
107. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
108. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
109. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
110. bio_____ing techniques *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
111. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
112. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
113. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
114. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 105. spirit, 106. instance, 107. palace, 108. mystery, 109. clinical, 110. bioengineering, 111. rediscover, 112. magnificent, 113. historic, 114. specifically

115. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
116. wooden Ma____a *n.* a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art
117. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
118. as____s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
119. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
120. te____e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
121. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
122. beetle up the st____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
123. industrial ren____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
124. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
125. the institute of arc____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
126. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 115. precise, 116. madonna, 117. commit, 118. assess, 119. passion, 120. temple, 121. scan, 122. staircase, 123. Renaissance, 124. vision, 125. archaeology, 126. imaginary

127. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
128. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
129. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
130. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
131. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
132. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
133. dif_____on grating *n.* the bending of waves, particularly light or sound waves, as they pass through a small opening or around an obstacle, causing interference or the separation of the waves into distinct bands or zones
134. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
135. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 127. church, 128. humankind, 129. aim, 130. probe, 131. endless, 132. underneath, 133. diffraction, 134. tap, 135. scholar

136. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
137. flexible en_____pe *n.* a medical instrument that consists of a long, flexible tube with a light and a camera on end, used to examine the interior of a body cavity or organ visually
138. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
139. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
140. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
141. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
142. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 136. rev, 137. endoscope, 138. stud, 139. assess, 140. passive, 141. specific, 142. portrait

143. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
144. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
145. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
146. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
147. ex____c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
148. re_____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
149. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
150. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
151. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
152. skin pi_____t *n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
153. ha_____de soap *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

ANSWERS: 143. conservation, 144. protagonist, 145. technological, 146. engineer, 147. exotic, 148. restore, 149. magnificent, 150. incredibly, 151. architecture, 152. pigment, 153. handmade

154. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
155. pr__e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
156. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
157. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
158. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
159. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
160. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
161. ob_____ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 154. layer, 155. probe, 156. writ, 157. symbol, 158. scan, 159. suppose, 160. simulate, 161. objective

162. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
163. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
164. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
165. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
166. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
167. ha_____de crafts *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
168. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
169. universal pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
170. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
171. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 162. historic, 163. summarize, 164. antenna, 165. wipe, 166. heritage, 167. handmade, 168. blend, 169. praise, 170. heritage, 171. icon

172. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
173. charming ge_____ty *n.* the quality of being friendly, cheerful, or pleasant; having a warm and kindly nature and demeanor
174. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
175. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
176. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
177. 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
178. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
179. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
180. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
181. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 172. discipline, 173. geniality, 174. engineer, 175. achieve, 176. opportune, 177. discovery, 178. masterpiece, 179. commit, 180. peer, 181. ruin

182. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
183. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
184. re_____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
185. bio_____ing field *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
186. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
187. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
188. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
189. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
190. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 182. X-ray, 183. statistics, 184. renowned, 185. bioengineering, 186. augment, 187. antenna, 188. writ, 189. enthusiasm, 190. attribute

191. va_____h oil *n.* a liquid that is painted onto wood, metal, etc. and that forms a hard, clear, shiny surface when dry
192. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
193. la___n's language *n.* a person who is not a professional or expert in a particular field, typically referring to someone who lacks specialized knowledge or training in a specific subject
194. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
195. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
196. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
197. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
198. mu__l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
199. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 191. varnish, 192. panel, 193. layman, 194. restructure, 195. precise, 196. temple, 197. curiosity, 198. mural, 199. aim

200. sh____g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
201. the______phy scan *n.* a technique that uses infrared imaging to create visual representations of temperature variations on the surface of an object or a living organism, often employed in medical diagnostics, building inspections, and industrial applications
202. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
203. an in____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
204. write a no____a *n.* a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel
205. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. shining, 201. thermography, 202. stud, 203. infrared, 204. novella, 205. gap

206. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
207. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
208. re_____l portfolio *v.* to change the structure or form of something
209. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
210. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
211. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
212. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
213. ad_____on of a celebrity *n.* deep love and respect shown towards someone or something; worship or deep reverence
214. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
215. be__e walls *n.* a pale sandy yellowish-brown color; a cloth or material of this color
216. un_____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

ANSWERS: 206. sophisticated, 207. fig, 208. remodel, 209. indicate, 210. rediscover, 211. confirm, 212. vivid, 213. adoration, 214. suddenly, 215. beige, 216. unicorn

217. perform fi_____rk	<i>n.</i>	real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
218. de___e a question	<i>v.</i>	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
219. rec_____ct an image	<i>v.</i>	to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
220. pi_____t accumulation	<i>n.</i>	a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
221. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i>	by bad luck; unluckily
222. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i>	a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
223. sc___l through a document	<i>n.</i>	a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
224. su_____e beforehand	<i>v.</i>	to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
225. h__t progress	<i>v.</i>	to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
226. su_____zes the main ideas	<i>v.</i>	to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
227. aut_____ity verification	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being real or genuine
228. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i>	one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 217. fieldwork, 218. decide, 219. reconstruct, 220. pigment, 221. unfortunately, 222. technique, 223. scroll, 224. suppose, 225. halt, 226. summarize, 227. authenticity, 228. colleague

229. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
230. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
231. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
232. artist's si_____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
233. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
234. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
235. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
236. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
237. religious ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
238. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 229. endless, 230. protagonist, 231. sophisticated, 232. signature, 233. layer, 234. statistics, 235. obvious, 236. reliable, 237. iconography, 238. humankind

239. co_____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
240. for in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
241. o_t for a traditional wedding	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
242. industry-sp_____ic regulations	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
243. pr_____e the amendment	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
244. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
245. a no_____a set in a medieval kingdom	<i>n.</i> a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel
246. a statistical ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
247. re_____le access	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
248. pu__y in a pet shop	<i>n.</i> a young dog, usually less than a year old
249. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
250. a keyboard la____t	<i>n.</i> the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
251. in_____ce the daily life	<i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 239. concept, 240. instance, 241. opt, 242. specific, 243. propose, 244. definitely, 245. novella, 246. chart, 247. reliable, 248. puppy, 249. locate, 250. layout, 251. influence

252. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
253. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
254. 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
255. la___n perspective *n.* a person who is not a professional or expert in a particular field, typically referring to someone who lacks specialized knowledge or training in a specific subject
256. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
257. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
258. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
259. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 252. grand, 253. confirm, 254. firm, 255. layman, 256. breed, 257. pause, 258. mystery, 259. explore

260. ce_____g board	<i>n.</i>	a room's top interior surface
261. financial ob_____ve	<i>n.</i>	a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
262. z__m in on a photo	<i>v.</i>	to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
263. attain critical pr____e	<i>n.</i>	an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
264. the te_____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i>	a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
265. re_____h painting	<i>v.</i>	to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
266. re_____l the car	<i>v.</i>	to change the structure or form of something
267. lo____e a missing pet	<i>v.</i>	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
268. sub_____ve interpretation	<i>adj.</i>	based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
269. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i>	based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 260. ceiling, 261. objective, 262. zoom, 263. praise, 264. technique, 265. retouch, 266. remodel, 267. locate, 268. subjective, 269. technological

270. pa____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
271. co____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
272. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
273. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
274. ex____c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
275. puppy ad____on *n.* deep love and respect shown towards someone or something; worship or deep reverence
276. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
277. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
278. roll up a sc____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
279. in____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 270. passion, 271. confine, 272. imaginary, 273. relate, 274. exotic, 275. adoration, 276. halt, 277. church, 278. scroll, 279. intervene

280. br__d suspicion	v.	to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
281. un___d the stroller	v.	to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
282. o_t out of society	v.	to make a choice from a range of possibilities
283. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions	v.	to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
284. in_____ce a child's future	n.	the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
285. participate in cl_____al trials	adj.	of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
286. ce_____g light	n.	a room's top interior surface
287. the la___t of a book	n.	the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
288. vi__d colors	adj.	producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
289. su_____ly attacked by an enemy	adv.	quickly and unexpectedly
290. ungrudging adm_____on	n.	the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
291. the con_____ion law of physics	n.	the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 280. breed, 281. unfold, 282. opt, 283. admire, 284. influence, 285. clinical, 286. ceiling, 287. layout, 288. vivid, 289. suddenly, 290. admiration, 291. conservation

292. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
293. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
294. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

ANSWERS: 292. environment, 293. surrounding, 294. palace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
 - n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
2. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
 - n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
3. The use of synthetic _____ in food production has become controversial due to health concerns.
 - n.* a substance that gives color to a material, such as paint, ink, or biological tissue; often derived from natural sources or synthetically produced
4. He quickly learned the military _____.
 - n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
5. The study's main _____ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.
 - n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
6. She had her portrait _____ to remove blemishes.
 - v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

ANSWERS: 1. privilege, 2. environment, 3. pigments, 4. discipline, 5. objective, 6. retouched

7. The _____ lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.
n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
8. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
9. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
10. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
11. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.
n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
12. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
13. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
14. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
15. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 7. bioengineering, 8. humankind, 9. magnificent, 10. surrounding, 11. admiration, 12. definitely, 13. heritage, 14. authenticity, 15. instances

16. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
17. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
18. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
19. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
20. He designed the _____ of the office to maximize efficiency.
n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
21. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
22. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
23. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 16. church, 17. specific, 18. drawing, 19. attach, 20. layout, 21. symbol, 22. zoomed, 23. spirit

24. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
25. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
26. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
- n.* a room's top interior surface
27. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
28. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
29. The concept of time is _____ and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.
- adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
30. The content is _____ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
31. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 24. augmented, 25. layer, 26. ceiling, 27. Technological, 28. architecture, 29. subjective, 30. precise, 31. indicates

32. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.
- n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
33. 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
34. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.
- n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
35. This _____ provides a long-lasting and durable gloss finish.
- n.* a liquid that is painted onto wood, metal, etc. and that forms a hard, clear, shiny surface when dry
36. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
37. 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
38. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.
- n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

ANSWERS: 32. unicorn, 33. firm, 34. signature, 35. varnish, 36. protagonist's, 37. colleague, 38. X-ray

39. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

40. The workshop emphasized the importance of _____ in customer service roles, ensuring clients always felt welcomed.

n. the quality of being friendly, cheerful, or pleasant; having a warm and kindly nature and demeanor

41. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

43. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

44. The jewelry was all _____ by local artisans using traditional techniques.

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

45. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

46. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 39. historic, 40. geniality, 41. bricks, 42. obvious, 43. attributes, 44. handmade, 45. paused, 46. achieve

47. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

48. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

49. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

50. 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

51. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

52. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

53. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

54. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 47. palace, 48. engineer, 49. mural, 50. patient's, 51. unfolded, 52. aim, 53. explore, 54. commission

55. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
56. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
57. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
58. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
59. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
60. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
61. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
62. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
63. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 55. concept, 56. admire, 57. suddenly, 58. clinical, 59. scholar, 60. suppose, 61. assess, 62. summarizes, 63. panel

64. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
65. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
- n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
66. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
67. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
68. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
69. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
70. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
71. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
72. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. rediscovered, 65. masterpiece, 66. technique, 67. imaginary, 68. visible, 69. writ, 70. temple, 71. confirm, 72. relate

73. The child's _____ for his favorite superhero was unwavering.
- n.* deep love and respect shown towards someone or something; worship or deep reverence
74. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
- n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
75. _____ imaging can provide early detection of certain breast cancers, complementing traditional mammography.
- n.* a technique that uses infrared imaging to create visual representations of temperature variations on the surface of an object or a living organism, often employed in medical diagnostics, building inspections, and industrial applications
76. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
77. We are _____ these rooms now.
- v.* to change the structure or form of something
78. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
79. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 73. adoration, 74. epiphany, 75. Thermography, 76. stud, 77. remodeling, 78. gap, 79. specifically

80. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

81. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

82. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

83. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

- adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

84. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

85. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

86. The train came to a _____ at the station.

- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

87. The _____ pattern of the light passing through the prism was a beautiful rainbow of colors.

- n.* the bending of waves, particularly light or sound waves, as they pass through a small opening or around an obstacle, causing interference or the separation of the waves into distinct bands or zones

ANSWERS: 80. chart, 81. locate, 82. curiosity, 83. infrared, 84. scanned, 85. passion, 86. halt, 87. diffraction

88. He had a special _____ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
89. This area is _____ for its hot springs.
- adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
90. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
91. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
92. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
93. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
94. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
95. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 88. antenna, 89. renowned, 90. icons, 91. vision, 92. influence, 93. opt, 94. sophisticated, 95. statistics

96. 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

97. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

98. I am reading a famous _____ about a group of friends who go on a road trip.

n. a written work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel

99. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

100. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

101. The _____ of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

n. the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

102. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

ANSWERS: 96. digital, 97. simulate, 98. novella, 99. ruined, 100. confined, 101. iconography, 102. passive

103. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

104. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

105. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

106. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

107. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

108. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

109. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

110. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 103. figs, 104. mystery, 105. portrait, 106. revolution, 107. exotic, 108. unfortunately, 109. blend, 110. intervene

111. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.
- n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
112. The curtains in the bedroom were a beautiful shade of _____ which complemented the natural lighting.
- n.* a pale sandy yellowish-brown color; a cloth or material of this color
113. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
114. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
115. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
116. The doctor explained the procedure to me in _____ terms so I could understand it.
- n.* a person who is not a professional or expert in a particular field, typically referring to someone who lacks specialized knowledge or training in a specific subject
117. Numerous instances from _____ show these hypotheses in great detail.
- n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
118. 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

ANSWERS: 111. enthusiasm, 112. beige, 113. tablet, 114. peer, 115. underneath, 116. layman's, 117. fieldwork, 118. decide

119. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

120. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

121. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

122. She teaches _____ at the local university.

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

123. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

124. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

125. The doctor used a diagnostic _____ to examine the patient's stomach during the medical procedure.

n. a medical instrument that consists of a long, flexible tube with a light and a camera on end, used to examine the interior of a body cavity or organ visually

126. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 119. puppy, 120. tap, 121. opportune, 122. archaeology, 123. renaissance, 124. restore, 125. endoscope, 126. committed

127. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

128. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

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

129. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

130. The _____ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

131. The _____ and Child painting is a famous piece of art from the Renaissance period.

n. a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art

132. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

133. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

134. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 127. probe, 128. rev, 129. reliable, 130. decor, 131. Madonnas, 132. staircase, 133. scroll, 134. vivid

135. 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

136. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.

- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

137. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

138. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

139. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

140. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

141. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

142. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.

- v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 135. discovery, 136. conservation, 137. breeds, 138. fragments, 139. praise, 140. incredibly, 141. propose, 142. restructure

143. The _____ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

144. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

145. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

146. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

147. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 143. shining, 144. reconstruct, 145. grand, 146. endless, 147. wipe