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Session 1: Word List

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

tutor

n. a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

synonym: teacher, instructor, mentor

(1) freelance **tutor**, (2) **tutor** student

The skillful **tutor** helped me improve my grades in math.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

sage

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

synonym : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

synonym: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

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.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

synonym: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

- 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.
- academy** n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
synonym: school, institute, college
(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.
- 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.
- interactive** *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual
(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device
The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- typical** *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive
(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.
- 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.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym : analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym : energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

ambiguity

n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

synonym : uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing
The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information
The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**
The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

prefer

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

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

open-ended

adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

synonym: unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements

Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving

dinner with all their relatives.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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.

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.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

Session 2: Spelling

1. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
2. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
3. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
4. gr____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
5. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
6. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
7. dr____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
8. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
9. ac____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
10. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 1. flip, 2. exciting, 3. discuss, 4. grammar, 5. concept, 6. formula, 7. drawing, 8. announce, 9. actively, 10. determination

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| 11. en_____ge antisocial behavior | v. | to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 12. a_m at a specific target | v. | to try or plan to get or achieve something |
| 13. the mo__o for safe traffic | n. | a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 14. understand his mot_____on | n. | the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way |
| 15. det_____ion of a DNA sequence | n. | the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something |
| 16. structural fo_____a | n. | a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement |
| 17. ac_____ly engage | adv. | in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination |
| 18. nu_____e his talents | v. | to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing |
| 19. a tr_____on of a culture | n. | a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 20. a cr_____l issue for women | adj. | extremely vital or necessary |
| 21. em_____e a successful business model | v. | to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else |

ANSWERS: 11. encourage, 12. aim, 13. motto, 14. motivation, 15. determination, 16. formula, 17. actively, 18. nurture, 19. tradition, 20. crucial, 21. emulate

22. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
23. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
24. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
25. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
26. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
27. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
28. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
29. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
30. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
31. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
32. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
33. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 22. concept, 23. terrify, 24. typical, 25. quest, 26. engage, 27. aim, 28. artificial, 29. crucial, 30. motto, 31. succeed, 32. typical, 33. thrill

34. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
35. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
36. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
37. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
38. pa__e strings of the form *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
39. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
40. ope_____ed agreements *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
41. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
42. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
43. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
44. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 34. intelligence, 35. academy, 36. fin, 37. thrill, 38. parse, 39. fin, 40. open-ended, 41. memorize, 42. interactive, 43. prefer, 44. peer

45. a cloud passing ov____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
46. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
47. em_____e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
48. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
49. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
50. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
52. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 45. overhead, 46. intelligence, 47. emulate, 48. grapple, 49. discuss, 50. introduction, 51. tradition, 52. artificial

53. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
54. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
55. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
56. a s__e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
57. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
58. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
59. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
60. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
61. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
62. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
63. free from am_____ty *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

ANSWERS: 53. inspire, 54. motivation, 55. analyze, 56. sage, 57. synthesize, 58. instruction, 59. modern, 60. succeed, 61. inspire, 62. exciting, 63. ambiguity

64. a s__e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
65. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
66. black-and-white bl__ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
67. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
68. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
69. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
70. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
71. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
72. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
73. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
74. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

ANSWERS: 64. sage, 65. pause, 66. bloom, 67. ironic, 68. overhead, 69. academy, 70. generation, 71. experiment, 72. interactive, 73. terrify, 74. bloom

75. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
76. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
77. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
78. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
79. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
80. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
81. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
82. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
83. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
84. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
85. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 75. disrupt, 76. quest, 77. disrupt, 78. amazing, 79. interaction, 80. ironic, 81. revolution, 82. primarily, 83. decide, 84. synthesize, 85. amazing

86. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
87. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
88. freelance tu__r *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
89. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
90. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
91. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
92. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
93. tu__r student *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
94. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
95. avoid am_____ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
96. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
97. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 86. revolution, 87. grasp, 88. tutor, 89. engage, 90. studied, 91. interaction, 92. flip, 93. tutor, 94. advance, 95. ambiguity, 96. prefer, 97. nurture

98. Latin gr____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
99. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
100. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
101. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
102. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
103. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
104. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
105. 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
106. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 98. grammar, 99. encourage, 100. analyze, 101. memorize, 102. primarily, 103. accomplishment, 104. advance, 105. stud, 106. innovation

116. pa__e the command line *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
117. gr____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
118. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
119. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
120. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
121. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
122. well-st____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
123. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
124. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 116. parse, 117. grapple, 118. pause, 119. drawing, 120. peer, 121. grasp, 122. studied, 123. accomplishment, 124. modern

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
 - n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

2. 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

3. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
 - v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

4. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
 - v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

5. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
 - n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

6. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
 - n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

7. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
 - v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 1. introduction, 2. drawing, 3. succeed, 4. nurture, 5. tradition, 6. peer, 7. encouraged

8. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.
v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
9. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
10. 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
11. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
12. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
14. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
15. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
16. He was famous for his _____ advice to younger entrepreneurs.
n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

ANSWERS: 8. grasp, 9. determination, 10. decide, 11. flipped, 12. advance, 13. quest, 14. exciting, 15. intelligence, 16. sage

17. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

18. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

19. Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the _____ ending.

adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

20. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

21. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

22. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

23. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

24. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

25. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 17. typical, 18. bloom, 19. open-ended, 20. synthesize, 21. memorize, 22. parse, 23. interactive, 24. engaged, 25. instruction

26. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
27. They intend to _____ the footsteps of successful software companies.
- v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
28. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
29. The _____ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.
- n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
30. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
31. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
32. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.
- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
33. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.
- adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

ANSWERS: 26. disrupt, 27. emulate, 28. prefer, 29. ambiguity, 30. Academy, 31. thrill, 32. ironic, 33. actively

34. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
35. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
36. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
37. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
38. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
39. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
40. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
41. 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;

ANSWERS: 34. crucial, 35. grammar, 36. discuss, 37. interaction, 38. grapple, 39. motivation, 40. amazing, 41. revolution

42. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
43. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
44. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
45. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
46. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
47. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
48. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
49. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
50. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 42. terrify, 43. aim, 44. announced, 45. formula, 46. analyze, 47. concept, 48. innovation, 49. studied, 50. accomplishment

51. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. The skillful _____ helped me improve my grades in math.
n. a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
53. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.
n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
54. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
55. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
56. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
57. 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
58. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 51. experiments, 52. tutor, 53. overhead, 54. paused, 55. artificial, 56. fins, 57. stud, 58. inspired

59. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

60. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

61. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

62. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 59. primarily, 60. generation, 61. motto, 62. modern