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Session 1: Word List

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

- situ** *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial
(1) **ex-situ** conservation, (2) **in-situ** control
Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
- relax** *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
synonym: soften, comfort, soothe
(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home
The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.
- bathe** *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
synonym: cleanse, soak, immerse
(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby
I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.
- invention** *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
synonym: creation, design, innovation
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.
- shocking** *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
synonym: startling, surprising, astounding
(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation
The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.
- 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.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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**.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at

present.

trachoma

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

(1) **trachoma** infection, (2) **trachoma** prevention

The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate **trachoma** by 2020.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

steed

n. a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle

synonym: horse, mount, charger

(1) a matchless **steed**, (2) black **steed**

The knight rode his trusty **steed** into battle.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

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**.

spice

n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

synonym: seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym : monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea
The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination
of funds

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

bulk

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the
main part of something

synonym: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves
wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

packaging

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or
contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the
design or appearance of a product's packaging

synonym: wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy
materials and could withstand rough handling during
shipping.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative**
works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

sachet

n. a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance

synonym : pouch, packet, bag

(1) herbal **sachet**, (2) sugar **sachet**

The **sachet** of lavender helped to freshen up my wardrobe.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

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.

cleanliness

n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

synonym : neatness, hygiene, sanitation

(1) **cleanliness** standards, (2) **cleanliness** of the kitchen

We must prioritize our workplace's **cleanliness** for our employees' safety.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

lifesaver

n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation

synonym : rescuer, savior, protector

(1) **lifesaver** ring, (2) emergency **lifesaver**

The GPS device was a **lifesaver** when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

multinational

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

synonym : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

gravel

n. small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a

decorative material

synonym : pebbles, stones, rocks

(1) **gravel** road, (2) **gravel** pit

We spread **gravel** over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.

allowance

n. a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission

synonym : portion, stipend, grant

(1) meal **allowance**, (2) travel **allowance**

As parents, we must teach our children about financial responsibility by giving them a weekly **allowance**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

accolade

n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

synonym : tribute, honor, award

(1) **accolade** ceremony, (2) professional **accolade**

The actor received an **accolade** for his outstanding performance in the play.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

Session 2: Spelling

1. immune fu____on
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
2. biodegradable pa_____ng
n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
3. in_____on needle
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
4. mul_____nal team
adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
5. s__p a whip
v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
6. cle_____ss of the kitchen
n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
7. billionaire ent_____eur
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 1. function, 2. packaging, 3. injection, 4. multinational, 5. snap, 6. cleanliness, 7. entrepreneur

8. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
9. travel al_____ce *n.* a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission
10. sp__e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
11. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
12. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
13. sp__e flavor *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
14. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
15. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
16. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 8. innovative, 9. allowance, 10. spice, 11. thrive, 12. bathe, 13. spice, 14. toxic, 15. squeeze, 16. composition

17. tr____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
18. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
20. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
21. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
22. sq____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
23. a matchless st__d *n.* a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle
24. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
25. buy in b__k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
26. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
27. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 17. trachoma, 18. communal, 19. drastic, 20. infection, 21. unpredictable, 22. squeeze, 23. steed, 24. injection, 25. bulk, 26. toxic, 27. electrify

28. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
30. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
31. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
32. pa___t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
33. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
34. ac_____de ceremony *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
35. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
36. b__k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
37. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 28. communal, 29. convenience, 30. trachoma, 31. infect, 32. patent, 33. supple, 34. accolade, 35. disease, 36. bulk, 37. statistics

38. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
40. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
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ANSWERS: 38. environment, 39. blind, 40. process, 41. infect, 42. laptop, 43. shocking, 44. blind, 45. infection, 46. drastic

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51. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
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53. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
54. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
55. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
56. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 47. substitute, 48. gravel, 49. propose, 50. thrive, 51. dirt, 52. snap, 53. aft, 54. invention, 55. relax, 56. skip

57. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
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ANSWERS: 57. process, 58. gravel, 59. lifesaver, 60. environment, 61. commercialize, 62. cigarette, 63. melt, 64. formula, 65. invention

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76. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 66. literally, 67. laptop, 68. bathe, 69. literally, 70. medicinal, 71. statistics, 72. rural, 73. propose, 74. commercialize, 75. permanent, 76. suburb

77. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
78. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
79. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
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87. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
88. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
89. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
90. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
91. professional ac____de *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
92. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
93. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 87. verge, 88. shocking, 89. puzzle, 90. suburb, 91. accolade, 92. verge, 93. sanitation

94. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
95. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
96. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
97. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
98. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
99. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
100. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
101. herbal sa___t *n.* a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance

ANSWERS: 94. puzzle, 95. situ, 96. situ, 97. substitute, 98. retail, 99. relax, 100. skip, 101. sachet

102. age com_____on of the population
n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
103. mul_____nal enterprise
adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
104. people in ru__l areas
adj. of or relating to the countryside
105. use of inn_____ve technology
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
106. a successful ent_____eur
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
107. su___e leather
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
108. cle_____ss standards
n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
109. Wi_____ia entry
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
110. re___l store
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 102. composition, 103. multinational, 104. rural, 105. innovative, 106. entrepreneur, 107. supple, 108. cleanliness, 109. Wikipedia, 110. retail

118. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
119. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
120. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
121. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
122. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 118. patent, 119. medicinal, 120. cigarette, 121. aft, 122. electrify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
2. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
3. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
4. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
n. the state of being suitable or opportune
5. The knight rode his trusty _____ into battle.
n. a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle
6. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
7. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.
n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. blind, 2. melted, 3. disease, 4. convenience, 5. steed, 6. infect, 7. patent, 8. environment

9. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
10. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
11. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
12. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
13. 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
14. I received a parcel of great _____.
- n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
15. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
16. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 9. puzzle, 10. infections, 11. invention, 12. shocking, 13. formula, 14. bulk, 15. medicinal, 16. thrive

17. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

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

18. The GPS device was a _____ when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.

n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation

19. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

20. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

21. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

22. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 17. situ, 18. lifesaver, 19. trachoma, 20. literally, 21. function, 22. composition

23. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

24. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

25. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

26. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

27. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

28. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

29. As parents, we must teach our children about financial responsibility by giving them a weekly _____.

n. a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission

30. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 23. toxic, 24. cigarette, 25. skipped, 26. suburbs, 27. Entrepreneurs, 28. multinational, 29. allowance, 30. rural

31. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
32. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
33. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
34. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. The _____ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.
n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
36. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
37. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
38. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 31. supple, 32. injection, 33. substitute, 34. Communal, 35. packaging, 36. bathe, 37. laptop, 38. Wikipedia

39. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
40. He added a pinch of _____ to the stew to flavor it.
- n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
41. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
42. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
43. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
44. We spread _____ over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.
- n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
45. The company is trying to _____ its new product.
- v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
46. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 39. process, 40. spice, 41. propose, 42. dirt, 43. verge, 44. gravel, 45. commercialize, 46. implement

47. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
48. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
49. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
50. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
51. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
52. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
53. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
54. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 47. aft, 48. relaxed, 49. statistics, 50. electrify, 51. innovative, 52. permanent, 53. Sanitation, 54. retail

55. The actor received an _____ for his outstanding performance in the play.
n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
56. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
57. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
58. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
59. We must prioritize our workplace's _____ for our employees' safety.
n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
60. The _____ of lavender helped to freshen up my wardrobe.
n. a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance
61. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 55. accolade, 56. drastic, 57. snapped, 58. unpredictable, 59. cleanliness, 60. sachet, 61. squeezed