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Session 1: Word List

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young
The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

sidekick

n. a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion

synonym: companion, helper, ally

(1) a detective's **sidekick**, (2) his best friend's **sidekick**
The superhero's **sidekick** was always there to help him.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy

was priceless.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (*v.*) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

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.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

kismet

n. destiny or fate; the belief that events in life are predetermined or influenced by supernatural forces

synonym: fate, destiny, fortune

(1) literary **kismet**, (2) **kismet** connection

Many believe that finding one's soulmate is not about searching but rather a matter of romantic **kismet**.

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.

lab *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

nonsense *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym: ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

nonverbal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym: silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

verbal *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

assume *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- 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.
- entirely**
- adv.* completely
- synonym* : completely, fully, totally
- (1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame
- Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.
- 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.
- interpersonal**
- adj.* connected with relationships between people
- synonym* : social
- (1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,
(2) **interpersonal** situations
- Interpersonal** rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
- dimension**
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
- synonym* : extent, measurement, size
- (1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**
- Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.
- 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.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

stan

n. a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

synonym: fandom, fanbase, support group

(1) the **stan** of the artist, (2) drama **stan**

I'm a huge Marvel **stan**, and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

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.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

humanoid

n. a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

synonym: android, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanoid** hand, (2) **humanoid** design

The **humanoid** robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

likable

adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

synonym: sympathetic, appealing, charming

(1) **likable** personality, (2) a **likable** character

He's a very **likable** person who makes friends easily.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym:

calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

mimicry

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

synonym: imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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.

accessory

n. an additional item or object that enhances or complements something else; a supplementary component or attachment; a nonessential but desirable item or feature

synonym: add-on, embellishment, attachment

(1) fashion **accessory**, (2) car **accessory**

She bought a new handbag as a stylish **accessory** for her outfit.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym: mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery
I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

handset

n. a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

synonym: phone, receiver

(1) cellular **handset**, (2) cordless **handset**
I need to buy a new **handset** for my landline phone.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category
The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

survival

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

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food
He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
synonym: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**
I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

expressive

adj. capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

synonym : meaningful, communicative, eloquent

(1) **expressive** artwork, (2) **expressive** language

Her **expressive** dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.

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.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym : participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym : image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

- bot**
- n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
- synonym* : robot, droid, android
- (1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection
- The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.
- grandchild**
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
- synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny
- (1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development
- The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.
- toy**
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
- synonym* : plaything, game, trinket
- (1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box
- He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.
- bedtime**
- n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
- synonym* : sleep time, night-time
- (1) **bedtime** meditation, (2) regular **bedtime**
- Reading **bedtime** stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.
- domain**
- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
- synonym* : territory, realm, sphere
- (1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**
- The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

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.

overweight

adj. weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

synonym : heavy, obese, fat

(1) dangerously **overweight**, (2) an **overweight** patient

The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming **overweight**.

obese

adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

synonym : overweight, corpulent, plump

(1) **obese** individuals, (2) **obese** children

The doctor warned him that his **obese** condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

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.

tremendous

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

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than

supplements.

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.

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

doctoral

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

synonym : doctoral

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research

She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym : artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

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.

dialogue

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

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

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

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

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.

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

alliance

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym : pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

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.

indicative

adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation

synonym : suggestive, telltale, revelatory

(1) **indicative** mood, (2) **indicative** sign

The company's profits were **indicative** of its successful business strategy.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym : likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially**

violent situations.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

whatnot

n. unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

synonym : odds and ends, gizmos, etcetera

(1) books and **whatnot**, (2) clothes and **whatnot**

I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and **whatnot** at the store.

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.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

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.

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.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

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.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

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.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

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.

attain

v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

synonym : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

Session 2: Spelling

1. global b__d market
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
2. 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
3. as___e an important role
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
4. mo_____te the students
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
5. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
6. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
7. st___e up a conversation
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
8. sy_____ic fiber
adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. bond, 2. explore, 3. assume, 4. motivate, 5. experiment, 6. translate, 7.

strike, 8. synthetic, 9. stud

10. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
11. ob__e children *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
12. reduce my ca_____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
13. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
14. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
15. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
16. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
17. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
18. hu_____id design *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
19. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 10. definitely, 11. obese, 12. calorie, 13. diet, 14. collaborate, 15. toll, 16. desire, 17. creative, 18. humanoid, 19. virtual

20. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
21. ma___e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
22. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
23. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
24. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
25. exp_____ve language *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
26. 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
27. ob___e individuals *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
28. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
29. bl___d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 20. enrich, 21. matte, 22. verbal, 23. par, 24. subconscious, 25. expressive, 26. patient, 27. obese, 28. psychology, 29. blend

30. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
31. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
32. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
33. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
34. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
35. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
36. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
37. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
38. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
39. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
40. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 30. domain, 31. translate, 32. studio, 33. talented, 34. delight, 35. involvement, 36. possibility, 37. spark, 38. persistent, 39. grandparent, 40. monster

41. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
42. spam b__t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
43. sy____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
44. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
45. dangerously ove____ht *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
46. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
47. l__b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
48. fashion ac____ry *n.* an additional item or object that enhances or complements something else; a supplementary component or attachment; a nonessential but desirable item or feature

ANSWERS: 41. tale, 42. bot, 43. synthetic, 44. forth, 45. overweight, 46. diet, 47. lab, 48. accessory

49. 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
50. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
51. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
52. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
53. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
54. 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
55. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
56. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
57. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
58. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 49. relate, 50. interaction, 51. mimic, 52. intelligence, 53. interact, 54. digital, 55. cell-phone, 56. interpersonal, 57. importance, 58. distance

59. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
60. literary ki____t *n.* destiny or fate; the belief that events in life are predetermined or influenced by supernatural forces
61. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
62. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
63. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
64. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
65. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
66. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
67. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
68. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
69. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
70. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

ANSWERS: 59. imaginary, 60. kismet, 61. subconscious, 62. intervention, 63. instance, 64. presence, 65. determinant, 66. identical, 67. emotional, 68. functional, 69. engage, 70. persuasive

71. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
72. a detective's si_____ck *n.* a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion
73. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
74. an ove_____ht patient *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
75. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
76. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
77. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
78. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
79. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
80. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
81. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 71. talented, 72. sidekick, 73. jack, 74. overweight, 75. relevance, 76. nonverbal, 77. exploration, 78. dimension, 79. participate, 80. trustworthy, 81. innovation

82. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
83. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
84. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
85. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
86. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
87. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
88. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
89. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
90. 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

ANSWERS: 82. shift, 83. decision, 84. verbal, 85. insight, 86. boost, 87. decision, 88. bot, 89. potentially, 90. stud

91. 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
92. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
93. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
94. st_____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
95. do_____al research *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
96. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
97. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
98. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
99. co_____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
100. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 91. disease, 92. fascinate, 93. distance, 94. strike, 95. doctoral, 96. grandchild, 97. core, 98. survival, 99. confer, 100. toy

101. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
102. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
103. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
104. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
105. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
106. ro____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
107. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
108. photo with a ma__e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
109. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 101. reaction, 102. develop, 103. intelligence, 104. innovation, 105. rough, 106. robotic, 107. immerse, 108. matte, 109. cue

110. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
111. form al_____ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
112. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
113. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
114. communication and int_____nal skills *adj.* connected with relationships between people
115. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
116. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
117. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
118. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
119. 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.

ANSWERS: 110. imaginary, 111. alliance, 112. desire, 113. maintain, 114. interpersonal, 115. creative, 116. context, 117. functional, 118. cue, 119. tap

120. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
121. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
122. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
123. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
124. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
125. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
126. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
127. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
128. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
129. ki___t connection *n.* destiny or fate; the belief that events in life are predetermined or influenced by supernatural forces
130. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
131. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 120. automatically, 121. spark, 122. tremendous, 123. potentially, 124. experiment, 125. fascinate, 126. symbol, 127. toll, 128. context, 129. kismet, 130. domain, 131. involve

132. cordless ha____t *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
133. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
134. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
135. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
136. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
137. 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.
138. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
139. clothes and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

ANSWERS: 132. handset, 133. assume, 134. toy, 135. collaborate, 136. communicate, 137. tap, 138. reaction, 139. whatnot

140. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
141. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
142. carry a bu_____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
143. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
144. be_____e meditation *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
145. fa__y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
146. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. hu_____id hand *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
148. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
149. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 140. literally, 141. relation, 142. burden, 143. confer, 144. bedtime, 145. fairy, 146. statistics, 147. humanoid, 148. scare, 149. interact

150. vocal mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
151. fo____r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
152. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
153. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
154. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
155. tru_____hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
156. cel_____ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
157. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 150. mimicry, 151. foster, 152. expression, 153. graduate, 154. develop, 155. trustworthy, 156. cell-phone, 157. presence

158. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
159. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
160. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
161. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
162. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
163. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
164. 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
165. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
166. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
167. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 158. typical, 159. boost, 160. statistics, 161. encounter, 162. browse, 163. identical, 164. explore, 165. gesture, 166. tremendous, 167. calorie

168. 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
169. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
170. drama s__n *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
171. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
172. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
173. the user in____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
174. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
175. en____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
176. lack in mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 168. patient, 169. doe, 170. stan, 171. dialogue, 172. scare, 173. interface, 174. mar, 175. encounter, 176. mobility

177. cellular ha____t *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
178. ro____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
179. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
180. the crosswise di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
181. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
182. in____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
183. floral mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
184. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
185. gra____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 177. handset, 178. robotic, 179. doe, 180. dimension, 181. foster, 182. interface, 183. mimicry, 184. definitely, 185. grandchild

186. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
187. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
188. major airline al_____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
189. ind_____ve sign *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
190. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
191. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
192. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
193. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
194. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 186. incredibly, 187. monster, 188. alliance, 189. indicative, 190. cooperate, 191. persistent, 192. immerse, 193. artificial, 194. quest

195. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
196. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
197. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
198. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
199. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
200. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
201. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
202. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
203. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 195. artificial, 196. forth, 197. persuasive, 198. burden, 199. estimate, 200. exploration, 201. intriguing, 202. economy, 203. relation

204. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
205. 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
206. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
207. 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
208. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
209. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
210. regular be_____e *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
211. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 204. invite, 205. discuss, 206. notion, 207. introduction, 208. chronic, 209. symbol, 210. bedtime, 211. insight

212. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
213. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
214. illustrative emb____nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
215. artistic exp____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
216. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
217. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
218. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
219. co____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
220. a water fa__y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
221. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
222. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 212. engaging, 213. progression, 214. embodiment, 215. expression, 216. virtual, 217. entirely, 218. estimate, 219. cooperate, 220. fairy, 221. graduate, 222. quest

223. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
224. 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
225. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
226. the s__n of the artist *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
227. improve social mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
228. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
229. political inv _____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
230. a li____e character *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
231. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
232. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 223. shift, 224. discuss, 225. progression, 226. stan, 227. mobility, 228. bond, 229. involvement, 230. likable, 231. fundamental, 232. automatically

233. do____al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
234. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
235. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
236. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
237. person of gra____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
238. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
239. sheer no____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
240. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
241. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
242. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
243. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
244. en____h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
245. em____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
246. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 233. doctoral, 234. gesture, 235. jack, 236. entirely, 237. grandparent, 238. core, 239. nonsense, 240. instance, 241. rough, 242. participate, 243. maintain, 244. enrich, 245. emotional, 246. determinant

247. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
248. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
249. li_____e personality *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
250. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
251. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
252. books and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
253. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
254. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
255. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
256. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
257. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
258. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 247. relevance, 248. possibility, 249. likable, 250. mar, 251. importance, 252. whatnot, 253. innovative, 254. incredibly, 255. engaging, 256. tale, 257. delight, 258. notion

259. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
260. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
261. talk no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
262. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
263. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
264. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
265. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
266. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
267. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 259. blend, 260. galaxy, 261. nonsense, 262. roll, 263. innovative, 264. roll, 265. collaboration, 266. introduction, 267. browse

268. his best friend's si____ck *n.* a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion
269. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
270. at____n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
271. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
272. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
273. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
274. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
275. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
276. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
277. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 268. sidekick, 269. communicate, 270. attain, 271. fundamental, 272. embodiment, 273. engagement, 274. involve, 275. engage, 276. mimic, 277. invite

278. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
279. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
280. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
281. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
282. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
283. ind_____ve mood *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
284. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
285. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
286. 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

ANSWERS: 278. engagement, 279. par, 280. typical, 281. studio, 282. survival, 283. indicative, 284. intervention, 285. disease, 286. digital

287. 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
288. car ac_____ry *n.* an additional item or object that enhances or complements something else; a supplementary component or attachment; a nonessential but desirable item or feature
289. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
290. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
291. elliptic ga___y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
292. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
293. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
294. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 287. relate, 288. accessory, 289. psychology, 290. chronic, 291. galaxy, 292. empathy, 293. intriguing, 294. economy

295. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
296. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
297. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
298. exp_____ve artwork *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
299. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
300. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
301. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
302. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
303. at___n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
304. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 295. lab, 296. interaction, 297. empathy, 298. expressive, 299. literally, 300. dialogue, 301. nonverbal, 302. collaboration, 303. attain, 304. motivate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

2. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

3. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

4. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

5. He's a very _____ person who makes friends easily.
adj. having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

6. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control

7. She is determined to _____ her degree in computer science.
v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. rough, 2. browsed, 3. reaction, 4. scare, 5. likable, 6. automatically, 7. attain, 8. introduction

9. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
10. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
11. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.
- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
12. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.
- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
13. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
14. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
15. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.
- adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
16. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 9. participated, 10. delight, 11. nonsense, 12. cooperate, 13. Empathy, 14. toy, 15. potentially, 16. doe

17. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

18. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

19. 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

20. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

adj. connected with relationships between people

21. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

22. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

23. I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and _____ at the store.

n. unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

ANSWERS: 17. engaging, 18. context, 19. patient's, 20. Interpersonal, 21. involvement, 22. bot, 23. whatnot

24. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
25. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
26. 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
27. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
28. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
29. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
30. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
31. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
32. She is pursuing a _____ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.
adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

ANSWERS: 24. encounter, 25. strike, 26. relate, 27. desire, 28. definitely, 29. symbol, 30. identical, 31. dimensions, 32. doctoral

33. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

34. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

- adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

35. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

36. Her _____ dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.

- adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

37. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.

- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

38. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

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

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

40. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 33. immersed, 34. talented, 35. Translate, 36. expressive, 37. domain, 38. lab, 39. progression, 40. importance

41. 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
42. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
43. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
44. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
45. 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
46. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
47. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 41. intelligence, 42. maintain, 43. toll, 44. develop, 45. innovation, 46. possibility, 47. studio

48. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
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. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
51. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
52. She bought a new handbag as a stylish _____ for her outfit.
- n.* an additional item or object that enhances or complements something else; a supplementary component or attachment; a nonessential but desirable item or feature
53. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
54. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 48. mimic, 49. statistics, 50. shift, 51. survival, 52. accessory, 53. marred, 54. determinant, 55. incredibly

56. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
57. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
58. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
59. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
60. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
61. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
62. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
63. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 56. relevance, 57. exploration, 58. robotic, 59. fostering, 60. gesture, 61. collaborate, 62. entirely, 63. distance

64. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

65. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

66. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

67. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

68. 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

69. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

70. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. typical, 65. quest, 66. cores, 67. intervention, 68. discuss, 69. verbal, 70. calories, 71. engaged

72. 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
73. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
74. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
- adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
75. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
76. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
77. 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
78. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. interaction, 73. expression, 74. intriguing, 75. imaginary, 76.

assumes, 77. artificial, 78. burden, 79. stud

80. I need to buy a new _____ for my landline phone.

- n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

81. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

82. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

- n.* a parent of one's father or mother

83. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

84. 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.

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

- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

86. 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

87. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 80. handset, 81. communicate, 82. grandparents, 83. collaboration, 84. tap, 85. blend, 86. digital, 87. interact

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

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

89. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

90. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

91. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

92. 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

93. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

94. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 88. creative, 89. engagement, 90. tales, 91. economy, 92. explore, 93. instances, 94. interface

95. The doctor warned him that his _____ condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.
adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
96. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
97. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
98. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
99. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
100. The company's profits were _____ of its successful business strategy.
adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
101. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
v. to improve, raise, or increase something
102. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 95. obese, 96. grandchild, 97. dialogue, 98. mobility, 99. estimated, 100. indicative, 101. boost, 102. cue

103. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

104. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

105. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

106. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.

adj. reliable and dependable

107. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

108. 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

109. The body of his car has a _____ finish.

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

110. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

111. The _____ robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.

n. a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

ANSWERS: 103. fundamental, 104. jack, 105. fascinated, 106. trustworthy, 107. virtual, 108. disease, 109. matte, 110. sparked, 111. humanoid

112. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
113. The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming _____.
adj. weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
114. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.
n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
115. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
116. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
117. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.
adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
118. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.
n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
119. Some insects use _____ to avoid detection by predators.
n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 112. functional, 113. overweight, 114. alliance, 115. experiments, 116. emotional, 117. persuasive, 118. cell-phone, 119. mimicry

120. Many believe that finding one's soulmate is not about searching but rather a matter of romantic _____.
- n.* destiny or fate; the belief that events in life are predetermined or influenced by supernatural forces
121. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
122. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
123. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
124. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
125. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
126. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
127. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 120. kismet, 121. enriches, 122. forth, 123. invite, 124. motivate, 125. persistent, 126. rolled, 127. decision

128. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

129. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

130. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

131. The superhero's _____ was always there to help him.

n. a person who is closely associated with and supports another person, especially in a work or professional capacity; a person who is a close and loyal companion

132. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

133. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

134. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

135. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 128. subconscious, 129. confer, 130. embodiment, 131. sidekick, 132. presence, 133. Chronic, 134. graduate, 135. notion

136. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

137. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

138. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

139. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

140. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

141. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

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

142. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

143. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 136. tremendous, 137. Synthetic, 138. insights, 139. galaxy, 140. bond, 141. innovative, 142. involves, 143. par

144. 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

145. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

146. Many communication skills rely on _____ cues such as body language and facial expressions.

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

147. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

148. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

149. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

150. Reading _____ stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.

n. the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

151. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

ANSWERS: 144. literally, 145. monster, 146. nonverbal, 147. psychology, 148. diet, 149. relations, 150. bedtime, 151. fairy

152. I'm a huge Marvel _____ and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

- n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

ANSWERS: 152. stan,