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Session 1: Word List

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

finch

n. a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song

synonym : bird, avian, passerine

(1) a **finch** bird, (2) strawberry **finch**

A flock of **finches** gathered at the bird feeder.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym : chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

brochure

n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

synonym : pamphlet, leaflet, booklet

(1) company **brochure**, (2) informative **brochure**

The travel agency provided us with a **brochure** outlining the city's attractions.

untouched

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

synonym: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

lagoon

n. a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

synonym: pond, pool, bayou

(1) **lagoon** island, (2) **lagoon** paradise

The mangroves around the **lagoon** provide a habitat for a

unique ecosystem

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.

sunburn

n. a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays

synonym: burn, tan, redness

(1) get a **sunburn**, (2) **sunburn** cream

I forgot to put on sunscreen, and now I have a painful **sunburn** on my back.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

tilapia

n. a type of freshwater fish commonly farmed for food, native to Africa and the Middle East

(1) **tilapia** fillets, (2) grilled **tilapia**

I had delicious **tilapia** for dinner last night.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

accomplice

n. a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity

synonym: confederate, partner, collaborator

(1) **accomplice** in crime, (2) secret **accomplice**

The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an **accomplice** in the murder.

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.

trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

synonym: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

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.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

sponge

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

debris

n. broken or torn fragments of something

synonym: remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

generalize

v. to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

synonym: conclude, derive, extrapolate

(1) **generalize** Kepler's first law, (2) **generalize** sophisticatedly

It's dangerous to **generalize** about people.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym : central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

orca

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

synonym : killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

synonym: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

succeed

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

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

academically

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

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym: artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

predatory

adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

synonym: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

literate

adj. having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

synonym: educated, well-read, knowledgeable

(1) **literate** population, (2) digitally **literate**

Being **literate** in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

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?

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthest, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

simulate

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

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

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

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

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

- hue** *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
synonym : dye, tint, coloring
(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change
To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.
- avatar** *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
synonym : embodiment, expression, apotheosis
(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority
A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
- touched** *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
synonym : affected, moved, emotional
(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech
He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
- imagery** *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging
(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**
This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.
- evoke** *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
synonym : arouse, raise, inspire
(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy
This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the p__m side of the forearm | <i>n.</i> the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves |
| 2. ind_____al alcohol | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 3. visual im_____y | <i>n.</i> the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events |
| 4. co__l ornament | <i>n.</i> a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry |
| 5. na_____ly regenerated forest | <i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 6. space de___s | <i>n.</i> broken or torn fragments of something |
| 7. sh___k the tumor | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount |
| 8. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another |
| 9. im___e harsher sanctions | <i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received |
| 10. gen_____on gap | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |

ANSWERS: 1. palm, 2. industrial, 3. imagery, 4. coral, 5. naturally, 6. debris, 7. shrink, 8. transition, 9. impose, 10. generation

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| 11. the ca_____n of an opposing team | <i>n.</i> | the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft |
| 12. re___l his name | <i>v.</i> | to remember something |
| 13. ba_____ne budget | <i>n.</i> | a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court |
| 14. funny an_____te | <i>n.</i> | a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person |
| 15. su_____d academically | <i>v.</i> | to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor |
| 16. cen_____er measurement | <i>n.</i> | a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter |
| 17. secret acc_____ce | <i>n.</i> | a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity |
| 18. na_____ly arising | <i>adv.</i> | as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 19. have a whole m___s | <i>n.</i> | a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 20. company br_____re | <i>n.</i> | a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest |
| 21. a fi__h bird | <i>n.</i> | a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song |

ANSWERS: 11. captain, 12. recall, 13. baseline, 14. anecdote, 15. succeed, 16. centimeter, 17. accomplice, 18. naturally, 19. mess, 20. brochure, 21. finch

22. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
23. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
24. tr__l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
25. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
26. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
28. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
29. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
30. re____l the incident *v.* to remember something
31. sea sp____e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

ANSWERS: 22. perceive, 23. chase, 24. trawl, 25. transform, 26. obvious, 27. survey, 28. ugly, 29. miserable, 30. recall, 31. sponge

32. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
33. 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
34. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
35. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
36. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
37. co__l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
38. ma_____e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
39. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
40. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
41. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
42. un_____ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

ANSWERS: 32. shift, 33. insight, 34. industrial, 35. conceive, 36. touched, 37. coral, 38. marine, 39. illustrate, 40. fin, 41. drown, 42. untouched

43. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
44. si____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
45. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
46. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
47. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
48. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
49. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
50. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
51. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
52. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 43. mud, 44. simulate, 45. extraordinary, 46. sustained, 47. whale, 48. evoke, 49. whale, 50. pile, 51. essentially, 52. miserable

53. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
54. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
55. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
56. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
57. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
58. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
59. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
60. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
61. 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

ANSWERS: 53. convinced, 54. biodiversity, 55. contest, 56. reset, 57. observe, 58. mess, 59. ugly, 60. pile, 61. introduction

62. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
63. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
64. ext_____te animal dose *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
65. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
66. tr__l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
67. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
68. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
69. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
70. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
71. su_____n cream *n.* a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays

ANSWERS: 62. hero, 63. leftover, 64. extrapolate, 65. shifting, 66. trawl, 67. commerce, 68. conscious, 69. captain, 70. fishery, 71. sunburn

72. gen_____ze Kepler's first law *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
73. h_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
74. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
75. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
76. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
77. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
78. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
79. informative br_____re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
80. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
81. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
82. la___n paradise *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 72. generalize, 73. hue, 74. shrink, 75. concentration, 76. recommendation, 77. supple, 78. sustained, 79. brochure, 80. genetically, 81. enormous, 82. lagoon

83. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
84. a speech co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
85. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
86. a pr_____ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
87. live an ab____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
88. personal an____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
89. im____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
90. co____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
91. gen_____ze sophisticatedly *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
92. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
93. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 83. palm, 84. contest, 85. underwater, 86. predatory, 87. abundant, 88. anecdote, 89. imposing, 90. conceive, 91. generalize, 92. evoke, 93. spot

94. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
95. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
96. establish a ba____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
97. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
98. the h_es of a rainbow *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
99. the av___r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
100. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
101. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
102. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 94. fin, 95. perceive, 96. baseline, 97. centimeter, 98. hue, 99. avatar, 100. generation, 101. gap, 102. biodiversity

103. satellite im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
104. re____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
105. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
106. 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
107. ex____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
108. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
109. long-ex____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
110. su____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
111. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
112. 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

ANSWERS: 103. imagery, 104. recreate, 105. enormous, 106. insight, 107. extinct, 108. adjust, 109. extinct, 110. sustain, 111. blend, 112. introduction

113. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
114. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
115. pr_____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
116. ext_____te the results *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
117. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
118. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
119. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
120. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
121. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
122. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
123. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 113. supple, 114. spot, 115. pristine, 116. extrapolate, 117. transform, 118. convinced, 119. bay, 120. waist, 121. shift, 122. survey, 123. deck

124. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
125. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
126. ut____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
127. maintain the pr____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
128. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
129. pile of de____s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
130. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
131. the af____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
132. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
133. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
134. 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

ANSWERS: 124. surround, 125. extraordinary, 126. utilize, 127. pristine, 128. extreme, 129. debris, 130. underwater, 131. affected, 132. hero, 133. recommendation, 134. develop

135. ma____ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
136. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
137. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
138. barrier r__f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
139. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
140. o__a habitat *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
141. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
142. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
143. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
144. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
145. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

ANSWERS: 135. mangrove, 136. impose, 137. illustrate, 138. reef, 139. bay, 140. orca, 141. extent, 142. shifting, 143. reset, 144. untouched, 145. waist

146. af____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
147. acc_____ce in crime *n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
148. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
149. ma_____ve forest *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
150. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
151. strawberry fi__h *n.* a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song
152. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
153. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
154. ti_____a fillets *n.* a type of freshwater fish commonly farmed for food, native to Africa and the Middle East

ANSWERS: 146. affected, 147. accomplice, 148. essentially, 149. mangrove, 150. observe, 151. finch, 152. gap, 153. adjust, 154. tilapia

155. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
156. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
157. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
158. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
159. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
160. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
161. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
162. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
163. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
164. certain ex_____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
165. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 155. genetically, 156. leftover, 157. concept, 158. axis, 159. succeed, 160. axis, 161. recreate, 162. conscious, 163. abundant, 164. extent, 165. commerce

166. grilled ti_____a
n. a type of freshwater fish commonly farmed for food, native to Africa and the Middle East
167. n__b with cold
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
168. li_____te population
adj. having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
169. coral r__fs
n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
170. I was dr__ned in work
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
171. 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
172. ut_____e a different approach
v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
173. pr_____ry warfare
adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
174. a n__b mind
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
175. digitally li_____te
adj. having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

ANSWERS: 166. tilapia, 167. numb, 168. literate, 169. reef, 170. drown, 171. develop, 172. utilize, 173. predatory, 174. numb, 175. literate

176. digital av___r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
177. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
178. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
179. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
180. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
181. variety of ma_____e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
182. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
183. get a su_____n *n.* a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays
184. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 176. avatar, 177. blend, 178. fishery, 179. simulate, 180. surround, 181. marine, 182. deck, 183. sunburn, 184. concentration

185. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
186. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
187. im_____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
188. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
189. a huge pod of o__as *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
190. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
191. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
192. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
193. metallic sp___e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

ANSWERS: 185. touched, 186. concept, 187. imposing, 188. mud, 189. orca, 190. chase, 191. transition, 192. sustain, 193. sponge

194. ex____e sports

adj. very great in amount or degree

195. ob____s reasons

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

196. la____n island

n. a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 194. extreme, 195. obvious, 196. lagoon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
2. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
3. A flock of _____ gathered at the bird feeder.
n. a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song
4. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
5. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.
v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
6. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
7. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
8. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.
n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. illustrate, 3. finches, 4. concentration, 5. utilized, 6. reef, 7. transformed, 8. mangrove

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

10. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

11. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

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

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

13. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

14. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

15. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

16. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 9. obvious, 10. underwater, 11. fishery, 12. blend, 13. concept, 14. bay, 15. hero, 16. spot

17. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
18. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
19. 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
20. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
21. This predictive model mechanically _____ past trends into the future.
- v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
22. Marine _____ is a major continuous global problem.
- n.* broken or torn fragments of something
23. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
24. The _____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 17. piles, 18. whale, 19. introduction, 20. generation, 21. extrapolates, 22. debris, 23. deck, 24. mud

25. The travel agency provided us with a _____ outlining the city's attractions.
n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
26. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
27. The mangroves around the _____ provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem
n. a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
28. I had delicious _____ for dinner last night.
n. a type of freshwater fish commonly farmed for food, native to Africa and the Middle East
29. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.
v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
30. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
31. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
32. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
33. It's dangerous to _____ about people.
v. to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

ANSWERS: 25. brochure, 26. ugly, 27. lagoon, 28. tilapia, 29. evoke, 30. survey, 31. baseline, 32. miserable, 33. generalize

34. 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
35. The tiny marine _____ has existed for more than 500 million years.
- n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
36. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
37. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
38. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
- v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
39. The domesticated cat still has its _____ instincts.
- adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
40. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
41. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 34. insights, 35. sponge, 36. gap, 37. perceived, 38. conceive, 39. predatory, 40. fins, 41. contest

42. We made a _____ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

43. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

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. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

- adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

46. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

47. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.

- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

48. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.

- n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

49. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 42. recommendation, 43. transition, 44. develop, 45. pristine, 46. captain, 47. biodiversity, 48. waist, 49. sustain

50. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

51. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

52. The fisherman used a net to _____ the bottom of the river for his catch.

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

53. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

54. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

55. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

56. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

57. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

ANSWERS: 50. extraordinary, 51. extent, 52. trawl, 53. centimeter, 54. shrink, 55. impose, 56. observe, 57. supple

58. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

59. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

60. The abandoned house was _____ for years, with vines growing all over it.

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

61. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

62. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

63. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

adj. no longer in existence

64. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

65. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.

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

66. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 58. commerce, 59. extreme, 60. untouched, 61. Industrial, 62. recreated, 63. extinct, 64. naturally, 65. succeed, 66. Essentially,

67. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

68. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

69. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

70. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

71. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

72. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

73. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

74. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

ANSWERS: 67. numb, 68. shifting, 69. axis, 70. conscious, 71. leftover, 72. marine, 73. convinced, 74. affected

75. She is wearing a _____ necklace.

- n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

76. The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an _____ in the murder.

- n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity

77. Being _____ in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

- adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

78. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

- n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

79. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.

- n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

80. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

81. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 75. coral, 76. accomplice, 77. literate, 78. avatar, 79. anecdotes, 80. chased, 81. imagery

82. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
83. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
adj. present in great quantity
84. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
85. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
86. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
87. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
88. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
89. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something
90. I forgot to put on sunscreen, and now I have a painful _____ on my back.
n. a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays

ANSWERS: 82. sustained, 83. abundant, 84. imposing, 85. enormous, 86. reset, 87. surround, 88. palm, 89. recalls, 90. sunburn

91. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

92. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

93. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

94. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

95. The _____ whale is also known as the killer whale.

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

96. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

97. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

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

ANSWERS: 91. touched, 92. adjust, 93. drown, 94. mess, 95. orca, 96. genetically, 97. simulate

98. To achieve a warmer _____ add orange paint.

n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

ANSWERS: 98. hue,