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Session 1: Word List

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

seashore

n. the area where land meets the sea, often characterized by sand, rocks, cliffs, and shore flora and fauna

synonym : beach, seacoast, shoreline

(1) **seashore** erosion, (2) **seashore** picnic

We took a walk along the **seashore** and collected seashells.

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.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

archaeology

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

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

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**.

infrared

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

synonym : thermal, warm, radiant

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

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

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

visible

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

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

Renaissance

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

synonym : rebirth, golden age

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

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

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

indicate

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

synonym : hint, suggest, show

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

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

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?

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

haystack

n. a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding

synonym: pile, heap, stack

(1) **haystack** fire, (2) lost in a **haystack**

The children played hide and seek in the **haystacks** in the barnyard.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

topography

n. the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features

synonym: terrain, landscape, geography

(1) **topography** map, (2) detailed **topography**
The **topography** of the region is rugged, with many hills and valleys.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible
synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison
A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount
synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase
We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

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.

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**.

layer

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

synonym: stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint
The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

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

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

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.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

pottery

n. ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven

synonym: ceramics, earthenware, clayware

(1) antique **pottery**, (2) **pottery** studio

She took a **pottery** class and learned how to make vases and bowls.

carnelian

n. a reddish-brown semi-precious gemstone, typically used in jewelry; a variety of chalcedony with a translucent to opaque appearance and varying shades of red or orange

synonym: gemstone, agate

(1) **carnelian** jewelry, (2) **carnelian** stone

She wore a necklace with a beautiful **carnelian** pendant.

quartz

n. a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications

synonym: crystal, mineral, rock

(1) **quartz** rock, (2) rose **quartz**

The crystal pendant was made of clear **quartz**.

jeweler

n. a person who designs, makes, sells, or repairs jewelry, usually working with precious metals, gemstones, and other valuable materials, and is skilled in the art of crafting and setting these materials

synonym: gemologist, lapidary

(1) skilled **jeweler**, (2) **jeweler's** hammer

A very talented **jeweler** designed my friend's engagement ring.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

seashell

n. a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water

synonym: shell, conch, bivalve

(1) **seashell** ornament, (2) a fossil **seashell**

I love collecting **seashells** on the beach and displaying them in a jar at home.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

Session 2: Spelling

1. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
2. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
3. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
4. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
5. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
6. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
7. se_____ll ornament *n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water
8. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. mud, 2. vast, 3. shift, 4. random, 5. sand, 6. kingdom, 7. seashell, 8. process

9. precious je____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
10. py____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
11. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
13. po____y studio *n.* ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven
14. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
15. su____e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
16. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
17. an in____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
18. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 9. jewelry, 10. pyramid, 11. massive, 12. shell, 13. pottery, 14. vast, 15. subtle, 16. kingdom, 17. infrared, 18. meter

19. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
20. visual 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
21. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
22. ha_____ck fire *n.* a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding
23. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
24. detailed top_____hy *n.* the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features
25. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
26. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

ANSWERS: 19. satellite, 20. imagery, 21. dense, 22. haystack, 23. flood, 24. topography, 25. eventually, 26. workshop

27. skilled je____r *n.* a person who designs, makes, sells, or repairs jewelry, usually working with precious metals, gemstones, and other valuable materials, and is skilled in the art of crafting and setting these materials
28. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
29. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
30. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
31. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
32. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
33. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
34. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
35. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
36. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 27. jeweler, 28. landscape, 29. subtle, 30. ancient, 31. perspective, 32. doll, 33. probable, 34. visible, 35. core, 36. delta

37. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
38. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
39. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
40. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
41. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
42. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
43. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
44. a fossil se_____ll *n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water
45. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
46. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 37. needle, 38. architecture, 39. religion, 40. visible, 41. passion, 42. doll, 43. needle, 44. seashell, 45. architecture, 46. ancient

47. rose qu___z *n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
48. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
49. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
50. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
51. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
52. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
53. ca_____an jewelry *n.* a reddish-brown semi-precious gemstone, typically used in jewelry; a variety of chalcedony with a translucent to opaque appearance and varying shades of red or orange
54. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
55. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
56. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 47. quartz, 48. religion, 49. probable, 50. slight, 51. collaborate, 52. layer, 53. carnelian, 54. par, 55. dense, 56. quotation

57. pa____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
58. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
59. se____re picnic *n.* the area where land meets the sea, often characterized by sand, rocks, cliffs, and shore flora and fauna
60. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
61. lost in a ha____ck *n.* a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding
62. occ____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
63. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
64. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
65. a meteorological sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
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ANSWERS: 57. passion, 58. bury, 59. seashore, 60. collaborate, 61. haystack, 62. occupation, 63. perspective, 64. plain, 65. satellite, 66. process

67. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
68. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
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70. bl_____ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
71. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
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73. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 67. massive, 68. landscape, 69. topography, 70. blindfold, 71. archaeology, 72. pottery, 73. indicate

74. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
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ANSWERS: 80. locate, 81. quartz, 82. workshop, 83. elite, 84. plain, 85. climate, 86. meter, 87. imagery

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92. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
93. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
94. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
95. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
96. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
97. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
98. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
99. je_____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 88. shift, 89. bury, 90. delta, 91. mud, 92. equivalent, 93. slight, 94. underneath, 95. discovery, 96. chemical, 97. discovery, 98. chemical, 99. jewelry

100. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
101. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
102. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
103. se_____re erosion *n.* the area where land meets the sea, often characterized by sand, rocks, cliffs, and shore flora and fauna
104. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
105. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
106. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
107. a truncated py_____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
108. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 100. random, 101. core, 102. flood, 103. seashore, 104. equivalent, 105. elite, 106. infrared, 107. pyramid, 108. climate

109. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
110. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
111. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
112. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
113. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
114. ca_____an stone *n.* a reddish-brown semi-precious gemstone, typically used in jewelry; a variety of chalcedony with a translucent to opaque appearance and varying shades of red or orange
115. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
116. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
117. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
118. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 109. Renaissance, 110. shell, 111. occupation, 112. par, 113. quotation, 114. carnelian, 115. underneath, 116. Renaissance, 117. eventually, 118. locate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
adj. not readily apparent or visible
2. We took a walk along the _____ and collected seashells.
n. the area where land meets the sea, often characterized by sand, rocks, cliffs, and shore flora and fauna
3. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.
n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
4. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
5. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
6. The ____ on the beach was warm and golden.
n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
7. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
8. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. subtle, 2. seashore, 3. jewelry, 4. par, 5. Climate, 6. sand, 7. architecture, 8. satellite

9. 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
10. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
11. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
12. A very talented _____ designed my friend's engagement ring.
- n.* a person who designs, makes, sells, or repairs jewelry, usually working with precious metals, gemstones, and other valuable materials, and is skilled in the art of crafting and setting these materials
13. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.
- adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
14. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
15. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 9. imagery, 10. locate, 11. underneath, 12. jeweler, 13. infrared, 14. process, 15. random

16. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
17. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
18. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
- n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
19. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
20. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
21. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
22. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
23. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 16. Delta, 17. plain, 18. pyramids, 19. doll, 20. shift, 21. renaissance, 22. cores, 23. needles

24. The crystal pendant was made of clear _____.
- n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
25. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
26. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
27. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
28. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
- adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
29. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
30. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
31. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 24. quartz, 25. shell, 26. eventually, 27. equivalent, 28. dense, 29. collaborate, 30. indicates, 31. massive

32. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
33. She took a _____ class and learned how to make vases and bowls.
n. ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven
34. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
35. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
36. The children played hide and seek in the _____ in the barnyard.
n. a large mound of hay, usually stacked in a conical or cylindrical shape, used for animal feed or bedding
37. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
38. She wore a necklace with a beautiful _____ pendant.
n. a reddish-brown semi-precious gemstone, typically used in jewelry; a variety of chalcedony with a translucent to opaque appearance and varying shades of red or orange
39. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

ANSWERS: 32. mud, 33. pottery, 34. ancient, 35. landscape, 36. haystacks, 37. floods, 38. carnelian, 39. layer

40. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

41. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

42. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

43. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

44. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

45. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

46. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

47. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 40. chemical, 41. perspective, 42. workshop, 43. slight, 44. blindfold, 45. probable, 46. quotation, 47. religion

48. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

49. The _____ of the region is rugged, with many hills and valleys.

n. the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features

50. I love collecting _____ on the beach and displaying them in a jar at home.

n. a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water

51. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

52. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

53. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

54. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

55. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 48. vast, 49. topography, 50. seashells, 51. occupation, 52. discovery, 53. kingdom, 54. elites, 55. meter

56. She teaches _____ at the local university.

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

57. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

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

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

59. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 56. archaeology, 57. visible, 58. passion, 59. bury