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Session 1: Word List

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym: aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym: distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

captcha

n. a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information

synonym: verification, security test

(1) the **captcha** on the website, (2) **captcha** verification
To secure your website from spam and bot traffic, it's recommended to use a **captcha** system.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**
A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application
Please **submit** the assignment to me.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

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.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

realization

n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

synonym: achievement, attainment, understanding

(1) **realization** of a concept, (2) harsh **realization**

Her sudden **realization** of her mistake caused her great regret.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

humongous

adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big

synonym: gigantic, enormous, colossal

(1) **humongous** appetite, (2) **humongous** amount

The new office building was **humongous** and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

authenticate

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

synonym: confirm, validate, verify

(1) **authenticate** documents, (2) **authenticate** software license

The security system requires users to **authenticate** their identity before gaining access.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

kindle

v. to start a fire; to light

synonym: ignite, light, start

(1) **kindle** strife, (2) **kindle** a passion

He **kindled** a fire in the fireplace to warm the room.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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.

decipher

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

synonym : interpret, decode, translate

(1) **decipher** code, (2) **decipher** message

He spent hours trying to **decipher** the ancient text.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym : visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate**

measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

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.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym: consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

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.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions
He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other
His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym: buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**
This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
synonym: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

screenshot

n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

synonym: capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym: attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

clench

v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

synonym: grasp, clasp, tighten

(1) **clench** teeth, (2) **clench** muscles

He **clenched** his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

paleontology

n. the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth

synonym: fossilology, prehistoric biology

(1) vertebrate **paleontology**, (2) **paleontology** museum

My interest in **paleontology** research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.

snoop

v. to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

synonym: spy, pry, eavesdrop

(1) **snoop** around the house, (2) **snoop** for information

The nosy neighbor liked to **snoop** around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other
It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**
In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

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**.

motivate

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

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

motto

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

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

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.

canal

n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

synonym : aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

partition

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

synonym : divider, screen, panel

(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**

We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

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.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

preamble

n. an introductory statement or passage that precedes and sets the stage for a longer piece of writing, such as a constitution, law, or document; a preliminary explanation or introduction to something larger

synonym : introduction, foreword, prologue

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

The **preamble** of the Constitution outlines the goals and principles of the country.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as

being fierce and dangerous

synonym : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

Wikipedia

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

topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

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.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

outsource

v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

synonym : delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
synonym: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

bilingual

n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

synonym: biliterate, bicultural

(1) **bilingual** community, (2) **bilingual** education

The company is looking for a **bilingual** customer service representative.

motivation

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

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

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.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

estimate

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

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

Session 2: Spelling

1. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
2. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
3. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
4. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
5. 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
6. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
7. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
8. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. registration, 2. rid, 3. digit, 4. fade, 5. doll, 6. digital, 7. large-scale, 8. excite, 9. doll

20. pa_____on wall *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
21. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
22. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
23. have an un____r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
24. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
25. 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
26. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
27. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 20. partition, 21. humanity, 22. achievement, 23. unfair, 24. grade, 25. pyramid, 26. damn, 27. scan

28. hu_____us amount *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
29. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
30. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
31. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
32. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
33. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
34. pe_____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
35. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
36. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
37. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
38. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
39. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
40. ou_____ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 28. humongous, 29. opposed, 30. professional, 31. fade, 32. translate, 33. entity, 34. peculiar, 35. pose, 36. simultaneously, 37. invisible, 38. toast, 39. digit, 40. outsource

41. ki___e strife *v.* to start a fire; to light
42. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
43. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
44. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
45. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
46. send a scr_____ot *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
47. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
48. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
49. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 41. kindle, 42. multiply, 43. grade, 44. hop, 45. Wikipedia, 46. screenshot, 47. motto, 48. motivate, 49. acquire

50. dr___n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
51. scr_____ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
52. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
53. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
54. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
55. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
56. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
57. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
58. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
59. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 50. dragon, 51. screenshot, 52. invisible, 53. invention, 54. fraction, 55. germ, 56. vomit, 57. simultaneously, 58. outstanding, 59. security

60. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
61. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
62. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
63. de_____er code *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
64. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
65. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
66. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
67. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
68. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

ANSWERS: 60. security, 61. confidence, 62. crazy, 63. decipher, 64. damn, 65. translator, 66. launch, 67. weird, 68. cute

69. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
70. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
71. de____er message *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
72. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
73. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
74. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
75. hu_____us appetite *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
76. bi_____al education *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
77. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
78. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
79. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 69. hack, 70. scalp, 71. decipher, 72. population, 73. agenda, 74. excite, 75. humongous, 76. bilingual, 77. humming, 78. opposed, 79. relate

80. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
81. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
82. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
83. ag____a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
84. bi____al community *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
85. an irrigation ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
86. rec____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
87. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
88. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
89. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
90. em____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

ANSWERS: 80. advance, 81. magical, 82. hop, 83. agenda, 84. bilingual, 85. canal, 86. recognition, 87. chunk, 88. numb, 89. amazing, 90. embassy

91. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
92. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
93. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
94. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
95. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
96. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
97. vertebrate pal_____ogy *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
98. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
99. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
100. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
101. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

ANSWERS: 91. acquire, 92. suppose, 93. distort, 94. historic, 95. apologize, 96. assume, 97. paleontology, 98. poke, 99. fortunate, 100. optical, 101. embassy

102. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
103. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
104. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
105. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
106. dr____n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
107. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
108. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
109. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
110. st____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
111. an intentional in____t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
112. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 102. pole, 103. crazy, 104. start-up, 105. pole, 106. dragon, 107. accurate, 108. advance, 109. kingdom, 110. start-up, 111. insult, 112. amazing

113. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
114. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
115. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
116. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
117. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
118. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
119. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
120. in____t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
121. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 113. bet, 114. distinct, 115. registration, 116. motivate, 117. photograph, 118. coordinate, 119. unfortunately, 120. insult, 121. participate

122. rea_____on of a concept *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
123. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
124. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
125. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
126. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
127. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
128. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
129. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
130. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
131. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
132. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 122. realization, 123. random, 124. combine, 125. relate, 126. rid, 127. suppose, 128. extreme, 129. estimate, 130. surprisingly, 131. humming, 132. addition

133. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
134. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
135. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
136. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
137. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
138. pal_____ogy museum *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
139. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
140. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 133. liberal, 134. equivalent, 135. coordinate, 136. humanity, 137. process, 138. paleontology, 139. optical, 140. probable

141. an_____ng banner ad	<i>adj.</i> making someone feel slightly angry
142. sur_____gly advanced culture	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
143. before Ch____t	<i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
144. re_____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
145. ob_____le avoidance	<i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
146. a tiny ch__k of meat	<i>n.</i> a thick and solid mass or piece of something
147. overcome hu____es	<i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
148. ca_____a verification	<i>n.</i> a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information
149. a subordinate ki_____m	<i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen
150. pe_____ar way	<i>adj.</i> odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
151. hard drive pa_____on	<i>n.</i> a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

ANSWERS: 141. annoying, 142. surprisingly, 143. Christ, 144. recognize, 145. obstacle, 146. chunk, 147. hurdle, 148. captcha, 149. kingdom, 150. peculiar, 151. partition

152. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
153. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
154. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
155. cl____h teeth *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
156. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
157. harsh rea_____on *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
158. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
159. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
160. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
161. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 152. obstacle, 153. evolution, 154. sequence, 155. clench, 156. brain, 157. realization, 158. awesome, 159. brain, 160. digital, 161. unfortunately

162. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
163. ou_____ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
164. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
165. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
166. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
167. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
168. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
169. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
170. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
171. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
172. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
173. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
174. mo_____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

ANSWERS: 162. release, 163. outsource, 164. distinct, 165. motivation, 166. outstanding, 167. large-scale, 168. pose, 169. submit, 170. fraction, 171. combine, 172. approximately, 173. essentially, 174. monetize

175. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
176. sn__p around the house *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
177. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
178. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
179. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
180. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
181. joint rec _____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
182. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
183. historical pr_____le *n.* an introductory statement or passage that precedes and sets the stage for a longer piece of writing, such as a constitution, law, or document; a preliminary explanation or introduction to something larger

ANSWERS: 175. random, 176. snoop, 177. hack, 178. hurdle, 179. population, 180. graduate, 181. recognition, 182. multiply, 183. preamble

184. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
185. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
186. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
187. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
188. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
189. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
190. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
191. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
192. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
193. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 184. addition, 185. recognize, 186. equivalent, 187. exploit, 188. numb, 189. liberal, 190. visual, 191. graduate, 192. sequence, 193. toast

194. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
195. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
196. mo_____ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
197. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
198. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
199. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
200. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
201. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
202. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
203. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
204. an ear ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
205. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 194. accurate, 195. Wikipedia, 196. monetize, 197. assume, 198. apologize, 199. weird, 200. magical, 201. transform, 202. nowadays, 203. participate, 204. canal, 205. professional

206. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
207. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
208. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
209. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
210. un____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
211. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
212. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
213. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
214. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
215. 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

ANSWERS: 206. scan, 207. discriminate, 208. estimate, 209. extreme, 210. unfair, 211. distort, 212. approximately, 213. vomit, 214. annoying, 215. pyramid

216. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
217. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
218. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
219. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
220. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
221. electronic tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
222. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
223. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
224. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
225. legal pr_____le *n.* an introductory statement or passage that precedes and sets the stage for a longer piece of writing, such as a constitution, law, or document; a preliminary explanation or introduction to something larger

ANSWERS: 216. germ, 217. transform, 218. nowadays, 219. Christ, 220. fortunate, 221. translator, 222. essentially, 223. meme, 224. historic, 225. preamble

226. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
227. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
228. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
229. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
230. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
231. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
232. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
233. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
234. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
235. 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: 226. launch, 227. motto, 228. photograph, 229. software, 230. motivation, 231. translate, 232. complexity, 233. split, 234. achievement, 235. process

236. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
237. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
238. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
239. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
240. ki___e a passion *v.* to start a fire; to light
241. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
242. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
243. aut____ate software license *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
244. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
245. human ev____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
246. have an in____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
247. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 236. normally, 237. writ, 238. bias, 239. span, 240. kindle, 241. visual, 242. discriminate, 243. authenticate, 244. complexity, 245. evolution, 246. inherent, 247. bias

248. sp__t a bill
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
249. pr____le outcome
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
250. have an aw____e birthday
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
251. p__e around the desk
v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
252. con_____ce as a teacher
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
253. sc__p massage
n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
254. aut_____ate documents
v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
255. su__t an application
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
256. in____l a door
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
257. the average life s__n
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 248. split, 249. probable, 250. awesome, 251. poke, 252. confidence, 253. scalp, 254. authenticate, 255. submit, 256. install, 257. span

258. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
259. sn__p for information *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
260. the ca_____a on the website *n.* a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information
261. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
262. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

ANSWERS: 258. invention, 259. snoop, 260. captcha, 261. install, 262. cute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please _____ the assignment to me.
 - v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

2. They study the _____ of the universe.
 - n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

3. We must install a _____ to separate the living room from the dining area.
 - n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

4. Necessity is the mother of _____.
 - n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

5. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
 - v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

6. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
 - v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

7. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 1. submit, 2. evolution, 3. partition, 4. invention, 5. scanned, 6. installed, 7. excited

8. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
9. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
10. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
11. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
12. 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
13. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
14. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
15. The company decided to _____ its IT services to a third-party provider.
v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 8. start-up, 9. fortunate, 10. exploit, 11. discriminate, 12. pyramids, 13. distinct, 14. humanity, 15. outsource

16. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
17. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
18. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
19. Her sudden _____ of her mistake caused her great regret.
n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
20. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
21. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
22. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
23. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 16. insult, 17. pose, 18. simultaneously, 19. realization, 20. addition, 21. motto, 22. security, 23. Translate

24. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
25. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
26. The company is looking for a _____ customer service representative.
- n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
27. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
28. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
29. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
- n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
30. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
31. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
- n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 24. hacking, 25. large-scale, 26. bilingual, 27. Christmas, 28. achievement, 29. embassy, 30. obstacle, 31. scalp

32. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

33. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

34. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

35. The security system requires users to _____ their identity before gaining access.

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

36. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

37. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

38. My left arm became _____.

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

ANSWERS: 32. digital, 33. fraction, 34. relate, 35. authenticate, 36. annoying, 37. recognition, 38. numb

39. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
40. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
41. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
42. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
43. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
44. He is _____ in his thoughts.
- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
45. My interest in _____ research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.
- n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
46. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 39. agenda, 40. split, 41. distort, 42. suppose, 43. random, 44. liberal, 45. paleontology, 46. release

47. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
48. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
49. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
50. The nosy neighbor liked to _____ around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.
- v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
51. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
52. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
53. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
54. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 47. vomit, 48. weird, 49. motivation, 50. snoop, 51. software, 52. registration, 53. poked, 54. confidence

55. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
56. 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
57. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
58. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
59. The new office building was _____ and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.
adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
60. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
61. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
62. I took a _____ of the error message to show the tech support team.
n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

ANSWERS: 55. hurdles, 56. process, 57. invisible, 58. span, 59. humongous, 60. grade, 61. hopped, 62. screenshot

63. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
64. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
65. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
66. He _____ his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.
v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
67. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
68. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
69. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
70. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.
n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

ANSWERS: 63. inherent, 64. transformed, 65. equivalent, 66. clenched, 67. damn, 68. launch, 69. graduate, 70. translator

71. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

72. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

73. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

74. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

75. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

76. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

77. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

78. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 71. peculiar, 72. awesome, 73. dragons, 74. acquire, 75. brain, 76. optical, 77. outstanding, 78. surprisingly

79. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

80. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

81. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

82. He explored ways to _____ his digital content.

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

83. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

84. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

85. The _____ of the Constitution outlines the goals and principles of the country.

n. an introductory statement or passage that precedes and sets the stage for a longer piece of writing, such as a constitution, law, or document; a preliminary explanation or introduction to something larger

86. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 79. combine, 80. unfair, 81. germ, 82. monetize, 83. Essentially, 84. amazing, 85. preamble, 86. Pole

87. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

n. a written legal order or command

88. He spent hours trying to _____ the ancient text.

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

89. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

90. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

91. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

93. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

94. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

95. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 87. writ, 88. decipher, 89. historic, 90. normally, 91. assumes, 92. probable, 93. complexity, 94. digit, 95. entity

96. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
97. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
98. People can clone a sheep _____.
adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
99. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
100. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
101. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
102. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
103. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 96. estimated, 97. accurate, 98. nowadays, 99. Wikipedia, 100. coordinate, 101. bias, 102. opposed, 103. sequence

104. We made a _____ with everyone.

- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

105. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.

- adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

106. Our container ship went through the Panama _____.

- n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

107. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

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

108. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.

- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

109. He _____ a fire in the fireplace to warm the room.

- v.* to start a fire; to light

110. 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

111. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.

- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

ANSWERS: 104. toast, 105. cute, 106. Canal, 107. motivate, 108. meme, 109. kindled, 110. doll, 111. chunk

112. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

113. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

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

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

115. I ___ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

116. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

117. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

118. To secure your website from spam and bot traffic, it's recommended to use a _____ system.

n. a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information

119. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 112. crazy, 113. magical, 114. kingdom, 115. bet, 116. humming, 117. recognize, 118. captcha, 119. professional

120. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
121. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
122. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
123. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
124. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
125. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
126. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
127. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
128. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 120. advance, 121. apologize, 122. visual, 123. fade, 124. participated, 125. photograph, 126. unfortunately, 127. population, 128. extreme

129. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

130. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

131. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 129. approximately, 130. Multiply, 131. rid