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Session 1: Word List

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

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.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

savory

adj. pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet

synonym: delicious, tasty, appetizing

(1) **savory** dish, (2) a **savory** omelet

The **savory** aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.

well-established

adj. firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or

industry

synonym : recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

dandy

n. a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good

synonym : fop, dapper, (adjective) excellent

(1) in a **dandy** manner, (2) fine and **dandy**

He was a positive **dandy** and always dressed in the finest clothing.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

remake

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

synonym : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

electrocution

n. death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

synonym : shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

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**.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or

crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

digestive

adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food

(1) **digestive** juices, (2) a **digestive** enzyme

A nutritious diet improves **digestive** functions.

transpire

v. to happen or be revealed
synonym: occur, happen, take place

(1) **transpire** as expected, (2) **transpire** in the news
It finally **transpired** that an employee had stolen the missing money.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym: amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster
Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

cultivation

n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

synonym: farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**
The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships
University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

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**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym:

barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym: possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

tension

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

synonym: stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

foodie

n. a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes

synonym: gourmet, epicure, gastronome

(1) **foodie** culture, (2) **foodie** destination

She considered herself a **foodie** and loved trying new restaurants and dishes.

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

ferment

v. to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases;
(noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

synonym: ripen, simmer, (noun) agitation

(1) **ferment** sugar into ethanol, (2) political **ferment**

The dough was left to **ferment** overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass;
to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

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.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

dated

adj. having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past

synonym : outdated, antiquated, obsolete

(1) **dated** technology, (2) **dated** fashion

The documents were difficult to read due to their **dated** language.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym : caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

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.

mashup

n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

synonym : mixture, blend, combination

(1) music **mashup**, (2) art **mashup**

The DJ created an amazing **mashup** of popular songs at the party.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

docu-drama

n. a type of television program, film, or play that is meant to combine elements of documentary and fictional storytelling, typically by dramatizing real-life events

(1) real-life **docu-drama**, (2) a **docu-drama** film

The network's new **docu-drama** explores the lives and struggles of young entrepreneurs trying to make it in Silicon Valley.

mockumentary

n. (a portmanteau of the words "mock" and "documentary") a type of film or television program that uses a documentary-style format to parody or satirize a particular subject or genre

synonym : mock documentary, fake documentary, parody documentary

(1) **mockumentary** film, (2) **mockumentary** style

The film was a hilarious **mockumentary** that parodied reality TV shows.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

diet

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

synonym: food, dietary

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

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

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym : capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

nonstop

adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination

synonym : continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

viewpoint

n. a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

synonym: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

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.

waist

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

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. human in _____ct
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
2. hemoglobin met _____sm
n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
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7. em _____e from poverty
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
8. ki _____e a passion
v. to start a fire; to light
9. r _____m freely
v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
10. non-fi _____n bestseller
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. metabolism, 3. responsible, 4. ingredient, 5. nonstop, 6. mockumentary, 7. emerge, 8. kindle, 9. roam, 10. fiction

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| 11. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 12. dif_____ate between fact and fiction | <i>v.</i> to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative |
| 13. ki___e strife | <i>v.</i> to start a fire; to light |
| 14. racial or___n | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something |
| 15. r__m the countryside | <i>v.</i> to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander |
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30. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
31. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
32. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
33. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 22. corporate, 23. origin, 24. static, 25. label, 26. wealth, 27. balance, 28. mass, 29. probable, 30. doe, 31. slightly, 32. passion, 33. stomach

34. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
35. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
36. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
37. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
38. music ma____p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
39. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
40. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
41. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
42. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
43. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
44. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 34. crazy, 35. associate, 36. faculty, 37. nowadays, 38. mashup, 39. fundamental, 40. balance, 41. nervous, 42. element, 43. circuit, 44. corporate

45. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
46. a sa____y omelet *adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
47. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
48. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
49. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
50. ho____d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
51. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
52. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
53. 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: 45. apparent, 46. savory, 47. intellect, 48. experimental, 49. journalist, 50. hooked, 51. percentage, 52. structure, 53. process

54. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
55. a member of the fa_____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
56. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
57. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
58. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
60. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
61. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
62. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
63. political fe_____t *v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

ANSWERS: 54. emerge, 55. faculty, 56. consume, 57. famine, 58. brain, 59. tissue, 60. fabulous, 61. hypothesis, 62. separate, 63. ferment

64. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
65. in a da__y manner *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
66. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
67. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
68. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
69. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
70. fine and da__y *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
71. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
72. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 64. cultivate, 65. dandy, 66. mass, 67. clay, 68. ingredient, 69. suddenly, 70. dandy, 71. percentage, 72. develop

73. aesthetic vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
74. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
75. video game re____e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
76. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
77. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
78. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
79. ov_____ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
80. to__n exposure *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
81. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 73. viewpoint, 74. property, 75. remake, 76. primate, 77. slightly, 78. preparation, 79. overload, 80. toxin, 81. fiction

82. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
83. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
84. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
85. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
86. real-life doc_____ma *n.* a type of television program, film, or play that is meant to combine elements of documentary and fictional storytelling, typically by dramatizing real-life events
87. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
88. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
89. di_____l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
90. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 82. fundamental, 83. discovery, 84. nowadays, 85. gut, 86. docu-drama, 87. static, 88. individual, 89. distill, 90. diet

91. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
92. fatal ele_____ion *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
93. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
94. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
95. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
96. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
97. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
98. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
99. 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

ANSWERS: 91. gut, 92. electrocution, 93. probable, 94. merge, 95. extract, 96. fabulous, 97. waist, 98. label, 99. process

109. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
110. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
111. moc_____ary style *n.* (a portmanteau of the words "mock" and "documentary") a type of film or television program that uses a documentary-style format to parody or satirize a particular subject or genre
112. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
113. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
114. da__d fashion *adj.* having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past
115. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
116. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 109. nervous, 110. journalist, 111. mockumentary, 112. apparently, 113. element, 114. dated, 115. develop, 116. fence

117. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
118. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
119. di_____ve juices *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
120. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
121. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
122. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
123. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
124. fo___e culture *n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes
125. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
126. te_____n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
127. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 117. apparently, 118. property, 119. digestive, 120. metabolism, 121. discovery, 122. filter, 123. consumption, 124. foodie, 125. sight, 126. tension, 127. filter

128. land cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
129. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
130. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
131. ho___d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
132. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
133. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
134. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
135. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
136. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 128. cultivation, 129. misuse, 130. famine, 131. hooked, 132. mash, 133. merge, 134. consumption, 135. waist, 136. disease

137. wel_____hed company *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
138. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
139. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
140. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
141. a no_____p run *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
142. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
143. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
144. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 137. well-established, 138. associate, 139. disease, 140. clay, 141. nonstop, 142. mash, 143. prop, 144. crazy

145. art ma___p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
146. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
148. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
149. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
150. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
151. a scientific vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
152. the mi___e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
153. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 145. mashup, 146. statistics, 147. prop, 148. structure, 149. hunt, 150. consume, 151. viewpoint, 152. misuse, 153. statistics

164. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
165. re___e song *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
166. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
167. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
168. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
169. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
170. fo___e destination *n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes
171. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 164. stomach, 165. remake, 166. settlement, 167. suddenly, 168. fence, 169. separate, 170. foodie, 171. hunt

172. agricultural cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
173. wel_____hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
174. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
175. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
176. a facial ti_____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
177. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
178. sa_____y dish *adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
179. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

ANSWERS: 172. cultivation, 173. well-established, 174. extract, 175. settlement, 176. tissue, 177. preparation, 178. savory, 179. apparent

180. tr_____re in the news *v.* to happen or be revealed
181. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
182. a doc_____ma film *n.* a type of television program, film, or play that is meant to combine elements of documentary and fictional storytelling, typically by dramatizing real-life events

ANSWERS: 180. transpire, 181. experimental, 182. docu-drama

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
2. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
3. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
4. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
5. The _____ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.
n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
6. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
7. We looked at this issue from a different _____.
n. a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

ANSWERS: 1. cultivate, 2. famine, 3. primate, 4. intellect, 5. tension, 6. gut-wrenching, 7. viewpoint

8. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

9. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

10. The director plans to _____ the classic movie with a modern twist.

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

11. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

12. The _____ aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.

adj. pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet

13. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.

v. to put too much a load in or on something

14. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

15. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

ANSWERS: 8. slightly, 9. mass, 10. remake, 11. suddenly, 12. savory, 13. overload, 14. toxins, 15. element

16. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

17. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

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

- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

19. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.

- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

20. My son was _____ on the Internet.

- adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

21. The restaurant is _____ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

- adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

22. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

23. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 16. stomach, 17. extracting, 18. passion, 19. analogy, 20. hooked, 21. well-established, 22. associate, 23. fundamental

24. It finally _____ that an employee had stolen the missing money.
v. to happen or be revealed
25. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
26. She decided to _____ her thoughts into a more manageable list.
v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
27. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
28. The DJ created an amazing _____ of popular songs at the party.
n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
29. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
30. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
31. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
32. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 24. transpired, 25. static, 26. distill, 27. fence, 28. mashup, 29. hunt, 30. probable, 31. consume, 32. diet

33. The film was a hilarious _____ that parodied reality TV shows.
n. (a portmanteau of the words "mock" and "documentary") a type of film or television program that uses a documentary-style format to parody or satirize a particular subject or genre
34. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
35. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
36. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
37. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
38. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
39. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
40. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.
v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 33. mockumentary, 34. crazy, 35. origin, 36. discovery, 37. develop, 38. misuse, 39. tissue, 40. merge

41. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
42. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
43. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
44. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
45. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
- n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
46. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
47. The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from _____ on the job site.
- n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
48. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 41. emerged, 42. label, 43. sights, 44. nervous, 45. waist, 46. circuit, 47. electrocution, 48. journalists

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

v. to start a fire; to light

50. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

51. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

52. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

53. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

54. The dough was left to _____ overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.

v. to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

55. The product is still in the _____ stage.

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

56. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 49. kindled, 50. fabulous, 51. roam, 52. differentiate, 53. apparent, 54. ferment, 55. experimental, 56. corporate

57. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
- v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
58. 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
59. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
60. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
61. We tend to choose _____ flights when we travel.
- adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
62. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
63. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
64. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

ANSWERS: 57. mashed, 58. brain, 59. hypothesis, 60. disease, 61. nonstop, 62. percentage, 63. doe, 64. ownership

65. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
66. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
67. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
68. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
69. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
70. The documents were difficult to read due to their _____ language.
- adj.* having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past
71. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
72. He was a positive _____ and always dressed in the finest clothing.
- n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good

ANSWERS: 65. wealth, 66. ingredient, 67. statistics, 68. settlement, 69. preparation, 70. dated, 71. responsible, 72. dandy

73. People can clone a sheep _____.

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

74. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

75. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

76. A nutritious diet improves _____ functions.

adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food

77. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

78. The network's new _____ explores the lives and struggles of young entrepreneurs trying to make it in Silicon Valley.

n. a type of television program, film, or play that is meant to combine elements of documentary and fictional storytelling, typically by dramatizing real-life events

79. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

80. She considered herself a _____ and loved trying new restaurants and dishes.

n. a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes

ANSWERS: 73. nowadays, 74. individual, 75. fiction, 76. digestive, 77. apparently, 78. docu-drama, 79. balance, 80. foodie

81. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
82. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
83. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
84. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
85. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
86. Better sleep leads to increased _____.
n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
87. The _____ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.
n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
88. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 81. structure, 82. faculty, 83. separate, 84. property, 85. clay, 86. metabolism, 87. cultivation, 88. filter

89. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

90. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

91. 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

ANSWERS: 89. prop, 90. consumption, 91. process