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Session 1: Word List

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym : shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

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.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

clinch

v. to settle or finalize decisively; to secure or grasp firmly; to make certain or confirm beyond doubt; to secure a victory or success by a decisive action or effort

synonym: secure, settle, nail

(1) **clinch** a playoff spot, (2) **clinch** a victory

She managed to **clinch** the deal by offering a competitive price and excellent customer service.

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental

synonym: essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding

He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

profess

v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

synonym: declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

chauvinist

n. a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others

synonym: jingo, nationalist, misogynist

(1) **chauvinist** beliefs, (2) racial **chauvinist**

His **chauvinistic** attitudes towards immigrants were offensive

and ignorant.

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.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

dexterous

adj. skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft

synonym : skillful, nimble, adept

(1) **dexterous** fingers, (2) **dexterous** movements

The **dexterous** musician played the piano with ease and precision.

dexterity

n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

synonym : skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

robotic

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

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

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

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

slosh

v. to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud

synonym : splash, swish, slop

(1) **slosh** through the mud, (2) **slosh** a drink

The water **sloshed** over the edge of the bucket and spilled onto the floor.

agility

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym : nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

generalization

n. the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

synonym : stereotype, oversimplification, abstraction

(1) hasty **generalization**, (2) **generalization** of the problem

It's unfair to make a **generalization** about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.

localize

v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

synonym : place, pinpoint, identify

(1) **localize** an infection, (2) **localize** the problem

It is crucial to quickly **localize** the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

centimeter

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

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

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

dart

n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

synonym: arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

teapot

n. a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal

synonym: kettle, pot, pitcher

(1) antique **teapot**, (2) porcelain **teapot**

The ceramic **teapot** shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym: bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

probabilistic

adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

synonym: probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

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**.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym : hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

ellipsis

n. the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings

synonym : omission, dot-dot-dot, three dots

(1) **ellipsis** mark, (2) use an **ellipsis**

The poem's last line trailed off with an **ellipsis**, inviting readers to interpret the meaning for themselves.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

discrepancy

n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

synonym: inconsistency, difference, disparity

(1) significant **discrepancy**, (2) a **discrepancy** in the report
There is a **discrepancy** between the study's findings and the collected data.

subtract

v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole

synonym: deduct, take away, remove

(1) **subtract** numbers, (2) **subtract** one from the total
I need to **subtract** the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym: titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity
These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

sinusoidal

adj. having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations

synonym: wave-like, undulating, wavy

(1) **sinusoidal** wave, (2) **sinusoidal** function
The brainwave displayed a **sinusoidal** pattern during the sleep study.

naught

n. a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness

synonym: zero, nil, nothing

(1) **naught** percent, (2) **naught** to fear

The company's profits were reduced to **naught** due to unexpected expenses.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym : speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

transfuse

v. to transfer or impart something, such as blood, emotions, or knowledge, from one thing or person to another; to permeate or soak through something with a particular quality or substance

synonym : infuse, inject, convey

(1) **transfuse** plasma, (2) **transfuse** ideas

The hospital had to **transfuse** blood into the patient to replace the lost blood from the accident.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

precept

n. a guiding principle or rule of action; a commandment or instruction that serves as a moral or behavioral guideline

synonym: rule, principle, guideline

(1) practical **precept**, (2) religious **precept**

The tenets of Buddhism serve as a moral **precept** for its followers.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can

understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

synonym: ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

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.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

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.

yearn *v.* to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in_____on research
n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
2. ro_____c arm
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
3. Ne_____an physics
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
4. me_____e allergic reaction
v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
5. con_____on in the industry
n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
6. d__t here and there
n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
7. el_____is mark
n. the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
8. de_____ty with the pen
n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

ANSWERS: 1. intuition, 2. robotic, 3. Newtonian, 4. mediate, 5. contraction, 6. dart, 7. ellipsis, 8. dexterity

9. gen_____ion of the problem *n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual
10. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
11. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
12. antique te___t *n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
13. in_____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
14. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
15. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
16. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 9. generalization, 10. intellect, 11. neuroscience, 12. teapot, 13. intercept, 14. neuroscience, 15. moreover, 16. intellect

17. racial cha_____st *n.* a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others
18. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
19. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
20. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
21. lo_____ze an infection *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
22. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
23. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
24. tr_____se ideas *v.* to transfer or impart something, such as blood, emotions, or knowledge, from one thing or person to another; to permeate or soak through something with a particular quality or substance

ANSWERS: 17. chauvinist, 18. underestimate, 19. decode, 20. rehabilitate, 21. localize, 22. rehabilitate, 23. contraction, 24. transfuse

25. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
26. cha_____st beliefs *n.* a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others
27. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
28. practical pr_____t *n.* a guiding principle or rule of action; a commandment or instruction that serves as a moral or behavioral guideline
29. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
30. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
31. sl__h a drink *v.* to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud
32. in_____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
33. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
34. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 25. yearn, 26. chauvinist, 27. tickle, 28. precept, 29. rudimentary, 30. dedicate, 31. slosh, 32. intercept, 33. centimeter, 34. moreover

35. porcelain te___t *n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
36. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
37. ninja-like ag_____y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
38. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
39. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
40. pro_____tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
41. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
42. hasty gen_____ion *n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

ANSWERS: 35. teapot, 36. retaliate, 37. agility, 38. Newtonian, 39. stereotype, 40. probabilistic, 41. dedicate, 42. generalization

43. ag____y training *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
44. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
45. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
46. a rud_____ry plant *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
47. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
48. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
49. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
50. sl__h through the mud *v.* to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud
51. na___t to fear *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
52. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 43. agility, 44. doe, 45. stereotype, 46. rudimentary, 47. adaptable, 48. escalate, 49. numb, 50. slosh, 51. naught, 52. reconstruct

53. cl___h a playoff spot *v.* to settle or finalize decisively; to secure or grasp firmly; to make certain or confirm beyond doubt; to secure a victory or success by a decisive action or effort
54. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
55. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
56. religious pr_____t *n.* a guiding principle or rule of action; a commandment or instruction that serves as a moral or behavioral guideline
57. a good au_____ry memory *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
58. lo_____ze the problem *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
59. de_____us fingers *adj.* skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft
60. tr_____se plasma *v.* to transfer or impart something, such as blood, emotions, or knowledge, from one thing or person to another; to permeate or soak through something with a particular quality or substance
61. hyp_____ze as to outcomes *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

ANSWERS: 53. clinch, 54. retaliate, 55. adaptable, 56. precept, 57. auditory, 58. localize, 59. dexterous, 60. transfuse, 61. hypothesize

62. cl___h a victory *v.* to settle or finalize decisively; to secure or grasp firmly; to make certain or confirm beyond doubt; to secure a victory or success by a decisive action or effort
63. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
64. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
65. na___t percent *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
66. un___y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
67. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
68. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
69. 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
70. ti___e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
71. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
72. su_____ct one from the total *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 62. clinch, 63. mediate, 64. profoundly, 65. naught, 66. unify, 67. decode, 68. escalate, 69. doe, 70. tickle, 71. writ, 72. subtract

73. de_____us movements *adj.* skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft
74. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
75. un__y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
76. manual de_____ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
77. use an el_____is *n.* the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
78. pr_____s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
79. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
80. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
81. sin_____al function *adj.* having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations
82. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
83. hyp_____ze what could have happened *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

ANSWERS: 73. dexterous, 74. underestimate, 75. unify, 76. dexterity, 77. ellipsis, 78. profess, 79. numb, 80. writ, 81. sinusoidal, 82. humming, 83. hypothesize

84. blow d__t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
85. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
86. significant dis_____cy *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
87. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
88. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
89. au_____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
90. sin_____al wave *adj.* having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations
91. pro_____tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
92. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
93. pr_____s law *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

ANSWERS: 84. dart, 85. reconstruct, 86. discrepancy, 87. centimeter, 88. determinant, 89. auditory, 90. sinusoidal, 91. probabilistic, 92. humming, 93. profess

94. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
95. su_____ct numbers *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
96. a dis_____cy in the report *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
97. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
98. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
99. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
100. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 94. profoundly, 95. subtract, 96. discrepancy, 97. robotic, 98. yearn, 99. determinant, 100. intuition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.
 - v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

2. It is illegal to _____ police radio.
 - v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

3. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
 - n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

4. 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

5. She managed to _____ the deal by offering a competitive price and excellent customer service.
 - v. to settle or finalize decisively; to secure or grasp firmly; to make certain or confirm beyond doubt; to secure a victory or success by a decisive action or effort

6. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.
 - adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

7. His _____ attitudes towards immigrants were offensive and ignorant.
 - n. a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others

ANSWERS: 1. hypothesize, 2. intercept, 3. stereotypes, 4. doe, 5. clinch, 6. auditory, 7. chauvinistic

8. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
9. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
10. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.
v. to strongly desire or long for something
11. The hospital had to _____ blood into the patient to replace the lost blood from the accident.
v. to transfer or impart something, such as blood, emotions, or knowledge, from one thing or person to another; to permeate or soak through something with a particular quality or substance
12. The _____ musician played the piano with ease and precision.
adj. skilled or proficient in using the hands or body; nimble, clever, or deft
13. The tenets of Buddhism serve as a moral _____ for its followers.
n. a guiding principle or rule of action; a commandment or instruction that serves as a moral or behavioral guideline
14. The people believe that they can _____ the country.
v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
15. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 8. centimeter, 9. writ, 10. yearned, 11. transfuse, 12. dexterous, 13. precept, 14. unify, 15. underestimated

16. A poison _____ hit him.

- n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

17. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

- v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

18. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

19. The coach had the team run through the _____ ladder to improve their coordination.

- n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

20. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

21. It's unfair to make a _____ about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.

- n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

22. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.

- v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

ANSWERS: 16. dart, 17. reconstruct, 18. intellect, 19. agility, 20. escalated, 21. generalization, 22. tickle

23. He _____ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.
- v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
24. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
25. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.
- n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
26. The surgeon's _____ was impressive during the delicate surgery.
- n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
27. 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
28. The ceramic _____ shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.
- n. a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
29. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 23. professes, 24. decode, 25. contraction, 26. dexterity, 27. humming, 28. teapot, 29. mediate

30. In a _____ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.
- adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
31. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
32. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.
- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
33. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
- adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
34. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
35. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
36. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.
- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

ANSWERS: 30. probabilistic, 31. intuitions, 32. retaliated, 33. moreover, 34. dedicated, 35. profoundly, 36. adaptable

37. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
38. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
39. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
40. It is crucial to quickly _____ the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.
v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
41. He has only a _____ knowledge of this topic.
adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
42. The company's profits were reduced to _____ due to unexpected expenses.
n. a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
43. The poem's last line trailed off with an _____ inviting readers to interpret the meaning for themselves.
n. the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
44. The brainwave displayed a _____ pattern during the sleep study.
adj. having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations

ANSWERS: 37. Newtonian, 38. neuroscience, 39. numb, 40. localize, 41. rudimentary, 42. naught, 43. ellipsis, 44. sinusoidal

45. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
46. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
47. The water _____ over the edge of the bucket and spilled onto the floor.
- v.* to move the liquid around, usually inside a container, with a splashing or slapping sound; to move clumsily through water or mud
48. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
49. I need to _____ the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.
- v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
50. There is a _____ between the study's findings and the collected data.
- n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

ANSWERS: 45. rehabilitate, 46. robotic, 47. sloshed, 48. determinant, 49. subtract, 50. discrepancy