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Session 1: Word List

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym : autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

departure

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

synonym: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

misbehave

v. to behave badly

synonym: act up, fool around, trespass

(1) **misbehave** with language, (2) the student who had **misbehaved**

It was unbelievable that they should **misbehave**.

grease

n. a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

synonym: oil, lubricant, fat

(1) cooking **grease**, (2) mechanical **grease**

The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied **grease** to the starter.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

ballroom

n. a large room for dancing

synonym : dance hall, assembly hall

(1) **ballroom** dance, (2) **ballroom** floor

The grand **ballroom** was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

literate

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

synonym:

educated, well-read, knowledgeable

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

choreography

n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance

synonym: composition, arrangement, dance notation

(1) original **choreography**, (2) **choreography** art

The dance performance featured intricate **choreography**.

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.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

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**.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

proprioception

n. the sense of the relative position of one's body parts and their movement, regulated by receptors in the muscles, tendons, and joints; the ability to sense where one's body is in space without relying on vision

synonym: body awareness, kinesthesia, sense of movement

(1) improve **proprioception**, (2) **proprioception** training

Athletes rely heavily on **proprioception** to perform complex movements with precision.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

kinesthetic

adj. relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

synonym: physical, somatic, tactile

(1) **kinesthetic** feedback, (2) **kinesthetic** sense

The **kinesthetic** learning style focuses on physical

movement and hands-on activities.

premiere

n. the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

synonym: debut, first showing, opening night

(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater

The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym: procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym : greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym: syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym: photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

offload

v. to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship

synonym: unload, transfer, delegate

(1) **offload** the van, (2) **offload** freight

They **offloaded** the cargo from the ship to the dock.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony
His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference
A ball flew in a big **arc**.

kinetic

adj. of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

synonym : active, dynamic, lively

(1) **kinetic** friction, (2) **kinetic** motion
The **kinetic** energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym :

build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

duet

n. a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together

synonym: harmony, duo, partnership

(1) the **duet** by the two famous singers, (2) **duet** partner

The two singers performed a beautiful **duet** together on stage.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym: structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

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

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym: turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

metronome

n. a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

synonym: beatkeeper, timekeeper

(1) **metronome** ticking, (2) electronic **metronome**

The composer marked the score with **metronome** indications to guide the musicians.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

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.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

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.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

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

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

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

provocation

n. action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

synonym: agitation, incitement, stimulus

(1) **provocation** tactics, (2) verbal **provocation**

The politician's speech was seen as a **provocation** to the opposition party.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

rib

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

synonym : costa

(1) brake a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym : instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

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4. pro_____ion training *n.* the sense of the relative position of one's body parts and their movement, regulated by receptors in the muscles, tendons, and joints; the ability to sense where one's body is in space without relying on vision
5. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
6. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
7. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
8. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 1. economical, 2. encouraging, 3. enact, 4. proprioception, 5. transformation, 6. introduction, 7. distribute, 8. clap

9. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
10. de_____re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
11. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
12. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
13. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
14. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
15. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
16. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
17. ro___e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
18. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
19. artist's si_____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 9. phrase, 10. departure, 11. purity, 12. obvious, 13. strike, 14. infuse, 15. snapshot, 16. moving, 17. rotate, 18. collapse, 19. signature

20. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
21. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
22. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
23. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
24. s___n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
25. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
26. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
27. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
28. cho_____phy art *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
29. el___w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
30. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 20. massive, 21. visual, 22. expertise, 23. fuel, 24. spin, 25. methodology, 26. enlightened, 27. passionate, 28. choreography, 29. elbow, 30. studio

31. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
32. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
33. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
34. the world pr_____re *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
35. me_____me ticking *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
36. de_____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
37. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
38. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
39. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 31. extension, 32. separate, 33. vivid, 34. premiere, 35. metronome, 36. decide, 37. waist, 38. aspect, 39. logo

40. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
41. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
42. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
43. mechanical gr___e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
44. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
45. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
46. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
47. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
48. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
49. pro_____on tactics *n.* action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

ANSWERS: 40. architecture, 41. vessel, 42. transplant, 43. grease, 44. aspect, 45. technological, 46. signature, 47. snapshot, 48. afterward, 49. provocation

50. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
51. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
52. 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
53. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
54. verbal pro_____on *n.* action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired
55. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
56. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
57. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
58. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 50. communicate, 51. cognitive, 52. process, 53. transfer, 54. provocation, 55. moving, 56. anthropology, 57. collaborate, 58. transplant

59. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
60. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
61. cooking gr___e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
62. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
63. r_b cage *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
64. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
65. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
66. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
67. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
68. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
69. li_____te population *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

ANSWERS: 59. economical, 60. strike, 61. grease, 62. peer, 63. rib, 64. transformation, 65. visual, 66. underneath, 67. intelligence, 68. arc, 69. literate

70. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
71. gr_____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
72. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
73. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
74. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
75. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
76. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
77. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
78. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
79. digitally li_____te *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
80. kin_____ic feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
81. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
82. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
83. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 70. fantastic, 71. grasping, 72. solo, 73. navigate, 74. flash, 75. participate, 76. extreme, 77. zone, 78. massive, 79. literate, 80. kinesthetic, 81. arc, 82. technological, 83. decision

84. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
85. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
86. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
87. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
88. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
89. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
90. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
91. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
92. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
93. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. enlightened, 85. opportune, 86. notion, 87. navigate, 88. architectural, 89. underneath, 90. generate, 91. introduction, 92. brilliant, 93. interpret

94. ba____om floor *n.* a large room for dancing
95. a photo st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
96. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
97. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
98. a theoretical concept in neu____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
99. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
100. social ant____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
101. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
102. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
103. in____e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
104. d__t partner *n.* a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together

ANSWERS: 94. ballroom, 95. studio, 96. hop, 97. participate, 98. neuroscience, 99. enact, 100. anthropology, 101. replace, 102. creative, 103. infuse, 104. duet

105. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
106. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
107. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
108. co____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
109. pr____re of the theater *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
110. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
111. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
112. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
113. de____re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
114. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
115. enc____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
116. gr____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
117. economic st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

ANSWERS: 105. vivid, 106. obvious, 107. autonomy, 108. construct, 109. premiere, 110. construct, 111. separate, 112. par, 113. departure, 114. fuel, 115. encouraging, 116. grasping, 117. stimulus

118. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
119. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
120. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
121. research met_____gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
122. kin_____ic sense *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
123. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
124. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
125. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
126. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
127. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
128. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 118. concept, 119. movement, 120. transfer, 121. methodology, 122. kinesthetic, 123. fancy, 124. afterward, 125. intelligence, 126. brilliant, 127. invention, 128. neuroscience

129. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
130. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
131. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
132. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
133. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
134. the student who had mi_____ved *v.* to behave badly
135. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
136. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
137. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
138. ki_____c friction *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
139. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
140. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
141. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 129. grab, 130. replace, 131. opportune, 132. specific, 133. autonomy, 134. misbehave, 135. cognitive, 136. absolutely, 137. critic, 138. kinetic, 139. routine, 140. expertise, 141. encourage

142. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
143. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
144. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
145. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
146. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
147. ba_____om dance *n.* a large room for dancing
148. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
149. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
150. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
151. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
152. of_____d the van *v.* to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship

ANSWERS: 142. dimension, 143. invention, 144. translate, 145. solo, 146. architecture, 147. ballroom, 148. purity, 149. gentle, 150. logo, 151. routine, 152. offload

153. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
154. improve pro_____ion *n.* the sense of the relative position of one's body parts and their movement, regulated by receptors in the muscles, tendons, and joints; the ability to sense where one's body is in space without relying on vision
155. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
156. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
157. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
158. mi_____ve with language *v.* to behave badly
159. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
160. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
161. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
162. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 153. gentle, 154. proprioception, 155. elbow, 156. collaborate, 157. vessel, 158. misbehave, 159. par, 160. waist, 161. decide, 162. movement

163. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
164. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
165. Latin gr_____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
166. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
167. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
168. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
169. the d__t by the two famous singers *n.* a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together
170. cho_____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
171. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
172. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 163. phrase, 164. extreme, 165. grammar, 166. encourage, 167. choreograph, 168. obsess, 169. duet, 170. choreograph, 171. explore, 172. fantastic

173. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
174. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
175. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
176. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
177. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
178. ro____e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
179. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
180. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
181. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
182. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 173. creative, 174. generate, 175. zone, 176. clap, 177. domain, 178. rotate, 179. grab, 180. decision, 181. communicate, 182. organ

183. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
184. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
185. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
186. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
187. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
188. of_____d freight *v.* to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship
189. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
190. 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: 183. domain, 184. explore, 185. literally, 186. hop, 187. stimulus, 188. offload, 189. technique, 190. process

200. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
201. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
202. original cho_____phy *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
203. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
204. ki_____c motion *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
205. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
206. no_____n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
207. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
208. electronic me_____me *n.* a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo
209. he is ob_____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 200. concept, 201. organ, 202. choreography, 203. collapse, 204. kinetic, 205. translate, 206. notion, 207. spin, 208. metronome, 209. obsess

210. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
211. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
212. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
213. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
214. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
215. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
216. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 210. flash, 211. technique, 212. passionate, 213. distribute, 214. fancy, 215. peer, 216. specific

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
2. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
3. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
4. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
5. The dance performance featured intricate _____.
n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
6. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
7. It was unbelievable that they should _____.
v. to behave badly
8. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 1. encouraging, 2. vivid, 3. moving, 4. domain, 5. choreography, 6. technique, 7. misbehave, 8. visual

9. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
10. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
11. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
12. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
13. The government _____ this law in 1925.
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
14. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
15. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
16. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

ANSWERS: 9. dimensions, 10. zone, 11. participated, 12. economical, 13. enacted, 14. routine, 15. grasping, 16. methodology

17. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
18. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
19. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
20. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
21. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
22. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
23. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
24. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
25. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.
v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

ANSWERS: 17. purity, 18. architecture, 19. replace, 20. transferred, 21. concept, 22. collapsed, 23. intelligence, 24. enlightened, 25. choreographed

26. The _____ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.
- n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
27. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
28. The Earth _____ on its axis once every 24 hours.
- v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
29. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
30. The accident caused a cracked _____.
- n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
31. 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
32. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.
- adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 26. premiere, 27. vessel, 28. rotates, 29. specific, 30. rib, 31. process, 32. passionate

33. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
34. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
35. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
36. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
37. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
38. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
- n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
39. The _____ energy of the falling object increased as it fell.
- adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
40. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 33. spinning, 34. invention, 35. collaborate, 36. hopped, 37. introduction, 38. grammar, 39. kinetic, 40. peer

41. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
42. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
43. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
44. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
45. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
46. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
47. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
48. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.
n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
49. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 41. generate, 42. gentle, 43. constructs, 44. obsessed, 45. movement, 46. underneath, 47. cognitive, 48. expertise, 49. transformations

50. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
51. Athletes rely heavily on _____ to perform complex movements with precision.
- n.* the sense of the relative position of one's body parts and their movement, regulated by receptors in the muscles, tendons, and joints; the ability to sense where one's body is in space without relying on vision
52. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
53. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.
- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
54. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
55. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.
- n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
56. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 50. flash, 51. proprioception, 52. stimulus, 53. transplant, 54. anthropology, 55. signature, 56. strike

57. They _____ the cargo from the ship to the dock.

- v.* to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship

58. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

59. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.

- n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

60. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

61. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

- adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

62. The _____ learning style focuses on physical movement and hands-on activities.

- adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

63. Different people might _____ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

64. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 57. offloaded, 58. absolutely, 59. snapshots, 60. distributed, 61. architectural, 62. kinesthetic, 63. interpret, 64. fancy

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

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

66. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

67. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

68. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

69. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

70. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

71. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

72. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 65. literate, 66. decision, 67. autonomy, 68. critics, 69. encouraged, 70. elbow, 71. phrase, 72. fuel

73. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
74. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
76. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
77. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
78. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
79. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
80. The composer marked the score with _____ indications to guide the musicians.
n. a device used by musicians to mark time by means of regularly recurring ticks or sounds at an adjustable tempo

ANSWERS: 73. Technological, 74. decide, 75. grab, 76. aspects, 77. creative, 78. navigate, 79. extreme, 80. metronome

81. 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
82. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
83. The grand _____ was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.
n. a large room for dancing
84. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
85. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
86. The two singers performed a beautiful _____ together on stage.
n. a musical composition or performance featuring two performers, often on different instruments or with different vocal parts; a scene in a play or movie with two actors delivering lines or performing actions together
87. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
88. The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied _____ to the starter.
n. a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

ANSWERS: 81. separate, 82. studio, 83. ballroom, 84. par, 85. opportune, 86. duet, 87. obvious, 88. grease

89. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
90. The _____ time for the flight is 6:00 am.
n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
91. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
92. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
93. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
94. I would love to ____ camping someday.
adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
95. 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
96. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 89. extension, 90. departure, 91. afterward, 92. communicate, 93. explore, 94. solo, 95. waist, 96. massive

97. A ball flew in a big ____.

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

98. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

99. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

100. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

101. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

102. We _____ along with the singer's song.

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

103. The politician's speech was seen as a _____ to the opposition party.

n. action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

104. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 97. arc, 98. notion, 99. infused, 100. brilliant, 101. Translate, 102. clapped, 103. provocation, 104. organ

105. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

106. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

107. 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

108. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 105. fantastic, 106. literally, 107. neuroscience, 108. logo