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Session 1: Word List

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.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

dusk

n. the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight

synonym: twilight, gloaming, sundown

(1) **dusk** sky, (2) **dusk** falls

The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at **dusk**.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

stimulant

n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

synonym: upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym: dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

conjugal

adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life

synonym: marital, connubial, wedded

(1) **conjugal** relationship, (2) **conjugal** rights

The couple decided to attend **conjugal** therapy to work on their marital issues.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym : revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym : discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout " **eureka!**"

" **Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

florid

adj. decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy

synonym : ornate, elaborate, flowery

(1) **florid** music, (2) **florid** style

The **florid** language of the poet was often difficult to understand.

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

synonym : enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

fir

n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

synonym : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

neonatal

adj. relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants

synonym: newborn, infant, baby

(1) **neonatal** care, (2) **neonatal** jaundice

The **neonatal** unit at the hospital specializes in caring for premature babies.

incubator

n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

synonym: hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload
I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry
synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym: headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

chime

v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

synonym: ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

cobble

n. a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

synonym: pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

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.

tavern

n. a public place where alcoholic drinks are served

synonym : bar, pub, saloon

(1) drink in a **tavern**, (2) traditional **taverns**

The **tavern** keeper was a friendly man who always had a good joke.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

synonym : inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

videotape

n. a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape

synonym : videocassette, tape, recording

(1) **videotape** evidence, (2) rewind **videotape**

We watched a **videotape** of our family vacation from years ago.

pore

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

synonym : stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books
I was sweating at every **pore**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

jostle

v. to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

synonym: push, bump, elbow

(1) **jostle** for position, (2) **jostle** my elbow

I had to **jostle** through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.

condense

v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

synonym: compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor

I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym: hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym : crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders
I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym : dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work
She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

lingering

adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

synonym : prolonged, persistent, enduring

(1) **lingering** illness, (2) **lingering** doubts

The **lingering** smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

autobiography

n. a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

synonym : bio, life story, biography

(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized **autobiography**

She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.

copious

adj. abundant in quantity or number; plentiful; yielding or containing a large amount or volume

synonym : abundant, plentiful, ample

(1) **copious** rainfall, (2) **copious** amounts of data

The author had **copious** notes used as references for the research paper.

allege

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

synonym: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

barricade

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

secretive

adj. characterized by a tendency to keep secrets or withhold information; inclined to conceal one's thoughts, actions, or intentions

synonym: landestine, tightlipped, reticent

(1) **secretive** nature, (2) **secretive** behavior

The **secretive** group held their meetings in a hidden underground location.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

laurel

n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment

synonym: wreath, crown, garland

(1) **laurel** wreath, (2) noble **laurel**

The athlete wore a **laurel** wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

hoax

n. a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank

synonym: deception, fraud, trick

(1) suspect a **hoax**, (2) **hoax** email

The newspaper article was revealed to be a **hoax**.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

bleep

n. a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification

synonym : beep, signal, tone

(1) **bleep** sound, (2) **bleep** censor

The **bleep** on the radar indicated an incoming aircraft.

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.

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**.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

unplanned

adj. not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

synonym: spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym: coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

Session 2: Spelling

1. hu__h up the shoulders
v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
2. hu__h against the rain
v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
3. ma_____us performance
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
4. co_____s rainfall
adj. abundant in quantity or number; plentiful; yielding or containing a large amount or volume
5. ne_____al jaundice
adj. relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants
6. enrich my in_____ct
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
7. f_r forest
n. a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
8. li___r over your work
v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

ANSWERS: 1. hunch, 2. hunch, 3. marvelous, 4. copious, 5. neonatal, 6. intellect, 7. fir, 8. linger

9. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
10. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
11. in_____te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
12. glass wind ch___e *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
13. prove unr_____le *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
14. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
15. se_____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a tendency to keep secrets or withhold information; inclined to conceal one's thoughts, actions, or intentions
16. h__x email *n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank
17. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
18. prescription st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

ANSWERS: 9. confer, 10. amplify, 11. incubate, 12. chime, 13. unreliable, 14. headlight, 15. secretive, 16. hoax, 17. innovate, 18. stimulant

19. co____s amounts of data *adj.* abundant in quantity or number; plentiful; yielding or containing a large amount or volume
20. de____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
21. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
22. cl___y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
23. an ill_____ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
24. d__k sky *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
25. vi_____pe evidence *n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
26. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
27. infant in_____or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

ANSWERS: 19. copious, 20. depress, 21. cafeteria, 22. clunky, 23. illuminating, 24. dusk, 25. videotape, 26. steer, 27. incubator

28. un_____ed visit *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
29. spiritual enl_____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
30. d__k falls *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
31. noble la___l *n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
32. al___e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
33. p___e over reference books *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
34. al___e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
35. la___l wreath *n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
36. in_____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
37. fictionalized aut_____phy *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
38. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 28. unplanned, 29. enlightenment, 30. dusk, 31. laurel, 32. allege, 33. pore, 34. allege, 35. laurel, 36. incubate, 37. autobiography, 38. steer

39. co_____se water vapor *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
40. he_____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
41. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
42. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
43. ha__e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
44. ch__e with the music *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
45. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
46. em_____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
47. li_____ng illness *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 39. condense, 40. headlight, 41. illuminating, 42. nerd, 43. halve, 44. chime, 45. cafeteria, 46. emergent, 47. lingering

48. co____se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
49. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
50. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
51. business in_____or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
52. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
53. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
54. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
55. photo with a ma__e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
56. memory st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

ANSWERS: 48. condense, 49. matte, 50. halve, 51. incubator, 52. synchronize, 53. nerd, 54. chaotic, 55. matte, 56. stimulant

57. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
58. ba_____de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
59. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
60. bl__p censor *n.* a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification
61. se_____ve nature *adj.* characterized by a tendency to keep secrets or withhold information; inclined to conceal one's thoughts, actions, or intentions
62. traditional ta____ns *n.* a public place where alcoholic drinks are served
63. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
64. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
65. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
66. bl__p sound *n.* a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification

ANSWERS: 57. writ, 58. barricade, 59. mimic, 60. bleep, 61. secretive, 62. tavern, 63. astonishing, 64. innovate, 65. mimic, 66. bleep

67. jo___e my elbow
v. to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
68. co___r degree
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
69. fl___d style
adj. decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy
70. co____al rights
adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life
71. shout "eu___a!"
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
72. syn_____ze movements
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
73. drink in a ta___n
n. a public place where alcoholic drinks are served
74. ma_____us power
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
75. co____al relationship
adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life
76. hum_____de climate change
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
77. police ba_____de
n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

ANSWERS: 67. jostle, 68. confer, 69. florid, 70. conjugal, 71. eureka, 72. synchronize, 73. tavern, 74. marvelous, 75. conjugal, 76. human-made, 77. barricade

78. unr_____le source of information *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
79. f_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
80. aut_____phy of his early life *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
81. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
82. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
83. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
84. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
85. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
86. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
87. co____e up a policy accord *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

ANSWERS: 78. unreliable, 79. fir, 80. autobiography, 81. intellect, 82. incentivize, 83. instinct, 84. Newtonian, 85. depress, 86. neuron, 87. cobble

88. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
89. am____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
90. co___e driveway *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
91. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
92. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
93. li_____ng doubts *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
94. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
95. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
96. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
97. li___r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
98. jo___e for position *v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

ANSWERS: 88. writ, 89. amplify, 90. cobble, 91. industrialize, 92. incentivize, 93. lingering, 94. chaotic, 95. numb, 96. Newtonian, 97. linger, 98. jostle

99. cl___y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
100. suspect a h__x *n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank
101. an un_____ed economy *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
102. rewind vi_____pe *n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
103. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
104. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
105. an em_____nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
106. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
107. woody p__e fungi *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
108. fl___d music *adj.* decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy

ANSWERS: 99. clunky, 100. hoax, 101. unplanned, 102. videotape, 103. industrialize, 104. trajectory, 105. emergent, 106. epiphany, 107. pore, 108. florid

109. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
110. enl_____ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
111. ne____al care *adj.* relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants
112. Feast of Ep____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
113. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
114. have a eu___a moment *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
115. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
116. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
117. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
118. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 109. neuron, 110. enlightenment, 111. neonatal, 112. epiphany, 113. trajectory, 114. eureka, 115. numb, 116. human-made, 117. astonishing, 118. instinct

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
2. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
3. I need to _____ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.
v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
4. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.
n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
5. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
6. The protestors built a _____ to prevent police from entering the area.
n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
7. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.
adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
8. The _____ power outage caused much inconvenience.
adj. not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

ANSWERS: 1. marvelous, 2. alleged, 3. condense, 4. enlightenment, 5. confer, 6. barricade, 7. unreliable, 8. unplanned

9. " _____ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
10. The athlete wore a _____ wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.
n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
11. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
12. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
13. The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at _____.
n. the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
14. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
15. The _____ language of the poet was often difficult to understand.
adj. decorated with elaborate designs or ornamentation; overly ornate or showy
16. I had to _____ through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.
v. to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

ANSWERS: 9. Eureka!", 10. laurel, 11. trajectory, 12. nerd, 13. dusk, 14. amplify, 15. florid, 16. jostle

17. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v. to organize the production of something into an industry
18. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
- n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
19. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
20. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
- n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
21. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
22. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.
- v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
23. The eggs were placed in an artificial _____ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

ANSWERS: 17. industrialize, 18. instinct, 19. mimic, 20. neuron, 21. steer, 22. hunch, 23. incubator

24. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
25. The smell of fresh ____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
26. The _____ keeper was a friendly man who always had a good joke.
- n.* a public place where alcoholic drinks are served
27. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
- adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
28. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
29. The author had _____ notes used as references for the research paper.
- adj.* abundant in quantity or number; plentiful; yielding or containing a large amount or volume
30. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.
- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
31. The _____ unit at the hospital specializes in caring for premature babies.
- adj.* relating to the first few weeks after birth; pertaining to newborn infants

ANSWERS: 24. innovate, 25. fir, 26. tavern, 27. illuminating, 28. chaotic, 29. copious, 30. headlight, 31. neonatal

32. The _____ group held their meetings in a hidden underground location.
adj. characterized by a tendency to keep secrets or withhold information; inclined to conceal one's thoughts, actions, or intentions
33. She wrote an _____ detailing her journey from poverty to success.
n. a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
34. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
35. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
36. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
37. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
38. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
39. The _____ on the radar indicated an incoming aircraft.
n. a short, high-pitched electronic sound or beep, typically used to censor or replace offensive or inappropriate language in broadcasts or recordings; a sound made to attract attention or indicate a notification

ANSWERS: 32. secretive, 33. autobiography, 34. depressed, 35. astonishing, 36. epiphany, 37. cafeteria, 38. human-made, 39. bleep

40. The scientists decided to _____ the eggs for further study.
v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
41. The grandfather clock _____ solemnly, signaling the hour.
v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
42. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
43. We watched a _____ of our family vacation from years ago.
n. a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
44. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.
adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
45. I was sweating at every _____.
n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
46. The _____ smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.
adj. continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
47. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

ANSWERS: 40. incubate, 41. chimed, 42. incentivize, 43. videotape, 44. clunky, 45. pore, 46. lingering, 47. Newtonian

48. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

49. The town is known for its historic _____ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

n. a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

50. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

51. My left arm became _____.

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

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

n. a written legal order or command

53. The newspaper article was revealed to be a _____.

n. a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank

54. Extensive areas of _____ plants are usually called marsh.

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

55. The couple decided to attend _____ therapy to work on their marital issues.

adj. relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses; pertaining to the married state or married life

ANSWERS: 48. lingered, 49. cobble, 50. halve, 51. numb, 52. writ, 53. hoax, 54. emergent, 55. conjugal

56. The body of his car has a _____ finish.

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

57. Many athletes use _____ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

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

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

59. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 56. matte, 57. stimulants, 58. intellect, 59. synchronized