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Session 1: Word List

remit

n. the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift

synonym: payment, settlement, remittance

(1) tax **remit**, (2) **remit** by cable

The **remit** of the committee is to review the company's financial statements.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

ginormous

adj. (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large

synonym: huge, gigantic, mammoth

(1) **ginormous** elephant, (2) **ginormous** skyscraper

The construction site was filled with **ginormous** pieces of heavy machinery.

pleach

v. to interweave or intertwine branches or plants to create a hedge or fence; to cause things to intersect or cross each other

synonym: twist, interlace, intertwine

(1) **pleach** trees, (2) **pleach** grapevines

The gardener **pleached** the branches of the hedge to form a neat, woven pattern.

graft

n. a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

synonym: transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

osculate

v. to kiss; to come into close contact or touch

synonym: kiss, smooch, peck

(1) **osculate** at this specific point, (2) **osculate** her cheek

The melody of the song **osculates** with the rhythm perfectly.

contiguous

adj. sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent
synonym : adjacent, neighboring, touching

(1) **contiguous** territory, (2) **contiguous** numbers

The **contiguous** states are connected by land.

vascular

adj. of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

synonym : circulatory, cardiovascular, arterial

(1) **vascular** disease, (2) **vascular** surgery

The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's **vascular** system.

modicum

n. a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable

synonym : bit, speck, iota

(1) a **modicum** of truth, (2) a **modicum** of sense

A **modicum** of patience is needed to complete this project successfully.

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.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

epithet

n. a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or

characteristic

synonym : nickname, moniker, label

(1) literary **epithets**, (2) offensive **epithet**

He was given the **epithet** "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.

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.

geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

veggie

adj. (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

synonym: vegetarian, herbivorous, plant-based

(1) **veggie** omelet, (2) **veggie** dip

I prefer to eat **veggie** burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.

vitro

n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

synonym: glass, container, vessel

(1) in **vitro** fermentation, (2) in **vitro** diagnostics

The lab technician used in **vitro** fertilization to help the couple conceive.

habitat

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

synonym: dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

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.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

synonym : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym :

curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

tissue

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

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

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

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

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym: organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym: grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

ink-jet

adj. of or relating to a type of printing technology commonly used in printers and other imaging devices that is a method of producing hard copies of digital images or documents by propelling tiny droplets of ink onto paper or other printable surfaces

(1) **ink-jet** printing, (2) **ink-jet** droplet

The printer used **ink-jet** technology for high-quality prints.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym : conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

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.

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.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

fatty

adj. containing a lot of fat

synonym: greasy, oily

(1) less **fatty** meat, (2) **fatty** acid

You should keep away from **fatty** foods.

insulation

n. the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

synonym: cushioning, covering, nonconductor

(1) additional sound **insulation**, (2) **insulation** board

He installed fiberglass **insulation** in the wall.

cilium

n. a microscopic, hair-like cellular projection that is found on the surface of many cells in the body, helping them to move or trap debris

synonym: eyelash, flagellum

(1) **cilium** movement, (2) primary **cilium**

The microscopic analysis revealed a **cilium's** presence on the single-celled organism's surface.

sphincter

n. a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system

synonym: valve, muscle ring

(1) urinary **sphincter**, (2) anal **sphincter**

The digestive system's **sphincter** muscle helps regulate the food and waste flow.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

span

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

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.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an innovative pr_____al | <i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one |
| 2. gi_____us skyscraper | <i>adj.</i> (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large |
| 3. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 4. in vi__o diagnostics | <i>n.</i> (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish |
| 5. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 6. landscape ar_____ct | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings |
| 7. ar_____ct of the peace accord | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings |
| 8. gr__t surgery | <i>n.</i> a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods |
| 9. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |

ANSWERS: 1. proposal, 2. ginormous, 3. construct, 4. vitro, 5. eventually, 6. architect, 7. architect, 8. graft, 9. biology

10. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
11. urinary sp_____er *n.* a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
12. tax re__t *n.* the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift
13. a mo_____m of truth *n.* a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable
14. se_____nt beings *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
15. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
16. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
17. con_____us numbers *adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent
18. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 10. landscape, 11. sphincter, 12. remit, 13. modicum, 14. sentient, 15. architectural, 16. experiment, 17. contiguous, 18. medicinal

19. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
20. mo_____ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
21. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
22. ce_____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
23. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
24. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
25. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
26. pl___h trees *v.* to interweave or intertwine branches or plants to create a hedge or fence; to cause things to intersect or cross each other
27. fa__y acid *adj.* containing a lot of fat
28. anti-gr__t law *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

ANSWERS: 19. creature, 20. molecular, 21. modify, 22. cellular, 23. lab, 24. sect, 25.

ugly, 26. pleach, 27. fatty, 28. graft

29. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
30. pl___h grapevines *v.* to interweave or intertwine branches or plants to create a hedge or fence; to cause things to intersect or cross each other
31. horse s___d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
32. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
33. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
34. le____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
35. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
36. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 29. tissue, 30. pleach, 31. stud, 32. engineer, 33. incredibly, 34. leather, 35. matrix, 36. eventually

37. beginning of the ind_____al
revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from
industry
38. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe;
exceedingly or extremely
39. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an
animal, typically by tanning, and used
for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other
items
40. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and
constructing buildings
41. Euclidean ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals
with the points, lines, curves, and
surfaces
42. offensive ep_____t *n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to
characterize or describe someone or
something; a term or nickname that
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43. gi_____us elephant *adj.* (combination of "gigantic" and
"enormous") extremely large
44. in vi__o fermentation *n.* (used as "in vitro") a scientific
experiment or procedure that takes
place outside of a living organism,
usually in a test tube or petri dish
45. less fa__y meat *adj.* containing a lot of fat
46. a ce_____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals
or plants; of or connected with a mobile
telephone system that uses several
short-range radio stations instead of
wires

ANSWERS: 37. industrial, 38. incredibly, 39. leather, 40. architecture, 41. geometry, 42. epithet, 43. ginormous, 44. vitro, 45. fatty, 46. cellular

47. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
48. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
49. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
50. ve___e dip *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
51. con_____us territory *adj.* sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent
52. se_____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
53. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
54. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 47. tube, 48. stud, 49. religion, 50. veggie, 51. contiguous, 52. sentient, 53. intelligence, 54. carbon

55. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
56. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
57. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
58. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
59. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
60. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
61. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
62. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
63. va_____ar disease *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
64. vi_____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 55. industrial, 56. tube, 57. cathedral, 58. engineer, 59. architecture, 60. medicinal, 61. belt, 62. scaffold, 63. vascular, 64. victim

65. primary ci___m *n.* a microscopic, hair-like cellular projection that is found on the surface of many cells in the body, helping them to move or trap debris
66. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
67. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
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69. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
70. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
71. co____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
72. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
73. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
74. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 65. cilium, 66. typical, 67. typical, 68. lab, 69. modify, 70. victim, 71. confront, 72. specific, 73. landscape, 74. suburb

75. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
76. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
77. reg_____ive medicine *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
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79. in_____t droplet *adj.* of or relating to a type of printing technology commonly used in printers and other imaging devices that is a method of producing hard copies of digital images or documents by propelling tiny droplets of ink onto paper or other printable surfaces
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81. literary ep_____ts *n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic
82. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 75. decide, 76. belt, 77. regenerative, 78. insulation, 79. ink-jet, 80. span, 81. epithet, 82. colonial

83. the ma___x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
84. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
85. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
86. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
87. spherical ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
88. os_____te at this specific point *v.* to kiss; to come into close contact or touch
89. os_____te her cheek *v.* to kiss; to come into close contact or touch
90. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
91. ca_____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 83. matrix, 84. specific, 85. trauma, 86. colonial, 87. geometry, 88. osculate, 89. osculate, 90. sect, 91. carbon

92. ins_____on board *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
93. threatened ha_____t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
94. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
95. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
96. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
97. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
98. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
99. va_____ar surgery *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
100. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
101. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
102. loss of muscle ti_____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
103. re__t by cable *n.* the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift

ANSWERS: 92. insulation, 93. habitat, 94. proposal, 95. religion, 96. confront, 97. biology, 98. ugly, 99. vascular, 100. experiment, 101. cathedral, 102. tissue, 103. remit

104. anal sp_____er *n.* a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
105. a mo_____m of sense *n.* a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable
106. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
107. in_____t printing *adj.* of or relating to a type of printing technology commonly used in printers and other imaging devices that is a method of producing hard copies of digital images or documents by propelling tiny droplets of ink onto paper or other printable surfaces
108. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
109. reg_____ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
110. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
111. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
112. 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

ANSWERS: 104. sphincter, 105. modicum, 106. construct, 107. ink-jet, 108. intelligence, 109. regenerative, 110. span, 111. creature, 112. decide

113. 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
114. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
115. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
116. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
117. ve____e omelet *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
118. su____b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
119. ci____m movement *n.* a microscopic, hair-like cellular projection that is found on the surface of many cells in the body, helping them to move or trap debris
120. mo_____ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
121. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 113. architectural, 114. environment, 115. scaffold, 116. trauma, 117. veggie, 118. suburb, 119. cilium, 120. molecular, 121. environment

122. a marine ha____t

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

ANSWERS: 122. habitat

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The melody of the song _____ with the rhythm perfectly.
v. to kiss; to come into close contact or touch
2. I prefer to eat _____ burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.
adj. (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
3. 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
4. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
5. The construction site was filled with _____ pieces of heavy machinery.
adj. (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large
6. The microscopic analysis revealed a _____ presence on the single-celled organism's surface.
n. a microscopic, hair-like cellular projection that is found on the surface of many cells in the body, helping them to move or trap debris
7. 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
8. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.
adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

ANSWERS: 1. osculates, 2. veggie, 3. constructs, 4. tube, 5. ginormous, 6. cilium's, 7. intelligence, 8. Molecular

9. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
10. The printer used _____ technology for high-quality prints.
adj. of or relating to a type of printing technology commonly used in printers and other imaging devices that is a method of producing hard copies of digital images or documents by propelling tiny droplets of ink onto paper or other printable surfaces
11. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.
adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
12. A _____ of patience is needed to complete this project successfully.
n. a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable
13. The digestive system's _____ muscle helps regulate the food and waste flow.
n. a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
14. Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly _____ and intelligent creatures.
adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
15. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 9. religion, 10. ink-jet, 11. regenerative, 12. modicum, 13. sphincter, 14. sentient, 15. belting

16. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
17. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
18. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
19. 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
20. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
21. You should keep away from _____ foods.
adj. containing a lot of fat
22. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.
n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

ANSWERS: 16. biology, 17. engineer, 18. ugly, 19. decide, 20. architect, 21. fatty, 22. eventually, 23. geometry

24. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
25. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
26. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
27. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
28. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.
adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
29. The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's _____ system.
adj. of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
30. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.
adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
31. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 24. Industrial, 25. lab, 26. span, 27. suburbs, 28. colonial, 29. vascular, 30. cellular, 31. environment

32. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

33. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

34. The lab technician used in _____ fertilization to help the couple conceive.

n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

35. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

36. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

37. 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

38. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 32. typical, 33. medicinal, 34. vitro, 35. matrix, 36. carbon, 37. specific, 38. stud

39. He was given the _____ "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.
- n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic
40. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
41. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
42. The _____ of the committee is to review the company's financial statements.
- n.* the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift
43. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
44. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.
- n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
45. 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

ANSWERS: 39. epithet, 40. proposal, 41. confront, 42. remit, 43. victim, 44. scaffold, 45. architectural

46. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

47. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

48. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

49. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

50. The _____ states are connected by land.

adj. sharing a common boundary; touching; adjacent

51. He installed fiberglass _____ in the wall.

n. the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

52. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

53. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 46. leather, 47. experiments, 48. landscape, 49. incredibly, 50. contiguous, 51. insulation, 52. cathedral's, 53. creature

54. The patient's skin _____ procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.
- n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
55. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
56. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
57. The _____ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.
- n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
58. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
59. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
60. The gardener _____ the branches of the hedge to form a neat, woven pattern.
- v.* to interweave or intertwine branches or plants to create a hedge or fence; to cause things to intersect or cross each other

ANSWERS: 54. graft, 55. sect, 56. architecture, 57. habitat, 58. tissue, 59. trauma, 60. pleached

61. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 61. modify