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Session 1: Word List

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

fan *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

handle *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

copyright *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

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

synonym: possession, title, proprietorship

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

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

complexity *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to

complete it on time.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

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.

mashup

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

synonym: mixture, blend, combination

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such

as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

usage

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

synonym : utilization, practice, habit

(1) monthly **usage** amount, (2) linguistic **usage**

The machine had been damaged by rough **usage**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

generate

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

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

synonym : waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym : part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

brehtaking

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

synonym : stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air

or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

procession

n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

synonym : parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

synonym : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

honeymoon

n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

synonym : post-wedding vacation, romantic getaway

(1) **honeymoon** destination, (2) romantic **honeymoon**
We went to Hawaii for our **honeymoon** and had a wonderful time.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym:

puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

parody

n. a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

synonym: spoof, satire, lampoon

(1) **parody** imitation, (2) comedic **parody**

The movie was a **parody** of classic horror films.

finale

n. the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music

synonym: conclusion, ending, climax

(1) musical **finale**, (2) dramatic **finale**

The ballet's grand **finale** was met with thunderous applause from the audience.

amateur

adj. engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

synonym : novice, inexperienced, non-professional

(1) an **amateur** magician, (2) an **amateur** musician

The **amateur** photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

studio

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

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

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

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

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym : rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

label

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

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

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

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

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

mash

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

synonym : crush, grind, pulverize

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

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

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development
The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo____r an exam
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3. a di____l watch
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
4. re____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
5. large po____n
n. one component of a larger entity
6. c__p the employees with a bonus
v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
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v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
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adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
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v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
10. pro____ve taxation
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 1. monitor, 2. studio, 3. digital, 4. relation, 5. portion, 6. comp, 7. handle, 8. definitely, 9. distribute, 10. progressive

11. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
12. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
13. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
14. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
15. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
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ANSWERS: 11. advertise, 12. donation, 13. inspire, 14. participate, 15. revenue, 16. copyright, 17. label, 18. degrade, 19. ecosystem

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34. bre_____ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
35. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
36. monthly us__e amount *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
37. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 28. studio, 29. relation, 30. amateur, 31. asset, 32. exposure, 33. procession, 34. breathtaking, 35. critic, 36. usage, 37. identify

38. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
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42. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
43. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
44. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
45. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 38. messy, 39. critic, 40. chart, 41. refer, 42. impressive, 43. stream, 44. id, 45. stare

46. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
47. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
48. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
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50. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
51. dramatic fi____e *n.* the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music
52. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
53. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
54. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
55. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
56. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

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ANSWERS: 57. registration, 58. legacy, 59. messy, 60. uncommon, 61. label, 62. reuse, 63. attempt, 64. donation, 65. honeymoon

66. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
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ANSWERS: 66. vary, 67. amazing, 68. crazy, 69. claim, 70. usage, 71. scan, 72. definitely, 73. violent, 74. identification, 75. landscape

76. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
77. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
78. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
79. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
80. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
81. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
82. musical fi____e *n.* the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music
83. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
84. de____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
85. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 76. generate, 77. specific, 78. domestic, 79. complicated, 80. technological, 81. opportune, 82. finale, 83. inspire, 84. degrade, 85. brain

93. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
94. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
95. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
96. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
97. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
98. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
99. comedic pa___y *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
100. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
101. art ma___p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
102. re_____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
103. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 93. attach, 94. ecosystem, 95. crazy, 96. empower, 97. handle, 98. stare, 99. parody, 100. complexity, 101. mashup, 102. reception, 103. detect

104. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
105. pa___y imitation *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
106. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
107. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
108. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
109. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
110. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
111. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 104. regularly, 105. parody, 106. complexity, 107. id, 108. complicated, 109. empower, 110. registration, 111. doll

112. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
113. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
114. 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
115. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
116. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
117. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
118. a cold re_____on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
119. an am_____r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
120. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
121. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 112. vary, 113. uncommon, 114. landscape, 115. stream, 116. fan, 117. database, 118. reception, 119. amateur, 120. release, 121. refer

122. romantic ho_____on *n.* a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple
123. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
124. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
125. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
126. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
127. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
128. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
129. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
130. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 122. honeymoon, 123. domestic, 124. monitor, 125. fan, 126. scan, 127. doll, 128. technological, 129. identify, 130. progressive

131. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
132. c__p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
133. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
134. religious pro_____on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
135. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
136. the inner po_____n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
137. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
138. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
139. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
140. music ma____p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
141. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
142. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 131. database, 132. comp, 133. reuse, 134. procession, 135. attempt, 136. portion, 137. release, 138. attach, 139. participate, 140. mashup, 141. regularly, 142. bunch

143. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
144. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
145. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
146. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
147. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
148. financial le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 143. advertise, 144. brain, 145. ownership, 146. exposure, 147. mash, 148. legacy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
 - v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

2. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
 - n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

3. The ballet's grand _____ was met with thunderous applause from the audience.
 - n. the concluding part or last section of a performance, event, or series, typically the climax or culmination of an event or piece of music

4. 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

5. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
 - v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

6. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
 - adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

7. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
 - v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 1. stare, 2. relations, 3. finale, 4. specific, 5. release, 6. progressive, 7. attach

8. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
9. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
10. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
11. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
12. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
13. The funeral _____ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
- n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
14. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
15. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 8. participated, 9. empowered, 10. donation, 11. studio, 12. crazy, 13. procession, 14. vary, 15. definitely

16. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
17. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
18. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
19. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
20. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
21. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
22. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 16. refer, 17. policy, 18. registration, 19. ownership, 20. opportune, 21. inspired, 22. scanned

23. The casino _____ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
- v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
24. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.
- n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
25. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
26. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
27. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
28. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.
- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
29. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
- n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

ANSWERS: 23. comped, 24. usage, 25. chart, 26. ecosystem, 27. regularly, 28. identification, 29. violent, 30. reception

31. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
32. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
33. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
34. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj.* disorganized and untidy
36. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
37. The movie was a _____ of classic horror films.
- n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
38. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 31. legacy, 32. copyright, 33. distributed, 34. amazing, 35. messy, 36. doll, 37. parody, 38. upload

39. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

40. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

41. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

42. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

43. The sunset over the ocean was truly _____.

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

44. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

v. to use something again or more than once

45. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

46. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

47. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 39. impressive, 40. complexity, 41. domestic, 42. identify, 43. breathtaking, 44. reuse, 45. claim, 46. streams, 47. monitor

48. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

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

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

50. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

51. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

52. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

53. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

54. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

55. The DJ created an amazing _____ of popular songs at the party.

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

ANSWERS: 48. asset, 49. critics, 50. brain, 51. bunch, 52. database, 53. fan, 54. complicated, 55. mashup

56. 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
57. The _____ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.
adj. engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
58. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
59. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
60. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
61. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
62. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
63. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 56. landscape, 57. amateur, 58. attempt, 59. exposure, 60. label, 61. detected, 62. revenue, 63. advertise

64. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

65. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

66. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

67. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

68. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

69. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

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

70. We went to Hawaii for our _____ and had a wonderful time.

n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

ANSWERS: 64. generate, 65. ID, 66. viral, 67. digital, 68. handle, 69. mashed, 70. honeymoon

71. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

72. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

73. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

- adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

74. The rocket's front _____ falls off.

- n.* one component of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 71. degrade, 72. Technological, 73. uncommon, 74. portion