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Session 1: Word List

- ray** *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym : beam, light, glimmer
(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- vanity** *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
synonym : conceit, egotism, self-importance
(1) out of **vanity**, (2) wounded **vanity**
His **vanity** prevented him from seeing his flaws.
- broth** *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup
(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**
I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.
- ampersand** *n.* the symbol "&" used to represent the word "and" in written text or as a visual abbreviation
synonym : and sign, logogram
(1) **ampersand** shape, (2) **ampersand** font
The company logo was designed with an **ampersand** symbol.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

clown

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

synonym: jester, harlequin, comedian

(1) a **clown** act, (2) act as a **clown**

She dressed up as a Halloween **clown** with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

auspicious

adj. a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity

synonym: propitious, favorable, promising

(1) **auspicious** timing, (2) **auspicious** sign

The **auspicious** start to the new year brought hope for better times ahead.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

narration

n. the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

synonym: story-telling, recital, account

(1) **narration** of events, (2) exaggerate in **narration**

His **narration** of the story was engaging and captivating.

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.

gestalt

n. a whole or complete entity that is made up of individual parts or elements, where the whole has qualities or characteristics that are more than the sum of its parts, often used in psychology to refer to the idea of perceiving patterns or wholes rather than isolated elements

synonym: configuration, pattern, whole

(1) **gestalt** psychology, (2) **gestalt** therapy

The artist's painting captures the city's essence in a single **gestalt**.

snip

v. to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice

synonym: clip, trim, cut

(1) **snip** a lock of hair, (2) **snip** the wire

I must **snip** the loose thread on my shirt before it becomes a bigger problem.

passionate

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

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

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

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

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or

given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

hands-on

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

synonym : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

iterate

v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

synonym : repeat, reiterate, echo

(1) **iterate** results, (2) **iterate** an experiment

We need to **iterate** on this design to improve its functionality.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym : dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

lounge

n. a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

synonym : lobby, saloon, club

(1) departure **lounge**, (2) conversation **lounge**

We will go to the VIP **lounge** at the airport till departure.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

collector

n. a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

synonym: gatherer, curator, aggregator

(1) art **collector**, (2) coin **collector**

My grandfather is an avid stamp **collector**, and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

splint

n. a rigid or flexible device used to immobilize or support a broken or injured bone or joint, often made of wood, metal, or other sturdy materials and commonly used in first aid or medical settings

synonym : brace, support

(1) **splint** bandage, (2) arm **splint**

After my skiing accident, I had to wear a leg **splint** for several weeks.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms

on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

plywood

n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

synonym : panel board, veneer panel, plyboard

(1) flexible **plywood**, (2) **plywood** furniture

Manufacturing companies use large sheets of **plywood** to make furniture and fixtures.

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.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

endorse

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

synonym : approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

hearty

adj. characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)

synonym: wholesome, robust, healthy

(1) **hearty** meal, (2) **hearty** laughter

The **hearty** soup warmed us up on the cold winter day.

obsess

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

synonym: torment, beset, engross

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

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

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel
synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty
The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
synonym : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price
In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

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.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**
The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

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.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

ant *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

consciously *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

standpoint *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym : viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

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.

frame *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

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.

reveal

v. to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

synonym: disclose, unveil, expose

(1) **reveal** secrets, (2) **reveal** a plan

The detective carefully **revealed** the true identity of the murderer.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

precursor

n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

synonym : antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people

synonym : social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

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.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

guild

n. an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

synonym : association, union, society

(1) a purchase **guild**, (2) a **guild** system

The blacksmith was a local **guild** member and often participated in their events and workshops.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

sunrise

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

synonym : daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

- bud** *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
synonym: shoot, sprout, germ
(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting
The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- buddy** *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
synonym: mate, peer, associate
(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie
He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.
- 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.
- forth** *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
synonym: forward, onwards, ahead
(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- alternative** *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym: choice, option
(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.
- universe** *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym : re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

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.

plaque

n. a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

synonym : tablet, plate, medal

(1) arterial **plaque**, (2) commemorative **plaque**

The dentist removed the **plaque** from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

fictional

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

synonym : imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

waterfall

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym : cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

synonym : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major

international currencies.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

parisian

adj. of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

(1) **Parisian** celebrity, (2) **parisian** accent

The **Parisian** café had a charming atmosphere.

diaspora

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym : scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

conjunction

n. the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

synonym: combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal **conjunction**

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

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**.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

muse

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

synonym : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

texture

n. the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

synonym : surface, grain, consistency

(1) the **texture** of the skin, (2) the **texture** of octopus

We could sense the silk's lovely **texture**.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

ceramics

n. objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

synonym : ceramicware, pottery, earthenware

(1) **ceramics** industry, (2) **ceramics** class

She makes beautiful **ceramics** in her studio and sells them at local markets.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym : capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

caste

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym: coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

thali

n. a large, round metal platter or tray used primarily in Indian cuisine, which holds several small bowls or dishes of different foods

synonym: platter, plate, tray

(1) **thalis** platter, (2) vegetarian **thali**

The traditional Indian **thali** consists of various dishes served on a large plate.

brass

n. a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

synonym: metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

questionable

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

synonym: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym: allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

Session 2: Spelling

1. against tr_____on
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
2. v__y according to the age
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
3. ba_____rd angle
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
4. aus_____us sign
adj. a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity
5. a warm em_____e
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
6. it_____e an experiment
v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
7. re_____on between cause and effect
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
8. pa_____an accent
adj. of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants
9. sp____t bandage
n. a rigid or flexible device used to immobilize or support a broken or injured bone or joint, often made of wood, metal, or other sturdy materials and commonly used in first aid or medical settings

ANSWERS: 1. tradition, 2. vary, 3. backward, 4. auspicious, 5. embrace, 6. iterate, 7. relation, 8. parisian, 9. splint

10. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
11. 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
12. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
13. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
14. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
15. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
16. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
17. flexible pl_____d *n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
18. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
19. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 10. modern, 11. refer, 12. cult, 13. solar, 14. anticipate, 15. ray, 16. consciously, 17. plywood, 18. pivot, 19. solid

20. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
21. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
22. the te_____e of the skin *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
23. a ge_____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
24. a casting m___d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
25. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
26. short video c___p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
27. a member of the fa_____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 20. exhibition, 21. church, 22. texture, 23. generous, 24. mold, 25. install, 26. clip, 27. faculty

28. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
29. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
30. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
31. a gu__d system *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
32. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
33. br____l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
34. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
35. conversation lo____e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
36. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
37. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

ANSWERS: 28. waterfall, 29. touched, 30. modern, 31. guild, 32. forth, 33. brutal, 34. parable, 35. lounge, 36. toy, 37. historic, 38. surrender

39. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
40. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
41. in con_____on with other agents *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
42. de_____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
43. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
44. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
45. wild goose ch___e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
46. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
47. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 39. recognize, 40. alternative, 41. conjunction, 42. delegate, 43. practical, 44. vernacular, 45. chase, 46. essentially, 47. obsess

48. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
49. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
50. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
51. ca__e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
52. confidence tu___es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
53. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
54. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
55. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
56. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
57. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
58. re___l secrets *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

ANSWERS: 48. grandparent, 49. linear, 50. universe, 51. caste, 52. tumble, 53. dawn, 54. confer, 55. vision, 56. consciously, 57. broth, 58. reveal

59. act as a cl__n *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
60. ho____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
61. pro____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
62. pr____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
63. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
64. he___y laughter *adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
65. ins____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
66. en____e candidate *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
67. new di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 59. clown, 60. holistic, 61. professional, 62. practical, 63. icon, 64. hearty, 65. installation, 66. endorse, 67. dimension

68. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
69. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
70. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
71. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
72. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
73. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
74. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
75. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
76. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
77. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 68. dimension, 69. visual, 70. innocent, 71. embassy, 72. church, 73. prototype, 74. architecture, 75. dean, 76. scope, 77. recognize

78. s__p a lock of hair *v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice
79. causal con_____on *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
80. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
81. beautiful su_____e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
82. rei_____ion of the Constitution *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
83. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
84. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
85. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
86. ce_____cs class *n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

ANSWERS: 78. snip, 79. conjunction, 80. passionate, 81. sunrise, 82. reinterpretation, 83. trap, 84. delegate, 85. buddy, 86. ceramics

87. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
88. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
89. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
90. br__s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
91. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
92. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
93. aus_____us timing *adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity
94. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
95. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 87. galaxy, 88. install, 89. craft, 90. brass, 91. mold, 92. backward, 93. auspicious, 94. linear, 95. frame

96. su____t a plot
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
97. early pr_____pe
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
98. ce_____te Christmas
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
99. set a t__p
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
100. be___g to different species
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
101. the f__k songs of a particular district
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
102. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. co___r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
104. pr_____le cause of a fire
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
105. crack of d__n
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
106. exh_____on opening
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 96. suspect, 97. prototype, 98. celebrate, 99. trap, 100. belong, 101. folk, 102. relation, 103. confer, 104. probable, 105. dawn, 106. exhibition

107. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
108. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
109. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
110. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
111. na_____on of events *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
112. scenic wa_____ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
113. a purchase gu__d *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
114. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
115. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
116. 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

ANSWERS: 107. touched, 108. bud, 109. exception, 110. relative, 111. narration, 112. waterfall, 113. guild, 114. solid, 115. forth, 116. landscape

117. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
118. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
119. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
120. a white a_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
121. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
122. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
123. arm sp___t *n.* a rigid or flexible device used to immobilize or support a broken or injured bone or joint, often made of wood, metal, or other sturdy materials and commonly used in first aid or medical settings

ANSWERS: 117. pivot, 118. statistics, 119. quote, 120. ant, 121. presentation, 122. standpoint, 123. splint

124. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
125. communication and int_____nal skills *adj.* connected with relationships between people
126. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
127. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
128. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
129. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
130. arterial pl___e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
131. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 124. vision, 125. interpersonal, 126. suppose, 127. grid, 128. handle, 129. frame, 130. plaque, 131. dean

132. tu___e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
133. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
134. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
135. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
136. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
137. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
138. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
139. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
140. wounded va___y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements

ANSWERS: 132. tumble, 133. ant, 134. extent, 135. bench, 136. historic, 137. process, 138. scope, 139. clip, 140. vanity

141. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
142. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
143. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
144. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
145. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
146. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
147. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
148. am_____nd font *n.* the symbol "&" used to represent the word "and" in written text or as a visual abbreviation
149. the te_____e of octopus *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
150. ce_____cs industry *n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items

ANSWERS: 141. debate, 142. obsess, 143. belong, 144. anticipate, 145. quote, 146. creature, 147. surrender, 148. ampersand, 149. texture, 150. ceramics

151. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
152. re__r to a book *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
153. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
154. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
155. commemorative pl___e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
156. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
157. di____ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
158. em____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
159. th__is platter *n.* a large, round metal platter or tray used primarily in Indian cuisine, which holds several small bowls or dishes of different foods

ANSWERS: 151. standpoint, 152. refer, 153. craft, 154. essentially, 155. plaque, 156. bud, 157. diaspora, 158. embassy, 159. thali

160. rei_____ion of history *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
161. am_____nd shape *n.* the symbol "&" used to represent the word "and" in written text or as a visual abbreviation
162. out of va____y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
163. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
164. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
165. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
166. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
167. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
168. it_____e results *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
169. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
170. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

ANSWERS: 160. reinterpretation, 161. ampersand, 162. vanity, 163. toy, 164. interpersonal, 165. silent, 166. inevitable, 167. inevitable, 168. iterate, 169. military, 170. glaze

171. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
172. 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
173. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
174. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
175. he___y meal *adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
176. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
177. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
178. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

ANSWERS: 171. vary, 172. landscape, 173. debate, 174. row, 175. hearty, 176. contrast, 177. process, 178. bronze

179. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
180. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
181. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
182. 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
183. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
184. eat or____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
185. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
186. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 179. creature, 180. icon, 181. honor, 182. leather, 183. cult, 184. organic, 185. saint, 186. broth

187. ha____on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
188. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
189. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
190. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
191. departure lo___e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
192. take a ha____on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
193. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
194. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
195. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
196. pr_____or to serotonin *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

ANSWERS: 187. hands-on, 188. grid, 189. passionate, 190. grandparent, 191. lounge, 192. hands-on, 193. suppose, 194. buddy, 195. installation, 196. precursor

197. ge____t psychology *n.* a whole or complete entity that is made up of individual parts or elements, where the whole has qualities or characteristics that are more than the sum of its parts, often used in psychology to refer to the idea of perceiving patterns or wholes rather than isolated elements
198. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
199. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
200. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
201. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
202. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
203. a dental cl__c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 197. gestalt, 198. incredibly, 199. curve, 200. curve, 201. statistics, 202. distance, 203. clinic

204. br__s section *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
205. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
206. pl____d furniture *n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
207. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
208. elliptic ga__y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
209. thousands of in____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
210. m__e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
211. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
212. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
213. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 204. brass, 205. angel, 206. plywood, 207. silent, 208. galaxy, 209. innocent, 210. muse, 211. discovery, 212. incredibly, 213. military

214. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
215. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
216. di_____ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
217. develop a ho_____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
218. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
219. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
220. que_____ble methods *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
221. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
222. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
223. vegetarian th__i *n.* a large, round metal platter or tray used primarily in Indian cuisine, which holds several small bowls or dishes of different foods
224. re___l a plan *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

ANSWERS: 214. discovery, 215. visual, 216. diaspora, 217. holistic, 218. solar, 219. faculty, 220. questionable, 221. environment, 222. angel, 223. thali, 224. reveal

225. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
226. classic arc _____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
227. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
228. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
229. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
230. pr_____or cell *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
231. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
232. high-technology su_____e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
233. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
234. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
235. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

ANSWERS: 225. saint, 226. architecture, 227. honor, 228. brutal, 229. rough, 230. precursor, 231. handle, 232. sunrise, 233. tradition, 234. suspect, 235. generous

236. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
237. s__p the wire *v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice
238. a cl__n act *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
239. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
240. ce____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
241. art co____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
242. fi____al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
243. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
244. pre____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

ANSWERS: 236. distance, 237. snip, 238. clown, 239. manufacture, 240. celebrate, 241. collector, 242. fictional, 243. ray, 244. presentation

245. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
246. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
247. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
248. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
249. creative m__e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
250. coin co_____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
251. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
252. que_____ble ingredients *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
253. non-fi_____al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
254. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
255. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

ANSWERS: 245. relative, 246. row, 247. bronze, 248. bench, 249. muse, 250. collector, 251. sake, 252. questionable, 253. fictional, 254. manufacture, 255. vernacular

256. or____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
257. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
258. 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
259. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
260. Pa____an celebrity *adj.* of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants
261. military ca__e *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
262. exaggerate in na_____on *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
263. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
264. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
265. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 256. organic, 257. environment, 258. leather, 259. probable, 260. parisian, 261. caste, 262. narration, 263. contrast, 264. medium, 265. clinic

266. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
267. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
268. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
269. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
270. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
271. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
272. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
273. en_____e a check *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
274. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
275. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 266. rough, 267. sake, 268. chase, 269. exception, 270. folk, 271. extent, 272. alternative, 273. endorse, 274. universe, 275. professional

276. ge____t therapy
- n.* a whole or complete entity that is made up of individual parts or elements, where the whole has qualities or characteristics that are more than the sum of its parts, often used in psychology to refer to the idea of perceiving patterns or wholes rather than isolated elements
277. em____e an opportunity
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
278. gl__e over eyes
- v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
279. an advertising me____m
- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
280. pa____e story
- n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

ANSWERS: 276. gestalt, 277. embrace, 278. glaze, 279. medium, 280. parable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
2. He was born into a lower _____ and faced discrimination throughout his life.
n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
3. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
4. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
5. Manufacturing companies use large sheets of _____ to make furniture and fixtures.
n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
6. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
7. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 1. grandparents, 2. caste, 3. tradition, 4. icons, 5. plywood, 6. incredibly, 7. prototype

8. The traditional Indian _____ consists of various dishes served on a large plate.
n. a large, round metal platter or tray used primarily in Indian cuisine, which holds several small bowls or dishes of different foods
9. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
10. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
12. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
13. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
14. I must _____ the loose thread on my shirt before it becomes a bigger problem.
v. to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice
15. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 8. thali, 9. backward, 10. recognize, 11. folk, 12. military, 13. architecture, 14. snip, 15. clip

16. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
17. The _____ start to the new year brought hope for better times ahead.
- adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity
18. 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
19. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
20. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
21. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 16. dean, 17. auspicious, 18. refer, 19. vision, 20. cult, 21. church

22. His _____ of the story was engaging and captivating.
n. the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
23. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
24. The _____ café had a charming atmosphere.
adj. of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants
25. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
26. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
27. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
28. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
29. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
30. The _____ band was performing at the parade.
n. a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

ANSWERS: 22. narration, 23. curve, 24. Parisian, 25. inevitable, 26. universe, 27. holistic, 28. Essentially, 29. saint's, 30. brass

31. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
32. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
33. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
34. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
35. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
36. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.
adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
37. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
38. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
39. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 31. pivot, 32. brutal, 33. historic, 34. craft, 35. angel, 36. passionate, 37. consciously, 38. scope, 39. visual

40. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
41. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.
- n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
42. 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
43. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
44. 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
45. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
46. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
47. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.
- n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

ANSWERS: 40. honor, 41. reinterpretation, 42. environment, 43. distance, 44. leather, 45. debate, 46. contrast, 47. galaxy

48. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

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

49. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

50. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

51. This teacher is _____ in his grading.

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

52. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

53. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

54. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

55. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

ANSWERS: 48. obsessed, 49. surrender, 50. modern, 51. generous, 52. exception, 53. exhibition, 54. silent, 55. bronze

56. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
57. 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
58. The blacksmith was a local _____ member and often participated in their events and workshops.
- n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
59. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
60. I got up early to watch the _____ at the summit.
- n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
61. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
62. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 56. quoted, 57. relations, 58. guild, 59. process, 60. sunrise, 61. creature, 62. innocent

63. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

64. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

65. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

66. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

67. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

68. The evidence presented in the report is _____ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

69. The names of the company are entirely _____.

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

70. The company logo was designed with an _____ symbol.

n. the symbol "&" used to represent the word "and" in written text or as a visual abbreviation

ANSWERS: 63. solid-state, 64. Grid, 65. manufactured, 66. practical, 67. toy, 68. questionable, 69. fictional, 70. ampersand

71. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.
- n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
72. My grandfather is an avid stamp _____ and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.
- n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
73. The detective carefully _____ the true identity of the murderer.
- v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
74. 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
75. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
76. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
77. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

ANSWERS: 71. standpoint, 72. collector, 73. revealed, 74. landscape, 75. celebrated, 76. professional, 77. presentation

78. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
79. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
80. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
81. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
82. We will go to the VIP _____ at the airport till departure.
- n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
83. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
84. The _____ soup warmed us up on the cold winter day.
- adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
85. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary _____ of acid rain.
- n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
86. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her _____ to strike.
- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 78. frame, 79. dawn, 80. sake, 81. probable, 82. lounge, 83. confer, 84. hearty, 85. precursors, 86. muse

87. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

88. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped _____ basin.

- n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

89. The value of the currency _____ against major international currencies.

- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

90. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

91. The _____ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

- adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

92. The woods _____ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

93. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 87. mold, 88. waterfall, 89. tumbled, 90. organic, 91. hands-on, 92. embrace, 93. clinic

94. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
95. The dentist removed the _____ from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.
- n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
96. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
97. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
98. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
- n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
99. She makes beautiful _____ in her studio and sells them at local markets.
- n.* objects made from materials such as clay that are hardened by heat, often to create functional or decorative items
100. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
- adj.* connected with relationships between people

ANSWERS: 94. chased, 95. plaque, 96. buddy, 97. delegate, 98. embassy, 99. ceramics, 100. Interpersonal

101. The artist's painting captures the city's essence in a single _____.

- n.* a whole or complete entity that is made up of individual parts or elements, where the whole has qualities or characteristics that are more than the sum of its parts, often used in psychology to refer to the idea of perceiving patterns or wholes rather than isolated elements

102. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

103. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

104. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

105. A _____ of three mistakes caused the accident.

- n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

106. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.

- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

107. The celebrity _____ the new product on social media.

- v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

ANSWERS: 101. gestalt, 102. belong, 103. installation, 104. Solar, 105. conjunction, 106. faculty, 107. endorsed

108. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
109. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
110. We could sense the silk's lovely _____.
n. the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
111. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
112. We need to _____ on this design to improve its functionality.
v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
113. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.
v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
114. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
115. The poet wrote in the _____ of ordinary people.
n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

ANSWERS: 108. forth, 109. suppose, 110. texture, 111. rays, 112. iterate, 113. glaze, 114. bench, 115. vernacular

116. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
117. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
118. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
119. His _____ prevented him from seeing his flaws.
n. excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
120. After my skiing accident, I had to wear a leg _____ for several weeks.
n. a rigid or flexible device used to immobilize or support a broken or injured bone or joint, often made of wood, metal, or other sturdy materials and commonly used in first aid or medical settings
121. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
122. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
123. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 116. installed, 117. alternative, 118. parables, 119. vanity, 120. splint, 121. rough, 122. linear, 123. row

124. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

125. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

126. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

127. The _____ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

128. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

129. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

130. The flower was starting to show its _____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

131. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 124. touched, 125. medium, 126. dimensions, 127. diaspora, 128. trap, 129. statistics, 130. bud, 131. extent

132. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

133. She dressed up as a Halloween _____ with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

- n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

134. We can find many large ____ mounds in this area.

- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

135. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

136. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

137. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

138. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

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

139. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 132. broth, 133. clown, 134. ant, 135. handle, 136. discovery, 137. relatives, 138. vary, 139. anticipate

140. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 140. suspected