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Session 1: Word List

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

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

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

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym : illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

spotlight

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

synonym : limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

deprivation

n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe

and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

farce

n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

synonym : comedy, parody, spoof

(1) sports **farce**, (2) theatrical **farce**

The political scandal was like a **farce** straight out of a TV sitcom.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

phrase

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

synonym : expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

pathfinder

n. a person or thing that leads the way or explores new territory; someone who finds or discovers a new route or method; a person or vehicle used to navigate or explore unfamiliar or dangerous areas

synonym: trailblazer, pioneer, explorer

(1) adventurous **pathfinder**, (2) a **pathfinder** in the tech industry

The company's new **pathfinder** project explores new ways to use renewable energy.

impenetrable

adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood

synonym: impassable, insurmountable, impregnable

(1) **impenetrable** fortress, (2) through an **impenetrable** fog

The jungle was so dense and **impenetrable** that it was almost impossible to find a way through.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

maze

n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

synonym: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to

ease my pain whenever I was injured.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

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.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds
Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

itch

v. to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

synonym: scratch, tingle, irritate

(1) **itch** constantly, (2) **itch** to speak

I can't stop **itching** my arm because of the mosquito bite.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

ford

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

synonym : crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

gusty

adj. characterized by strong, swirling winds; marked by sudden bursts or outbursts of emotion, energy, or activity

synonym : blustery, windy, breezy

(1) **gusty** conditions, (2) **gusty** weather

The **gusty** winds knocked down several trees and caused power outages.

caravan

n. a group of travelers journeying together, often in a convoy of motor vehicles; a covered wagon used for traveling and camping

synonym : convoy, train, procession

(1) **caravan** park, (2) solar **caravan**

We traveled across the country in a **caravan** of RVs and campers.

undressed

adj. not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad

synonym : nude, naked, unclothed

(1) **undressed** salad, (2) **undressed** skin

The doctor instructed the patient to stay **undressed** before the physical examination.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

rhythmic

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

synonym : measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

amateur

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

synonym : novice, inexperienced, non-professional

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

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

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually

arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

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.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

plea

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

synonym: petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

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.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a ma__c spell
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
2. sports fa__e
n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
3. across a f__d
n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
4. gu__y weather
adj. characterized by strong, swirling winds; marked by sudden bursts or outbursts of emotion, energy, or activity
5. a cold cl____e
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
6. theatrical fa__e
n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
7. a rh____ic stroking
adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
8. i__h constantly
v. to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
9. violent por____hy
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. farce, 3. ford, 4. gusty, 5. climate, 6. farce, 7. rhythmic, 8. itch, 9. pornography

10. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
11. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
12. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
13. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
14. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
15. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
16. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
17. un_____ed skin *adj.* not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
18. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
19. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 10. passion, 11. imperative, 12. plea, 13. skip, 14. champion, 15. communal, 16. involve, 17. undressed, 18. astonishing, 19. mysterious

20. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
21. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
22. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
23. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
24. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
25. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
26. labyrinth m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
27. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
28. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
29. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 20. champion, 21. scrap, 22. mysterious, 23. involve, 24. dramatic, 25. imperative, 26. maze, 27. delight, 28. scrap, 29. AI

30. an am_____r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
31. sp_____ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
32. i__h to speak *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
33. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
34. in a rh_____ic pace *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
35. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
36. dep_____on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
37. sp_____ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
38. f__d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
39. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
40. a pat_____er in the tech industry *n.* a person or thing that leads the way or explores new territory; someone who finds or discovers a new route or method; a person or vehicle used to navigate or explore unfamiliar or dangerous areas

ANSWERS: 30. amateur, 31. spotlight, 32. itch, 33. necessarily, 34. rhythmic, 35. magic, 36. deprivation, 37. spotlight, 38. ford, 39. elect, 40. pathfinder

41. s__p across the country
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
42. noun ph___e
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
43. co____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. pa____n drive
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
45. religious to____ce
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
46. barren of cr____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
47. pr____e a reaction
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
48. ab___d storyline
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
49. un____ed salad
adj. not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
50. 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

ANSWERS: 41. skip, 42. phrase, 43. communal, 44. passion, 45. tolerance, 46. creative, 47. provoke, 48. absurd, 49. undressed, 50. debate

51. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
52. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
53. ma____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
54. the ra____al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
55. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
56. advertising sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
57. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
58. to____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
59. a corrupt pol____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. meme, 52. climate, 53. magical, 54. rational, 55. inspire, 56. slogan, 57. dramatic, 58. tolerance, 59. politician

60. gu__y conditions *adj.* characterized by strong, swirling winds; marked by sudden bursts or outbursts of emotion, energy, or activity
61. chronic sleep dep_____on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
62. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
63. through an imp_____ble fog *adj.* not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
64. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
65. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
66. an am_____r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
67. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
68. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 60. gusty, 61. deprivation, 62. discuss, 63. impenetrable, 64. elect, 65. bold, 66. amateur, 67. politician, 68. discuss

69. an ab___d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
70. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
71. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
72. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
73. puzzle m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
74. adventurous pat_____er *n.* a person or thing that leads the way or explores new territory; someone who finds or discovers a new route or method; a person or vehicle used to navigate or explore unfamiliar or dangerous areas
75. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
76. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
77. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 69. absurd, 70. motorcycle, 71. statistics, 72. magical, 73. maze, 74. pathfinder, 75. moral, 76. tragedy, 77. decide

78. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
79. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
80. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
81. 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
82. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
83. solar ca____n *n.* a group of travelers journeying together, often in a convoy of motor vehicles; a covered wagon used for traveling and camping
84. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 78. meme, 79. bold, 80. narrator, 81. debate, 82. slogan, 83. caravan, 84. tempt

85. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
86. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
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88. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
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95. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
96. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 85. statistics, 86. inspire, 87. decide, 88. irrational, 89. rational, 90. impenetrable, 91. phrase, 92. keen, 93. moral, 94. separate, 95. creative, 96. necessarily

97. pr____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
98. p__a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
99. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
100. ca____n park *n.* a group of travelers journeying together, often in a convoy of motor vehicles; a covered wagon used for traveling and camping
101. irr____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
102. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
103. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
104. ta____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
105. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
106. a peace ini____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

ANSWERS: 97. provoke, 98. plea, 99. separate, 100. caravan, 101. irrational, 102. incredibly, 103. tempt, 104. talented, 105. incredibly, 106. initiative

107. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
108. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
109. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
110. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
111. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
112. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
113. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
114. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
115. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 107. initiative, 108. AI, 109. astonishing, 110. delight, 111. talented, 112. motorcycle, 113. tragedy, 114. keen, 115. narrator

116. por_____hy addiction

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 116. pornography

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
2. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
3. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
4. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
5. 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
6. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
7. The defendant entered a _____ of not guilty during his trial.
n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

ANSWERS: 1. magical, 2. magic, 3. slogans, 4. passion, 5. debate, 6. delight, 7. plea

8. We got lost in the _____ of streets while exploring the city.
n. a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
9. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
10. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
11. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
12. The singer was in the _____ as she performed her hit song.
n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
13. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
14. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
15. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 8. maze, 9. pornography, 10. Climate, 11. dramatic, 12. spotlight, 13. necessarily, 14. inspired, 15. meme

16. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

17. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

18. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

19. The jungle was so dense and _____ that it was almost impossible to find a way through.

adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood

20. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

21. The _____ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

22. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

23. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

ANSWERS: 16. moral, 17. astonishing, 18. absurd, 19. impenetrable, 20. rational, 21. rhythmic, 22. creative, 23. initiative

24. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
25. The company's new _____ project explores new ways to use renewable energy.
n. a person or thing that leads the way or explores new territory; someone who finds or discovers a new route or method; a person or vehicle used to navigate or explore unfamiliar or dangerous areas
26. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
27. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
28. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
29. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
30. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 24. scraps, 25. pathfinder, 26. phrase, 27. tempted, 28. involves, 29. tolerance, 30. elected

31. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
32. Losing him is great _____ to our team.
n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
33. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
34. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
35. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
36. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
37. The political scandal was like a _____ straight out of a TV sitcom.
n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
38. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 31. motorcycle, 32. deprivation, 33. champion, 34. bold, 35. discuss, 36. irrational, 37. farce, 38. skipped

39. The doctor instructed the patient to stay _____ before the physical examination.

adj. not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad

40. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

41. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

42. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

43. We traveled across the country in a _____ of RVs and campers.

n. a group of travelers journeying together, often in a convoy of motor vehicles; a covered wagon used for traveling and camping

44. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

45. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

46. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 39. undressed, 40. imperative, 41. tragedy, 42. politician, 43. caravan, 44. decide, 45. separate, 46. incredibly

47. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

48. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

49. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

50. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

51. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

52. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

53. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

54. The _____ winds knocked down several trees and caused power outages.

adj. characterized by strong, swirling winds; marked by sudden bursts or outbursts of emotion, energy, or activity

ANSWERS: 47. narrator, 48. ford, 49. Communal, 50. mysterious, 51. keen, 52. AI, 53. talented, 54. gusty

55. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

56. The _____ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

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

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

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

58. I can't stop _____ my arm because of the mosquito bite.

v. to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

ANSWERS: 55. provoked, 56. amateur, 57. statistics, 58. itching