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Session 1: Word List

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

schizoaffective

adj. of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania

synonym : psychotic, mood disorder, mental illness

(1) treatment for **schizoaffective**, (2) **schizoaffective** symptoms

Schizoaffective disorder is a mental illness characterized by symptoms of both schizophrenia and mood disorders.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

hemorrhage

n. profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

synonym : heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control
He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

callosum

n. a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain

(1) removal of the corpus **callosum**, (2) corpus **callosum** fiber

The corpus **callosum** is essential for coordinating the functions of the two hemispheres.

axon

n. a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell

(1) an **axon** of a nerve cell, (2) the **axon** terminals

We are developing a technology to promote the elongation and regeneration of sensory nerve **axons**.

kinesthetic

adj. relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

synonym: physical, somatic, tactile

(1) **kinesthetic** feedback, (2) **kinesthetic** sense

The **kinesthetic** learning style focuses on physical movement and hands-on activities.

collage

n. a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition

made by combining various distinct elements

synonym: montage, assemblage, mosaic

(1) **collage** art, (2) digital **collage**

She made a beautiful **collage** of photos from her travels to display in her home.

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.

methodically

adv. in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure

synonym: systematically, orderly, carefully

(1) proceed **methodically**, (2) clean **methodically**

He **methodically** organized his notes before giving his presentation.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

caustic

adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

synonym: acidic, biting, sarcastic

(1) **caustic** comments, (2) **caustic** chemical

The **caustic** remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.

glider

n. a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents

synonym : sailplane, soaring bird

(1) **glider** club, (2) paper- **glider**

The hang- **glider** enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.

claw

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

synonym : paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym : greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

esoteric

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

synonym : abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

constrict

v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

synonym : squeeze, compress, tighten

(1) **constrict** blood vessels, (2) **constrict** freedom

The snake's muscles began to **constrict** around its prey.

mute

adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

synonym : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym : enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

magnificence

n. the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

synonym : grandeur, splendor, elegance

(1) incomparable **magnificence**, (2) the **magnificence** of classical music

The **magnificence** of the palace was breathtaking.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

affectionate

adj. showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

synonym : loving, tender, fond

(1) **affectionate** relationship, (2) **affectionate** kiss

The elderly couple always stayed **affectionate** towards each other throughout their marriage.

stressor

n. something that causes stress or emotional tension

synonym : pressure, strain, burden

(1) **stressor** event, (2) **stressor** management

The deadline for the project was a major **stressor** for the team.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym: elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

squiggle

n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

synonym: curl, swirl, scribble

(1) **squiggle** line, (2) wavy **squiggle**

My signature always has a little **squiggle** at the end.

wield

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
synonym: exert, manage, handle

(1) **wield** her authority, (2) **wield** a bad influence
They **wielded** enormous power and influence.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

woo

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

synonym: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises

He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

retriever

n. a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

synonym: hunter, hound, beagle

(1) **retriever** dog, (2) data **retriever**

The golden **retriever** was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely

choreographed

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

chaotic

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

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

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

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

genie

n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires

synonym : djinn, spirit, demon

(1) **genie** bottle, (2) **genie** lamp

No one believed in the **genie's** existence until he appeared in front of them.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym : slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

purposely

adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, on purpose

(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague

She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

clot

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

synonym : clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

lifeforce

n. the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life

synonym: life energy, vitality, essence

(1) energize your **lifeforce**, (2) harnessing the **lifeforce**

Many people believe that meditation restores their **lifeforce**.

dexterity

n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

synonym: skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

intellect

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

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. m__e button | <i>adj.</i> silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated |
| 2. hem_____ge from a breast | <i>n.</i> profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel |
| 3. w_o consumers | <i>v.</i> to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery |
| 4. co_____ct freedom | <i>v.</i> to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter |
| 5. gr__n for water | <i>v.</i> to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction |
| 6. experience eu_____ia | <i>n.</i> a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure |
| 7. wi__d her authority | <i>v.</i> to possess and exercise power, authority, etc |
| 8. gr__n in pain | <i>v.</i> to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction |
| 9. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 10. an a__n of a nerve cell | <i>n.</i> a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell |

ANSWERS: 1. mute, 2. hemorrhage, 3. woo, 4. constrict, 5. groan, 6. euphoria, 7. wield, 8. groan, 9. dedicate, 10. axon

11. ca_____te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
12. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
13. paper-gl____r *n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
14. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
15. wi__d a bad influence *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
16. corpus ca_____um fiber *n.* a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain
17. the a__n terminals *n.* a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell
18. clean met_____lly *adv.* in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure
19. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
20. harnessing the li_____ce *n.* the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life

ANSWERS: 11. captivate, 12. chaotic, 13. glider, 14. wildfire, 15. wield, 16. callosum, 17. axon, 18. methodically, 19. broth, 20. life force

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| 21. s__r in popularity | <i>v.</i> | to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease |
| 22. gl__e through the water | <i>v.</i> | to move smoothly and effortlessly |
| 23. es____ic tome | <i>adj.</i> | intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest |
| 24. cho____ph a stage performance | <i>v.</i> | to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music |
| 25. aff____ate kiss | <i>adj.</i> | showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others |
| 26. det____te condition | <i>v.</i> | to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate |
| 27. ex____e in anger | <i>v.</i> | to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 28. the mo__o for safe traffic | <i>n.</i> | a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal |
| 29. northern hem____re | <i>n.</i> | half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere |
| 30. a bi____r semiconductor | <i>adj.</i> | of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness |
| 31. human in____ct | <i>n.</i> | the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |

ANSWERS: 21. soar, 22. glide, 23. esoteric, 24. choreograph, 25. affectionate, 26. deteriorate, 27. explode, 28. motto, 29. hemisphere, 30. bipolar, 31. intellect

32. m__e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
33. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
34. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
35. ge__e lamp *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
36. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
37. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
38. pu_____ly ignored *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
39. bi_____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
40. pu_____ly vague *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
41. wavy sq_____le *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

ANSWERS: 32. mute, 33. categorize, 34. dedicate, 35. genie, 36. schizophrenia, 37. paralyze, 38. purposely, 39. bipolar, 40. purposely, 41. squiggle

42. blood c__t *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
43. we are st__ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
44. energize your li_____ce *n.* the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life
45. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
46. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
47. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
48. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
49. c__w marks *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

ANSWERS: 42. clot, 43. stump, 44. lifeforce, 45. wildfire, 46. hemisphere, 47. psychiatry, 48. fetus, 49. claw

50. de_____ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
51. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
52. an es_____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
53. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
54. gr_____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
55. co_____e art *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
56. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
57. removal of the corpus ca_____um *n.* a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain
58. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

ANSWERS: 50. dexterity, 51. soar, 52. esoteric, 53. compassionate, 54. grasping, 55. collage, 56. numb, 57. callosum, 58. schizophrenia

59. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
60. sch_____ive symptoms *adj.* of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
61. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
62. manual de_____ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
63. aff_____ate relationship *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
64. with an ex_____ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
65. kin_____ic sense *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
66. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 59. broth, 60. schizoaffective, 61. psychiatry, 62. dexterity, 63. affectionate, 64. expansive, 65. kinesthetic, 66. fetus

67. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
68. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. hem_____ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
70. gl____r club *n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
71. st____or event *n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension
72. eu____ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
73. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
74. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
75. ca_____c chemical *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
76. re_____er dog *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

ANSWERS: 67. liberate, 68. opportune, 69. hemorrhage, 70. glider, 71. stressor, 72. euphoria, 73. numb, 74. glide, 75. caustic, 76. retriever

77. grand de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
78. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
79. c__w hammer *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
80. sq_____le line *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
81. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
82. data re_____er *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
83. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. w_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
85. c__t prevention *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 77. delusion, 78. liberate, 79. claw, 80. squiggle, 81. captivate, 82. retriever, 83. opportune, 84. woo, 85. clot

86. ex_____ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
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94. the mag_____nce of classical music *n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
95. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

ANSWERS: 86. expansive, 87. chaotic, 88. intellect, 89. caustic, 90. motto, 91. explode, 92. collage, 93. delusion, 94. magnificence, 95. deteriorate

96. ge__e bottle *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
97. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
98. treatment for sch_____ive *adj.* of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
99. incomparable mag_____nce *n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
100. gr_____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
101. co_____ct blood vessels *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
102. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
103. kin_____ic feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
104. st_____or management *n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension

ANSWERS: 96. genie, 97. compassionate, 98. schizoaffective, 99. magnificence, 100. grasping, 101. constrict, 102. choreograph, 103. kinesthetic, 104. stressor

105. pa____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
106. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
107. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused;
(noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
108. proceed met_____lly *adv.* in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure

ANSWERS: 105. paralyze, 106. categorize, 107. stump, 108. methodically

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
2. No one believed in the _____ existence until he appeared in front of them.
n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
3. The book's content was so _____ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.
adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
4. They _____ enormous power and influence.
v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
5. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
6. The snake's muscles began to _____ around its prey.
v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
7. The _____ learning style focuses on physical movement and hands-on activities.
adj. relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

ANSWERS: 1. grasping, 2. genie's, 3. esoteric, 4. wielded, 5. deteriorated, 6. constrict, 7. kinesthetic

8. My father has a serious and _____ personality.
adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
9. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
10. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.
n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
11. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
12. She made a beautiful _____ of photos from her travels to display in her home.
n. a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
13. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
14. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.
v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
15. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

ANSWERS: 8. compassionate, 9. motto, 10. fetus, 11. intellect, 12. collage, 13. schizophrenia, 14. groan, 15. euphoria

16. He had a severe brain _____ that left him paralyzed.
n. profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
17. The deadline for the project was a major _____ for the team.
n. something that causes stress or emotional tension
18. The magician _____ the audience with his illusions.
v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of
19. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
20. He _____ organized his notes before giving his presentation.
adv. in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure
21. My signature always has a little _____ at the end.
n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
22. The surgeon's _____ was impressive during the delicate surgery.
n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
23. The _____ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.
n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 16. hemorrhage, 17. stressor, 18. captivated, 19. liberated, 20. methodically, 21. squiggle, 22. dexterity, 23. clot

24. The hang-_____ enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.
- n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
25. The elderly couple always stayed _____ towards each other throughout their marriage.
- adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
26. The golden _____ was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.
- n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
27. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
28. She _____ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.
- adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
29. The corpus _____ is essential for coordinating the functions of the two hemispheres.
- n.* a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain
30. He tried to ___ her with his charm and wit.
- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

ANSWERS: 24. glider, 25. affectionate, 26. retriever, 27. soared, 28. purposely, 29. callosum, 30. woo

31. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

32. He is _____ with the question.

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

33. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

34. My left arm became _____.

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

35. Many people believe that meditation restores their _____.

n. the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life

36. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

37. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

38. The bear used its _____ to catch a fish in the river.

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

ANSWERS: 31. expansive, 32. stumped, 33. hemisphere, 34. numb, 35. lifeforce, 36. wildfire, 37. delusion, 38. claw

39. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

40. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

41. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

42. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

43. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

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

44. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

45. The actor played a _____ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. paralyzed, 40. dedicated, 41. psychiatry, 42. glided, 43. chaotic, 44. choreographed, 45. mute, 46. broth

47. The _____ remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.
adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
48. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.
adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
49. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
51. _____ disorder is a mental illness characterized by symptoms of both schizophrenia and mood disorders.
adj. of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
52. We are developing a technology to promote the elongation and regeneration of sensory nerve _____.
n. a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell
53. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 47. caustic, 48. bipolar, 49. opportune, 50. exploded, 51. Schizoaffective, 52. axons, 53. categorized

54. The _____ of the palace was breathtaking.

- n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

ANSWERS: 54. magnificence