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Session 1: Word List

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym: conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

toothpick

n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

synonym: tooth cleaner, dental stick

(1) wooden **toothpick**, (2) **toothpick** holder

The restaurant provided disposable **toothpicks** for customers to use after their meals.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

cynical

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

synonym: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

vend

v. to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

synonym: sell, peddle, market

(1) **vend** souvenirs, (2) **vend** delicious meals

The local **vendor** was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

narcissist

n. a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

synonym : egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

offstage

adv. in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

synonym: backstage, behind the scenes, off-camera

(1) crack jokes **offstage** during the break, (2) quickly move the props **offstage**

The actors were waiting anxiously **offstage** for their cue to go on.

primordial

adj. existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe

synonym: ancient, original, primary

(1) **primordial** forms of life, (2) **primordial** gas

The discovery of the **primordial** soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

bloop

v. to make a mistake; to produce a sound that is deep, resonant, and indistinct; (noun, of baseball) a hit that is weakly hit into the air over the infield and lands for a

base hit, often in shallow outfield

synonym : fail, burble, splutter

(1) **bloop** a cheery melody, (2) **bloop** during her presentation

He **blooped** the final note of the piano concerto, causing some audience members to wince.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

implode

v. to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

synonym : collapse, crumble, disintegrate

(1) **implode** building, (2) **implode** business

The banking industry feared the economy would **implode** due to risky investments.

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.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

mutant

n. an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)

(1) **mutant** Omicron strain, (2) **mutant** animal

The biologist thinks this **mutant** gene links to cancer.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

oblige

v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

synonym: compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

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**.

selfish

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

synonym: egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb

the corporate ladder.

egoist

n. a person who is excessively focused on their interests, needs, or welfare; one who regards self-interest or personal advantage as their main priority

synonym: narcissist, self-centered person

(1) **egoist** behavior, (2) arrogant **egoist**

Her **egoist** nature caused her to lose friends.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

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.

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**.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

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.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

barbaric

adj. characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society

synonym: savage, cruel, primitive

(1) **barbaric** treatment, (2) **barbaric** act

The **barbaric** practice of gladiator fighting was popular in ancient Rome.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

luxurious

adj. characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

synonym : opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle

She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

radicalization

n. the process of adopting extreme or fanatical views, beliefs, or ideologies, often leading to violent or aggressive behavior

synonym : extremism, fanaticism, militancy

(1) religious **radicalization**, (2) **radicalization** of society

There was concern about the **radicalization** of some young people, as they were attracted to extremist ideologies.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different

scenarios

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. bl__p during her presentation | <i>v.</i> to make a mistake; to produce a sound that is deep, resonant, and indistinct; (noun, of baseball) a hit that is weakly hit into the air over the infield and lands for a base hit, often in shallow outfield |
| 2. pr____ty call | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 3. matter of ur____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately |
| 4. too_____sh stand | <i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth |
| 5. crack jokes of____ge during the break | <i>adv.</i> in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators |
| 6. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 7. sh___w cast | <i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |
| 8. us____s information | <i>adj.</i> not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result |

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ANSWERS: 9. nightmare, 10. lens, 11. toilet, 12. rhythm, 13. strict, 14. communal, 15. invention, 16. concept, 17. aft, 18. symbol

19. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
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26. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
27. pri_____al forms of life *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
28. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
29. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
30. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

ANSWERS: 19. priority, 20. fantastic, 21. ugly, 22. microphone, 23. vertical, 24. intelligence, 25. brain, 26. progression, 27. primordial, 28. participate, 29. squeeze, 30. reproduce

31. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
32. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
33. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
34. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
35. se_____h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
36. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
37. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
38. modern po_____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
39. somatic nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
40. relationship with a nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

ANSWERS: 31. progression, 32. bacteria, 33. possibility, 34. ugly, 35. selfish, 36. fin, 37. deserve, 38. poetry, 39. narcissist, 40. narcissist

41. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
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48. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
49. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 41. cycle, 42. spot, 43. reproduce, 44. possibility, 45. shadow, 46. profit, 47. vend, 48. nightmare, 49. civilization

50. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
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52. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
53. cy_____l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
54. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
55. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
56. im_____e building *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
57. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
58. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
59. se_____h motive *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

ANSWERS: 50. romantic, 51. radicalization, 52. absolutely, 53. cynical, 54. horizontal, 55. profit, 56. implode, 57. generation, 58. horizontal, 59. selfish

60. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
61. 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
62. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
63. mu___t animal *n.* an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)
64. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
65. 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
66. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
67. 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
68. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 60. vision, 61. trap, 62. mutation, 63. mutant, 64. territory, 65. schizophrenia, 66. ashamed, 67. schizophrenia, 68. explode

69. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
70. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
71. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
72. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
73. feel as____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
74. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
75. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
76. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
77. human ev____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
78. 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
79. rad_____ion of society *n.* the process of adopting extreme or fanatical views, beliefs, or ideologies, often leading to violent or aggressive behavior

ANSWERS: 69. scenario, 70. spot, 71. obsolete, 72. opera, 73. ashamed, 74. mud, 75. romantic, 76. passe, 77. evolution, 78. vision, 79. radicalization

80. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
81. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
83. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
84. quickly move the props of_____ge *adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators
85. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
86. cy_____l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
87. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
88. detect an im_____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
89. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 80. toilet, 81. communal, 82. explode, 83. rhythm, 84. offstage, 85. obsolete, 86. cynical, 87. cycle, 88. impostor, 89. survive

90. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
91. ob ___ e him to reject *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
92. ba _____ ic act *adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
93. int _____ nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
94. fl _____ le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
95. a convex l ___ s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
96. a rid _____ us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
97. sq _____ e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 90. invention, 91. oblige, 92. barbaric, 93. intelligent, 94. flexible, 95. lens, 96. ridiculous, 97. squeeze

98. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
99. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
100. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
101. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
102. ba_____ic treatment *adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
103. ob___e a request *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
104. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
105. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
106. 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
107. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 98. generation, 99. ridiculous, 100. evolution, 101. symbol, 102. barbaric, 103. oblige, 104. useless, 105. mutation, 106. trap, 107. schedule

108. lu_____us lifestyle *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
109. wooden to_____ck *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
110. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
111. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
112. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
113. eg____t behavior *n.* a person who is excessively focused on their interests, needs, or welfare; one who regards self-interest or personal advantage as their main priority
114. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
115. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
116. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
117. mu____t Omicron strain *n.* an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)
118. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 108. luxurious, 109. toothpick, 110. territory, 111. flexible, 112. toothbrush, 113. egoist, 114. concept, 115. poetry, 116. definitive, 117. mutant, 118. lightning

119. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
120. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
121. to_____ck holder *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
122. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
123. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
124. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
125. v__d delicious meals *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
126. civ_____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
127. lu_____us spa *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
128. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 119. microphone, 120. integrate, 121. toothpick, 122. strict, 123. scenario, 124. genius, 125. vend, 126. civilization, 127. luxurious, 128. survive

129. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
130. ur_____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
131. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
132. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
133. im_____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
134. im_____e business *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
135. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
136. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
137. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
138. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
139. arrogant eg___t *n.* a person who is excessively focused on their interests, needs, or welfare; one who regards self-interest or personal advantage as their main priority

ANSWERS: 129. genius, 130. urgency, 131. deserve, 132. eternal, 133. impostor, 134. implode, 135. absolutely, 136. bacteria, 137. intelligence, 138. fantastic, 139. egoist

140. bl__p a cheery melody *v.* to make a mistake; to produce a sound that is deep, resonant, and indistinct; (noun, of baseball) a hit that is weakly hit into the air over the infield and lands for a base hit, often in shallow outfield
141. ve____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
142. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
143. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
144. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
145. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
146. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
147. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
148. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
149. pri_____al gas *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
150. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 140. bloop, 141. vertical, 142. adapt, 143. mud, 144. intelligent, 145. lightning, 146. adapt, 147. passe, 148. fin, 149. primordial, 150. participate

151. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
152. def_____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
153. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
154. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
155. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
156. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 151. aft, 152. definitive, 153. eternal, 154. opera, 155. integrate, 156. schedule

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
2. He was very _____ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.
adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
3. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
4. There was concern about the _____ of some young people, as they were attracted to extremist ideologies.
n. the process of adopting extreme or fanatical views, beliefs, or ideologies, often leading to violent or aggressive behavior
5. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
6. The _____ practice of gladiator fighting was popular in ancient Rome.
adj. characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
7. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 1. evolution, 2. cynical, 3. priority, 4. radicalization, 5. definitive, 6. barbaric, 7. territory

8. 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
9. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
10. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
11. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
12. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
13. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
14. The restaurant provided disposable _____ for customers to use after their meals.
n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
15. The biologist thinks this _____ gene links to cancer.
n. an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)

ANSWERS: 8. schizophrenia, 9. nightmare, 10. poetry, 11. invention, 12. exploded, 13. schedule, 14. toothpicks, 15. mutant

16. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
17. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
18. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
19. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
20. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
21. The local _____ was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.
v. to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
22. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
23. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 16. intelligence, 17. profit, 18. ugly, 19. ridiculous, 20. genius, 21. vendor, 22. lens, 23. integrate

24. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
25. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
26. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
27. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
28. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
29. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
30. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 24. mud, 25. Bacteria, 26. flexible, 27. passe, 28. civilizations, 29. rhythm, 30. fins

31. He thinks she is a high _____ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.
- n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
32. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
33. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
34. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
35. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
36. 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
37. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 31. narcissist, 32. reproduce, 33. shadow, 34. urgency, 35. spot, 36. trap, 37. toilet

38. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
39. He _____ the final note of the piano concerto, causing some audience members to wince.
v. to make a mistake; to produce a sound that is deep, resonant, and indistinct; (noun, of baseball) a hit that is weakly hit into the air over the infield and lands for a base hit, often in shallow outfield
40. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
41. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.
n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
42. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.
adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
43. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
44. The actors were waiting anxiously _____ for their cue to go on.
adv. in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators
45. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 38. concept, 39. blooped, 40. symbol, 41. impostor, 42. horizontal, 43. opera, 44. offstage, 45. aft

46. 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

47. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

48. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

49. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

50. The discovery of the _____ soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

adj. existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe

51. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

52. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

53. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 46. vision, 47. Communal, 48. cycle, 49. obsolete, 50. primordial, 51. microphone, 52. generation, 53. useless

54. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

55. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

56. The banking industry feared the economy would _____ due to risky investments.

v. to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

57. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

58. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

59. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

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

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

61. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

ANSWERS: 54. ashamed, 55. survive, 56. implode, 57. Intelligent, 58. deserved, 59. toothbrush, 60. brain, 61. eternal

62. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

63. She was living in a _____ apartment in the city.

adj. characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

64. As a citizen, we must _____ to the laws of the land.

v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

65. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

66. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

67. His _____ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

68. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

69. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 62. vertical, 63. luxurious, 64. oblige, 65. romantic, 66. scenarios, 67. selfish, 68. lightning-fast, 69. adapt

70. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

- v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

71. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

72. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

73. Her _____ nature caused her to lose friends.

- n.* a person who is excessively focused on their interests, needs, or welfare; one who regards self-interest or personal advantage as their main priority

74. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

75. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

76. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

77. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 70. squeezed, 71. progression, 72. absolutely, 73. egoist, 74. possibility, 75. participated, 76. strict, 77. fantastic,

78. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.

- n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

ANSWERS: 78. mutations