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Session 1: Word List

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

brooch

n. a decorative jewelry item typically worn on clothing, consisting of a pin with a functional or ornamental clasp and a decorative piece or design attached to it

synonym : pin, clasp, ornament

(1) **brooch** pin, (2) antique **brooch**

She fastened the flower **brooch** to her dress for a touch of elegance.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

soda

n. a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

synonym : pop, cola, soft drink

(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**

I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

detritus

n. waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

synonym : debris, waste, garbage

(1) **detritus** pile, (2) **detritus** removal

The beach was littered with **detritus** and trash left behind by careless visitors.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

sole

adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

synonym : only, lone, solitary

(1) **sole** arbitrator, (2) the **sole** of his shoe

The **sole** purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

potluck

n. a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

synonym : community meal, shared meal

(1) **potluck** dinner, (2) **potluck** party

Everyone brought a dish to share for the office **potluck**.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

skeleton

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

synonym : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand

Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

radiography

n. the use of X-rays or other imaging techniques to take pictures of the internal structures of the human body for medical diagnosis, evaluation, or research purposes

synonym : radiology, X-ray, imaging

(1) digital **radiography**, (2) dental **radiography**

She underwent **radiography** for her broken arm to determine the extent of the injury.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
synonym: shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

scan

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

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

contraband

n. goods that are prohibited from being imported or exported, or otherwise possessed and traded without proper authorization or legal permission

synonym: illegal goods, smuggled goods, bootleg

(1) **contraband** goods, (2) **contraband** detection dog

The police discovered **contraband** in the back of the suspect's vehicle.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym : component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

moss

n. a small, soft plant that grows in a low, compact layer, often on the ground or on rocks

synonym : plant, foliage, greenery

(1) green **moss**, (2) **moss** garden

Moss grows in damp, shaded areas and is often found on the forest floor.

crease

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused

by pressing or folding

synonym : fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym : pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with

people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

fumble

v. to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something

synonym : botch, bumble, mishandle

(1) **fumble** about in a bag, (2) **fumble** a grounder

The receiver **fumbled** the ball, and the other team recovered it.

underwear

n. (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

synonym : undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym : chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

litter

n. discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

synonym: trash, debris, rubbish

(1) **litter** on the street, (2) pick up **litter**

The **litter** box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.

piglet

n. a young or small pig

synonym: shoat, piggy, shote

(1) **piglet** racing, (2) hungry **piglet**

The farmer found a cute newborn **piglet** wandering in the field.

fused

adj. joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

synonym: merged, blended, united

(1) **fused** glass, (2) **fused** bones

The **fused** wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym: dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

parka

n. a heavy, warm, and usually hooded coat or jacket typically worn in cold weather, often made of a weather-resistant fabric

synonym: jacket, coat, anorak

(1) hooded **parka**, (2) fur-lined **parka**

The heavy-duty **parka** was designed to withstand extreme weather conditions.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

synonym : subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

touched

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

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

honeycomb

n. a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young

synonym : hexagonal, beehive, lattice

(1) **honeycomb** lattice, (2) **honeycomb** pattern

The beehive was made of an intricate **honeycomb** pattern.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

lily

n. a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty

(1) **lily** perfume, (2) water **lily**

The beautiful **lily** garden in the park was a sight to behold.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

amaryllis

n. a bulbous flower, typically with large, showy blooms, belonging to the Amaryllidaceae family, commonly grown as an ornamental plant, especially during the winter holiday season

synonym : belladonna lily, hippeastrum, naked lady

(1) **amaryllis** bulb, (2) blooming **amaryllis**

The vibrant red color of the **amaryllis** brightened up the room.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

seaweed

n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

synonym : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

ebb

n. the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

synonym : regression, decline, (verb) decrease

(1) **ebb** and flow, (2) at a low **ebb**

The tide was at its **ebb**, revealing the sandy beach.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

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

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

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests
The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

life-size

adj. having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size

synonym: actual size, true to life, full-scale

(1) **life-size** model, (2) **life-size** replica

The **life-size** sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the

clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

plat

n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

synonym: map, chart, diagram

(1) **plat** book, (2) a former **plat** of farmland

The city planning department keeps detailed **plats** of all the local properties.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

milk

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

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

container

n. a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

synonym: receptacle, holder, vessel

(1) plastic **container**, (2) **container** ship

The restaurant uses large **containers** to store its food ingredients.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

deceased

adj. no longer alive; dead

synonym: dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

laborious

adj. requiring a lot of effort and time to complete; characterized by tedious or difficult work

synonym : arduous, difficult, strenuous

(1) **laborious** routine, (2) **laborious** project

The construction workers had a **laborious** job of carrying heavy equipment up several flights of stairs.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

organic

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

synonym : biological

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

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

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

delicate

adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

synonym: dainty, exquisite, fragile

(1) **delicate** attention, (2) a **delicate** flavor

The fresh green trees cast a **delicate** web of shadows over the lawn.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

exposure

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

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

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

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

cumulative

adj. increasing or growing by one addition after another

synonym: accumulative, additive, compounding

(1) **cumulative** improvement, (2) **cumulative** damage

The **cumulative** effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

synonym: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

toy

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

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

sci-fi

n. (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.

(1) a **sci-fi** movie, (2) avid **sci-fi** fan

He is a gadget buff and **sci-fi** enthusiast.

genus

n. a taxonomic category in the classification of living organisms, ranking below a family and above a species, which consists of species that share common characteristics and are closely related to each other

synonym: species, type, family

(1) plant **genus**, (2) animal **genus**

The biologist discovered a new **genus** of flowers in the rainforest that had never been seen before.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

spook

v. to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

synonym : frighten, scare, discomfort

(1) **spook** the fish, (2) **spook** the children

The bankruptcy of that company **spooked** markets.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

lorry

n. a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world

synonym : truck, hauler, transporter

(1) delivery **lorry**, (2) **lorry** accident

The **lorry** driver was stuck in traffic for hours.

slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

synonym : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**
Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**
Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

scissor

v. (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

synonym : cut, clip, shear

(1) **scissor** paper, (2) kitchen **scissors**

I need to **scissor** my hair to even out the ends.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

capillary

n. a tube of small internal diameter; any of the minute tubes that carry blood

(1) a **capillary** tube, (2) **capillary** action

There are many **capillary** vessels in the gills of fish.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick
A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke
The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

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.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

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**.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

attach

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

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

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

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

life-sized

adj. being of the same size as the person or thing represented

synonym : equivalent, same, equal

(1) a **life-sized** model, (2) **life-sized** wooden sculptures

This museum has a **life-sized** model of a mammoth.

icon

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

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the br__d of the new car
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
2. fu__d glass
adj. joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
3. eat or____c food
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
4. in____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
5. plastic co____er
n. a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
6. bu____ze a mound
v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
7. hungry pi____t
n. a young or small pig
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. brand, 2. fused, 3. organic, 4. inspire, 5. container, 6. bulldoze, 7. piglet, 8. vision

9. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
10. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
11. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
12. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
13. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
14. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
15. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
16. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
17. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. steel, 10. fundamental, 11. concrete, 12. cancer, 13. architect, 14. toy, 15. technique, 16. expose, 17. relate

18. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
19. de_____us removal *n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas
20. animal ge__s *n.* a taxonomic category in the classification of living organisms, ranking below a family and above a species, which consists of species that share common characteristics and are closely related to each other
21. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
22. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
23. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
24. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
25. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
26. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 18. suffer, 19. detritus, 20. genus, 21. humanity, 22. equip, 23. inspiration, 24. pose, 25. moving, 26. interpret

27. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
28. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
29. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
30. p__t book *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
31. la_____us routine *adj.* requiring a lot of effort and time to complete; characterized by tedious or difficult work
32. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
33. co_____e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
34. es___t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
35. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
36. de_____ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead
37. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 27. drama, 28. contemporary, 29. neat, 30. plat, 31. laborious, 32. attach, 33. connote, 34. escort, 35. exquisite, 36. deceased, 37. opposition

38. m__s garden *n.* a small, soft plant that grows in a low, compact layer, often on the ground or on rocks
39. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
40. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
41. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
42. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
43. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
44. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
45. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
46. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 38. moss, 39. structure, 40. glove, 41. fashion, 42. steel, 43. queue, 44. large-scale, 45. weigh, 46. principle

47. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
48. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
49. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
50. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. co_____er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
52. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
53. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
54. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
55. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
56. li___r on the street *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

ANSWERS: 47. suffer, 48. associate, 49. stunning, 50. opportune, 51. container, 52. interpret, 53. nuance, 54. concrete, 55. unfortunately, 56. litter

57. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
58. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. men's un_____ar *n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
60. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
61. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
62. a former p__t of farmland *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
63. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
64. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
65. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 57. large-scale, 58. technological, 59. underwear, 60. shed, 61. resolution, 62. plat, 63. poisonous, 64. dense, 65. toy

66. se____d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
67. dental rad_____hy *n.* the use of X-rays or other imaging techniques to take pictures of the internal structures of the human body for medical diagnosis, evaluation, or research purposes
68. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
69. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
70. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
71. p__l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
72. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
73. sp__k the children *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

ANSWERS: 66. seaweed, 67. radiography, 68. exposure, 69. association, 70. equip, 71. peel, 72. stem, 73. spook

74. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
75. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
76. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
77. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
78. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
79. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
80. fa____y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
81. green m__s *n.* a small, soft plant that grows in a low, compact layer, often on the ground or on rocks
82. s__e arbitrator *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
83. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
84. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 74. exquisite, 75. architect, 76. embedded, 77. human-made, 78. fragile, 79. cancer, 80. fairly, 81. moss, 82. sole, 83. structure, 84. tube

85. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
86. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
87. po_____k dinner *n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
88. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
89. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
90. ca_____ry action *n.* a tube of small internal diameter; any of the minute tubes that carry blood
91. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
92. l__y perfume *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
93. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
94. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 85. alien, 86. illegal, 87. potluck, 88. attach, 89. tide, 90. capillary, 91. individual, 92. lily, 93. exposure, 94. bucket

95. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
96. the steel sk_____on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
97. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
98. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
99. a lif_____ed model *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
100. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
101. li_____ze replica *adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
102. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 95. vet, 96. skeleton, 97. vet, 98. disappear, 99. life-sized, 100. fundamental, 101. life-size, 102. monster

103. lemon-lime s__a *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
104. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
105. ov____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
106. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
107. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
108. the crosswise di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
109. sp__k the fish *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
110. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
111. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
112. electromagnetic ra____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 103. soda, 104. weigh, 105. overlap, 106. associate, 107. fee, 108. dimension, 109. spook, 110. separate, 111. recognize, 112. radiation

113. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
114. ex____e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
115. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
116. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
117. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
118. cum_____ve improvement *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
119. li_____ze model *adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
120. de_____te attention *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
121. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
122. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
123. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 113. movement, 114. expose, 115. stunning, 116. overlap, 117. movement, 118. cumulative, 119. life-size, 120. delicate, 121. individual, 122. commerce, 123. surround

124. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
125. pick up li___r *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
126. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
127. e_b and flow *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
128. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
129. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
130. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 124. stem, 125. litter, 126. exposed, 127. ebb, 128. humanity, 129. organic, 130. process

131. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
132. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
133. a ca_____ry tube *n.* a tube of small internal diameter; any of the minute tubes that carry blood
134. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
135. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
136. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
137. rich in nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
138. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
139. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
140. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
141. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 131. surround, 132. shed, 133. capillary, 134. challenging, 135. component, 136. theme, 137. nuance, 138. opposition, 139. bucket, 140. modify, 141. density

142. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
143. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
144. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
145. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
146. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
147. floating se____d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
148. lif_____ed wooden sculptures *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
149. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
150. fu___e a grounder *v.* to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something
151. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
152. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 142. display, 143. neat, 144. technique, 145. tissue, 146. pose, 147. seaweed, 148. life-sized, 149. icon, 150. fumble, 151. exposed, 152. human-made

153. in_____e him to write a novel
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
154. a cl_____c experiment
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
155. s__n a document into PDF
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
156. la_____us project
adj. requiring a lot of effort and time to complete; characterized by tedious or difficult work
157. a di_____l watch
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
158. he_____t with a microphone
n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
159. the s__e of his shoe
adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
160. ob_____s reasons
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
161. al__n fungi
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
162. p__p stick
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 153. inspire, 154. classic, 155. scan, 156. laborious, 157. digital, 158. headset, 159. sole, 160. obvious, 161. alien, 162. prop

163. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
164. digital rad_____hy *n.* the use of X-rays or other imaging techniques to take pictures of the internal structures of the human body for medical diagnosis, evaluation, or research purposes
165. a sl__e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
166. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
167. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
168. fur-lined pa__a *n.* a heavy, warm, and usually hooded coat or jacket typically worn in cold weather, often made of a weather-resistant fabric
169. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
170. cr___e in fabric *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
171. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
172. lo__y accident *n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world
173. kitchen sc____rs *v.* (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

ANSWERS: 163. accurate, 164. radiography, 165. slice, 166. drama, 167. accurate, 168. parka, 169. depart, 170. crease, 171. solid, 172. lorry, 173. scissor

174. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
175. con_____nd goods *n.* goods that are prohibited from being imported or exported, or otherwise possessed and traded without proper authorization or legal permission
176. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
177. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
178. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
179. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
180. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
181. bu_____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
182. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 174. deck, 175. contraband, 176. X-ray, 177. scan, 178. bomb, 179. deck, 180. depart, 181. bulldoze, 182. disappear

183. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
184. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
185. plant ge__s *n.* a taxonomic category in the classification of living organisms, ranking below a family and above a species, which consists of species that share common characteristics and are closely related to each other
186. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
187. po_____k party *n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
188. sk_____on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
189. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 183. glove, 184. photograph, 185. genus, 186. genetically, 187. potluck, 188. skeleton, 189. quitter

190. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
191. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
192. de____ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
193. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
194. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
195. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
196. mo__y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
197. unload the ca__o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
198. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 190. fancy, 191. pants, 192. deceased, 193. immigrant, 194. layer, 195. association, 196. modify, 197. cargo, 198. display

199. tr____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
200. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
201. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
202. con____nd detection dog *n.* goods that are prohibited from being imported or exported, or otherwise possessed and traded without proper authorization or legal permission
203. at a low e_b *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
204. deep cr___e *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
205. delivery lo__y *n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world
206. a de____te flavor *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
207. ho____mb pattern *n.* a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young

ANSWERS: 199. transfer, 200. prop, 201. photograph, 202. contraband, 203. ebb, 204. crease, 205. lorry, 206. delicate, 207. honeycomb

208. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
209. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
210. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
211. un_____ar clothing *n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
212. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
213. form a qu___e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
214. p___d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
215. sc_____r paper *v.* (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors
216. plenty of ca___o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
217. de_____us pile *n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

ANSWERS: 208. technological, 209. fairly, 210. inspiration, 211. underwear, 212. density, 213. queue, 214. pond, 215. scissor, 216. cargo, 217. detritus

218. p__l a fruit v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
219. se_____te video into chapter v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
220. br___h pin n. a decorative jewelry item typically worn on clothing, consisting of a pin with a functional or ornamental clasp and a decorative piece or design attached to it
221. re_____ze achievement v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
222. television i__n n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
223. res_____on of a conflict n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
224. pr_____le in business n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
225. a flight of fa__y v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 218. peel, 219. separate, 220. brooch, 221. recognize, 222. icon, 223. resolution, 224. principle, 225. fancy

226. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
227. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
228. emotionally to____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
229. fu__d bones *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
230. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
231. gen____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
232. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
233. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
234. a sc____i movie *n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.

ANSWERS: 226. monster, 227. tide, 228. touched, 229. fused, 230. tissue, 231. genetically, 232. quitter, 233. brand, 234. sci-fi

235. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
236. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
237. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
238. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
239. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
240. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
241. fu__e about in a bag *v.* to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something
242. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
243. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
244. ho_____mb lattice *n.* a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young
245. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 235. athlete, 236. dense, 237. tube, 238. extreme, 239. contemporary, 240. promote, 241. fumble, 242. anniversary, 243. embedded, 244. honeycomb, 245. curl

246. am_____is bulb *n.* a bulbous flower, typically with large, showy blooms, belonging to the Amaryllidaceae family, commonly grown as an ornamental plant, especially during the winter holiday season
247. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
248. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
249. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
250. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
251. blooming am_____is *n.* a bulbous flower, typically with large, showy blooms, belonging to the Amaryllidaceae family, commonly grown as an ornamental plant, especially during the winter holiday season
252. avid sc___i fan *n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.
253. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 246. amaryllis, 247. promote, 248. fashion, 249. athlete, 250. radiation, 251. amaryllis, 252. sci-fi, 253. architecture

254. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
255. co_____e emotion *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
256. hooded pa__a *n.* a heavy, warm, and usually hooded coat or jacket typically worn in cold weather, often made of a weather-resistant fabric
257. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
258. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
259. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
260. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
261. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
262. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
263. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 254. dimension, 255. connote, 256. parka, 257. obvious, 258. X-ray, 259. element, 260. bomb, 261. commerce, 262. classic, 263. process

264. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
265. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
266. sl__e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
267. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
268. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
269. the major pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
270. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
271. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
272. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
273. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
274. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
275. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
276. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 264. transfer, 265. opportune, 266. slice, 267. gram, 268. illegal, 269. premise, 270. component, 271. curl, 272. pond, 273. extreme, 274. moving, 275. element, 276. anniversary

277. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
278. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
279. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
280. pi___t racing *n.* a young or small pig
281. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
282. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
283. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
284. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
285. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
286. personal es___t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 277. touched, 278. architecture, 279. theme, 280. piglet, 281. digital, 282. unfortunately, 283. challenging, 284. vision, 285. solid, 286. escort

287. s__a pop *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
288. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
289. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
290. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
291. cum_____ve damage *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
292. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
293. antique br___h *n.* a decorative jewelry item typically worn on clothing, consisting of a pin with a functional or ornamental clasp and a decorative piece or design attached to it
294. noise reduction he_____t *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
295. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
296. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 287. soda, 288. fee, 289. pants, 290. poisonous, 291. cumulative, 292. donate, 293. brooch, 294. headset, 295. gram, 296. premise

297. water l__y *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
298. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
299. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
300. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
301. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
302. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 297. lily, 298. fragile, 299. layer, 300. relate, 301. donate, 302. immigrant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
2. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
3. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
4. The beach was littered with _____ and trash left behind by careless visitors.
n. waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas
5. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
6. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
7. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 1. classic, 2. interpret, 3. modify, 4. detritus, 5. surround, 6. bucket, 7. exposed

8. Scientists studied the ancient _____ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.
- n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
9. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
10. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.
- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
11. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. The biologist discovered a new _____ of flowers in the rainforest that had never been seen before.
- n.* a taxonomic category in the classification of living organisms, ranking below a family and above a species, which consists of species that share common characteristics and are closely related to each other
14. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 8. skeleton, 9. principle, 10. curled, 11. shed, 12. opportune, 13. genus, 14. associate

15. The beautiful _____ garden in the park was a sight to behold.
n. a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
16. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
17. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
18. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.
n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
19. Everyone brought a dish to share for the office _____.
n. a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
20. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
21. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.
v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
22. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 15. lily, 16. architect, 17. density, 18. theme, 19. potluck, 20. deck, 21. connotes, 22. concrete

23. The fresh green trees cast a _____ web of shadows over the lawn.
adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
24. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.
n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
25. 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
26. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
27. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
28. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
29. The _____ wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.
adj. joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
30. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 23. delicate, 24. radiation, 25. vision, 26. component, 27. fashion, 28. moving, 29. fused, 30. human-made

31. This car has a _____ engine.

- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

32. The _____ effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

- adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

33. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

- adj.* belonging to the same or present time

34. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

35. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

36. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

37. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

38. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 31. monster, 32. cumulative, 33. Contemporary, 34. queue, 35. weighs, 36. tube, 37. obvious, 38. brand

39. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
40. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.
- v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
41. The tide was at its _____ revealing the sandy beach.
- n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
42. We had to take our dog to the _____ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
43. He deals _____ with his employees.
- adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
44. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
45. _____ grows in damp, shaded areas and is often found on the forest floor.
- n.* a small, soft plant that grows in a low, compact layer, often on the ground or on rocks
46. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.
- n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

ANSWERS: 39. athlete, 40. peeled, 41. ebb, 42. vet, 43. fairly, 44. fragile, 45. Moss, 46. headsets

47. The vibrant red color of the _____ brightened up the room.
n. a bulbous flower, typically with large, showy blooms, belonging to the Amaryllidaceae family, commonly grown as an ornamental plant, especially during the winter holiday season
48. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
49. The _____ sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.
adj. having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
50. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
51. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.
adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
52. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
53. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
54. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 47. amaryllis, 48. pose, 49. life-size, 50. suffers, 51. challenging, 52. relate, 53. unfortunately, 54. transferred

55. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
56. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
57. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
58. The city planning department keeps detailed _____ of all the local properties.
- n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
59. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
- adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
60. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
61. I want to buy new winter _____ because mine have holes in them.
- n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
62. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 55. recognize, 56. bombs, 57. fancy, 58. plats, 59. dense, 60. resolution, 61. underwear, 62. steel

63. The children complained because one _____ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
64. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
65. She soaked _____ in water until tender.
- n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
66. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
67. The heavy-duty _____ was designed to withstand extreme weather conditions.
- n.* a heavy, warm, and usually hooded coat or jacket typically worn in cold weather, often made of a weather-resistant fabric
68. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
69. There was no _____ between their proposals.
- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
70. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 63. slice, 64. departed, 65. seaweed, 66. genetically, 67. parka, 68. humanity, 69. overlap, 70. separate

71. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
72. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
73. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
74. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
75. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
76. She underwent _____ for her broken arm to determine the extent of the injury.
- n.* the use of X-rays or other imaging techniques to take pictures of the internal structures of the human body for medical diagnosis, evaluation, or research purposes
77. He is a gadget buff and _____ enthusiast.
- n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.
78. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 71. display, 72. exposure, 73. structure, 74. Technological, 75. quitter, 76. radiography, 77. sci-fi, 78. illegal

79. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

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

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

81. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

82. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

83. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

84. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

85. The bankruptcy of that company _____ markets.

v. to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

86. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 79. stunning, 80. toy, 81. bulldozed, 82. exquisite, 83. Alien, 84. nuance, 85. spooked, 86. fundamental

87. There are many _____ vessels in the gills of fish.

n. a tube of small internal diameter; any of the minute tubes that carry blood

88. The beehive was made of an intricate _____ pattern.

n. a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young

89. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

90. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

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

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

92. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

93. The _____ purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

94. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 87. capillary, 88. honeycomb, 89. inspired, 90. large-scale, 91. organic, 92. donates, 93. sole, 94. pants

95. The _____ driver was stuck in traffic for hours.

- n.* a large motor vehicle designed for transporting goods; also known as a truck in certain parts of the world

96. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

97. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

98. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

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

99. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.

- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

100. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

101. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

102. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 95. lorry, 96. accurate, 97. photograph, 98. attach, 99. exposed, 100. anniversary, 101. dimensions, 102. immigrants

103. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

104. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

105. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

106. The restaurant uses large _____ to store its food ingredients.

- n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

107. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

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

108. She fastened the flower _____ to her dress for a touch of elegance.

- n.* a decorative jewelry item typically worn on clothing, consisting of a pin with a functional or ornamental clasp and a decorative piece or design attached to it

109. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

110. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 103. prop, 104. commerce, 105. movement, 106. containers, 107. scanned, 108. brooch, 109. extreme, 110. cancer

111. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

112. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

113. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

114. The construction workers had a _____ job of carrying heavy equipment up several flights of stairs.

adj. requiring a lot of effort and time to complete; characterized by tedious or difficult work

115. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

116. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

117. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

118. The _____ person's family was notified of their passing.

adj. no longer alive; dead

ANSWERS: 111. element, 112. X-ray, 113. fee, 114. laborious, 115. tide, 116. architecture, 117. layer, 118. deceased

119. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
120. She was wearing a black _____.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
121. This museum has a _____ model of a mammoth.
- adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
122. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
- adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
123. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.
- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
124. The police discovered _____ in the back of the suspect's vehicle.
- n.* goods that are prohibited from being imported or exported, or otherwise possessed and traded without proper authorization or legal permission
125. The _____ box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.
- n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

ANSWERS: 119. process, 120. glove, 121. life-sized, 122. embedded, 123. cargo, 124. contraband, 125. litter

126. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

127. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

128. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

129. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

130. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

131. I need to _____ my hair to even out the ends.

v. (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

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

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

ANSWERS: 126. inspiration, 127. association, 128. solid-state, 129. escort, 130. stem, 131. scissor, 132. touched

133. The farmer found a cute newborn _____ wandering in the field.
n. a young or small pig
134. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
135. The shirt had a noticeable _____ along the sleeve from being folded.
n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
136. She has _____ habits.
adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
137. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
138. The receiver _____ the ball, and the other team recovered it.
v. to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something
139. How much is it per one hundred _____
n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
140. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
141. I'm craving a cold _____ to quench my thirst.
n. a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

ANSWERS: 133. piglet, 134. technique, 135. crease, 136. neat, 137. tissue, 138. fumbled, 139. grams?, 140. icons, 141. soda

142. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
143. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
144. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
145. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
146. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
- adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
147. She had an audition for _____ school.
- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
148. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
149. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 142. pond, 143. promote, 144. opposition, 145. disappear, 146. poisonous snakes, 147. drama, 148. individual, 149. equipped

150. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

151. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 150. digital, 151. premise