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Session 1: Word List

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
synonym: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage
This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable
synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity
The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock
The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

cortisol

n. a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

synonym : stress hormone, hydrocortisone

(1) **cortisol** stress, (2) excessive **cortisol**

Cortisol levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

secrete

v. to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something

synonym : excrete, seep, discharge

(1) **secrete** mucus, (2) **secrete** enzymes

The glands in the body **secrete** hormones that regulate various bodily functions.

brainwave

n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

synonym : inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the

Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

soothe

v. to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

synonym : calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**
The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adagio

n. a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

synonym: slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

bandwidth

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

synonym: capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

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.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym: hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

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.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym: efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

open-plan

adj. describing a room or space that has no dividing walls, allowing for a more flexible layout or use

synonym : open-concept, free-flowing, spacious

(1) **open-plan** office, (2) **open-plan** kitchen

The **open-plan** layout of the living room and kitchen creates a spacious and modern feel.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

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**.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

techno

n. a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

(1) **techno** beat, (2) **techno** festival

The club's playlist featured a lot of **techno** music.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

jackhammer

n. a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in

construction or demolition projects

synonym : pneumatic hammer, hammer drill

(1) handheld **jackhammer**, (2) loud **jackhammer** noise

The operator of the **jackhammer** wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

dramatic

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

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

synonym : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym : auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym : terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

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.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym : harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

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.

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.

veneer

n. a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

synonym: overlay, laminate, facing

(1) **veneer** knowledge, (2) **veneer** stone

The wooden table had a thin **veneer** of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

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**.

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.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

jingle

v. to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy

synonym: tinkle, chime, ring

(1) **jingle** a little bell, (2) **jingle** money in my pocket
The keys on her keychain **jingled** loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.

ringtone

n. a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message

synonym: ringback tone, caller tune, dialler tone

(1) download **ringtone**, (2) **ringtone** melody
I forgot to silence my phone during the meeting, and everyone heard my embarrassing **ringtone**.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano
The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

congruent

adj. in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics

synonym : matching, identical, corresponding

(1) **congruent** squares, (2) **congruent** in style

The algebraic equation had **congruent** sides, leading to a valid solution.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

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.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

countervail

v. to oppose or balance something with equal force or weight; to counteract or compensate for something

synonym: counteract, oppose, offset

(1) **countervail** the argument, (2) **countervail** the cost

The company implemented new security measures to **countervail** the threat of cyber attacks.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

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

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

chirp

n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

synonym : tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym : portion, amount, measure

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18. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
19. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
20. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
21. 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
22. te___o beat *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
23. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
24. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
25. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 18. surf, 19. magnitude, 20. resonance, 21. recognize, 22. techno, 23. flee, 24. associate, 25. analyze

26. ad___o music *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
27. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
28. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
29. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
30. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
31. bo_____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
32. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
33. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
34. he_____t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
35. with unp_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
36. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 26. adagio, 27. chord, 28. slide, 29. cycle, 30. dam, 31. bombard, 32. communicate, 33. retailer, 34. headset, 35. unpleasant, 36. appropriate

37. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
38. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
39. ina_____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
40. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
41. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
42. handheld jac_____er *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
43. se_____e mucus *v.* to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something
44. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
45. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
46. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
47. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
48. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
49. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 37. soundscape, 38. secondly, 39. inappropriate, 40. maximum, 41. accidental, 42. jackhammer, 43. secrete, 44. hostile, 45. intelligence, 46. theme, 47. maximum, 48. visual, 49. frequency

50. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
51. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
52. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
53. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
54. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
55. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
56. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
57. ina_____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
58. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
59. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
60. 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

ANSWERS: 50. extreme, 51. roughly, 52. influence, 53. accidental, 54. conscious, 55. dose, 56. extreme, 57. inappropriate, 58. analyze, 59. expression, 60. brand

61. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
62. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
63. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
64. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
65. ve___r knowledge *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
66. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
67. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
68. phy_____cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
69. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 61. deploy, 62. recommend, 63. psychology, 64. tip, 65. veneer, 66. predict, 67. slide, 68. physiological, 69. guarantee

70. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
71. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
72. unc____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
73. cou____il the argument *v.* to oppose or balance something with equal force or weight; to counteract or compensate for something
74. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
75. unp____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
76. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
77. ve____r stone *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
78. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 70. outcome, 71. dose, 72. unconscious, 73. countervail, 74. complexity, 75. unpleasant, 76. complexity, 77. veneer, 78. traffic

79. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
80. ad___o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
81. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
82. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
83. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
84. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
85. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
86. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
87. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
88. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
89. ji___e money in my pocket *v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy
90. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 79. immediately, 80. adagio, 81. traffic, 82. greatly, 83. communicate, 84. dam, 85. retail, 86. probable, 87. dramatic, 88. intention, 89. jingle, 90. damage

91. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
92. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
93. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
94. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
95. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. so___e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
97. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
98. download ri_____ne *n.* a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message
99. sou_____pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
100. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
101. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 91. alarm, 92. deploy, 93. flee, 94. desire, 95. relation, 96. soothe, 97. magnitude, 98. ringtone, 99. soundscape, 100. tune, 101. hostile

102. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
103. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
104. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
105. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
106. 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
107. co_____ol stress *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
108. ji___e a little bell *v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy
109. op_____an office *adj.* describing a room or space that has no dividing walls, allowing for a more flexible layout or use

ANSWERS: 102. damage, 103. hormone, 104. tune, 105. transform, 106. recognize, 107. cortisol, 108. jingle, 109. open-plan

110. cou_____il the cost *v.* to oppose or balance something with equal force or weight; to counteract or compensate for something
111. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
112. central th___e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
113. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
114. so___e anxiety *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
115. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
116. dr_____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
117. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
118. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
119. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
120. co_____nt squares *adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
121. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 110. countervail, 111. triple, 112. theme, 113. uncomfortable, 114. soothe, 115. retailer, 116. dreadful, 117. tip, 118. emotional, 119. desire, 120. congruent, 121. suppress

122. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
123. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
124. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
125. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
126. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
127. 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
128. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
129. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
130. take a st____y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
131. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 122. observation, 123. productive, 124. hormone, 125. dramatic, 126. consciously, 127. process, 128. commerce, 129. unfortunately, 130. steady, 131. pretension

132. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
133. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
134. op_____an kitchen *adj.* describing a room or space that has no dividing walls, allowing for a more flexible layout or use
135. au_____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
136. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
137. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
138. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
139. excessive co_____ol *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
140. improved pro_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
141. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 132. expression, 133. largely, 134. open-plan, 135. auditory, 136. cognitive, 137. pleasant, 138. uncomfortable, 139. cortisol, 140. productivity, 141. surf

142. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
143. se_____e enzymes *v.* to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something
144. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
145. a good au_____ry memory *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
146. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
147. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
148. co_____nt in style *adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
149. the ch__p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
150. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
151. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
152. ri_____ne melody *n.* a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message
153. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
154. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 142. recommend, 143. secrete, 144. reassure, 145. auditory, 146. unfortunately, 147. amazing, 148. congruent, 149. chirp, 150. conscious, 151. cognitive, 152. ringtone, 153. visual, 154. opposition

155. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
156. bo_____d a fort with heavy shells *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
157. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
158. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
159. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
160. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
161. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
162. loud jac_____er noise *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
163. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
164. br_____ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
165. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 155. associate, 156. bombard, 157. intelligence, 158. appropriate, 159. relation, 160. observation, 161. transform, 162. jackhammer, 163. chord, 164. brainwave, 165. guideline

166. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
167. sudden br_____ve *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
168. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
169. phy_____cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
170. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
171. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
172. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
173. a re____l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 166. develop, 167. brainwave, 168. pleasant, 169. physiological, 170. unconscious, 171. immediately, 172. productivity, 173. retail

174. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
175. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
176. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
177. the ch__p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
178. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
179. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
180. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
181. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
182. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
183. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
184. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 174. influence, 175. roughly, 176. predict, 177. chirp, 178. resonance, 179. cycle, 180. intention, 181. frequency, 182. singe, 183. amazing, 184. suppress

185. se____ly, it is important
adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
186. em_____al distress
adj. relating to people's feelings
187. noise reduction he_____t
n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
188. act con_____ly
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
189. baseless pre_____on
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
190. tr___e digits
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
191. de_____p a strategy
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
192. give the al__m
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
193. control my em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
194. low pro_____ve capacity
adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

ANSWERS: 185. secondly, 186. emotional, 187. headset, 188. consciously, 189. pretension, 190. triple, 191. develop, 192. alarm, 193. emotion, 194. productive

195. pr____le cause of a fire

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

196. abs_____ly against

adv. without restriction or limitation;
completely or utterly

197. gr_____y affect the situation

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree;
very much

198. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl

adv. without restriction or limitation;
completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 195. probable, 196. absolutely, 197. greatly, 198. absolutely

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company implemented new security measures to _____ the threat of cyber attacks.
v. to oppose or balance something with equal force or weight; to counteract or compensate for something
2. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
3. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
4. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
5. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
6. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.
adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
7. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 1. countervail, 2. extreme, 3. triple, 4. emotions, 5. appropriate, 6. physiological, 7. damage

8. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.
adj. not enjoyable or comfortable
9. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
10. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.
n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
11. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
12. The algebraic equation had _____ sides, leading to a valid solution.
adj. in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
13. The operator of the _____ wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.
n. a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
14. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
15. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
16. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.
n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

ANSWERS: 8. unpleasant, 9. singed, 10. retailer, 11. steady, 12. congruent, 13. jackhammer, 14. maximum, 15. absolutely, 16. dose

17. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

18. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

19. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

20. The sound of the _____ woke me up early in the morning.

- n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

21. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.

- n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

22. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

23. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

- n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

24. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 17. guideline, 18. observation, 19. alarm, 20. chirp, 21. productivity, 22. retail, 23. theme, 24. hormone

25. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

26. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

27. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

28. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

29. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

30. 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

31. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.

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

32. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

33. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

ANSWERS: 25. secondly, 26. uncomfortable, 27. largely, 28. frequency, 29. analyze, 30. recognize, 31. headsets, 32. associate, 33. greatly

34. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
35. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
36. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
37. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
- adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
38. The club's playlist featured a lot of _____ music.
- n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
39. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
40. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
41. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
42. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 34. commerce, 35. outcome, 36. transformed, 37. accidental, 38. techno, 39. hostile, 40. slide, 41. flee, 42. communicate

43. The conditions of the prison were _____ and inhumane.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

44. I don't have the _____ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

45. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

46. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

47. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

48. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

49. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

50. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

ANSWERS: 43. dreadful, 44. bandwidth, 45. reassure, 46. visual, 47. tips, 48. probable, 49. cognitive, 50. productive,

51. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
52. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
53. The _____ section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.
- n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
54. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
55. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
56. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
57. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
58. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 51. resonance, 52. conscious, 53. adagio, 54. pretensions, 55. deployed, 56. pleasant, 57. predict, 58. roughly

59. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

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

60. 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

61. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

62. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

63. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

64. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

65. I forgot to silence my phone during the meeting, and everyone heard my embarrassing _____.

n. a sound or melody that plays on a mobile phone to indicate an incoming call or message

66. The keys on her keychain _____ loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.

v. to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy

ANSWERS: 59. dramatic, 60. process, 61. immediately, 62. desire, 63. intelligence, 64. consciously, 65. ringtone, 66. jingled

67. The _____ layout of the living room and kitchen creates a spacious and modern feel.
adj. describing a room or space that has no dividing walls, allowing for a more flexible layout or use
68. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
69. The engineer had a _____ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.
n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
70. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
71. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
72. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
73. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.
adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
74. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

ANSWERS: 67. open-plan, 68. dam, 69. brainwave, 70. cycle, 71. unconscious, 72. soundscape, 73. auditory, 74. magnitude

75. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
76. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.
- adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
77. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
78. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
79. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
- n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
80. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
81. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 75. develop, 76. inappropriate, 77. traffic, 78. influence, 79. chord, 80. suppress, 81. guarantee

82. The wooden table had a thin _____ of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.
- n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
83. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
84. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
85. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
86. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
87. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
88. _____ levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.
- n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
89. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 82. veneer, 83. surf, 84. tune, 85. complexity, 86. unfortunately, 87. opposition, 88. Cortisol, 89. psychology

90. We _____ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

91. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

92. 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

93. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

94. She applied aloe vera to _____ her sunburn.

- v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

95. The glands in the body _____ hormones that regulate various bodily functions.

- v.* to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something

96. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

97. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

- v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

ANSWERS: 90. recommend, 91. expression, 92. brand, 93. intentions, 94. soothe, 95. secrete, 96. amazing, 97. bombard

98. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

99. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 98. relations, 99. emotional