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Session 1: Word List

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

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.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

aft

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

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

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

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

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.

enlarge

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

synonym : broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close

relatives.

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

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.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

topsy-turvy

adj. in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion

synonym: upside-down, chaotic, disordered

(1) **topsy-turvy** world, (2) **topsy-turvy** emotions

The house had been turned **topsy-turvy** during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

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.

unstructured

adj. not having a clear organization or arrangement

synonym : unorganized, unarranged, formless

(1) **unstructured** text, (2) **unstructured** information

The **unstructured** data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.

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.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark
His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

juxtapose

v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

synonym: place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

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.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

doodle

v. to draw or scribble absentmindedly or idly; to make aimless marks or designs

synonym: scribble, sketch, draw

(1) **doodle** my way through life, (2) **doodle** in a notebook

When on the phone, he likes to **doodle** little sketches in the margins of his notepad.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the

old one.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

synonym : lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner
The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

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**.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together
synonym : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sunburn

n. a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays

synonym : burn, tan, redness

(1) get a **sunburn**, (2) **sunburn** cream

I forgot to put on sunscreen, and now I have a painful **sunburn** on my back.

volleyball

n. a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court

synonym : beach ball

(1) **volleyball** coach, (2) beach **volleyball**

We had fun playing **volleyball** on the beach with friends.

untitled

adj. not named or titled; not given a title or official designation

synonym : nameless, unidentified, anonymous

(1) **untitled** song, (2) **untitled** manuscript

The exhibit featured several **untitled** paintings by the famous artist.

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.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym : sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

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.

avored

adj. preferred or supported over anyone or anything else

synonym: famous, popular, preferred

(1) **avored** by good weather, (2) **avored** candidates

He is **avored** with a privileged position because of his abilities.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

categorize

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

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

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

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

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

jasper

n. a dense, opaque variety of quartz that is typically red, brown, or yellow in color and often used as a gemstone or in decorative objects

synonym : opal, agate, chalcedony

(1) **jasper** gemstone, (2) **jasper** bracelet

She adorned her necklace with a beautiful **jasper** pendant.

ruling

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

synonym : judgment, decision, verdict

(1) legal **ruling**, (2) supreme court **ruling**

The judge's **ruling** was in favor of the defendant.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

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.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

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.

toothbrush

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

synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

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

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

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

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**.

inwardly

adv. in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience

synonym: internally, inward, inside

(1) protest **inwardly**, (2) **inwardly** happy

She **inwardly** wished that she had prepared more for the exam.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

handicraft

n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

synonym: craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

time-consuming

adj. requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

synonym: lengthy, prolonged, protracted

(1) **time-consuming** project, (2) **time-consuming** process
Writing a research paper can be a **time-consuming** task.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

pollack

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

(1) **pollack** fillet, (2) Alaska **pollack**

The restaurant serves a delicious **pollack** stew.

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.

fur

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

synonym : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

pointillism

n. a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

synonym : dotting, stippling, speckling

(1) **pointillism** technique, (2) **pointillism** style

The artist's use of **pointillism** created a unique and striking composition.

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.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

synonym : dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

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.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**
The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
2. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
3. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
4. beach vol_____ll *n.* a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court
5. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
6. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
7. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
8. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
9. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 1. probable, 2. organ, 3. tradition, 4. volleyball, 5. aft, 6. appreciate, 7. categorize, 8. curve, 9. endeavor

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| 10. rec_____ble landmark | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify |
| 11. a j__k of all trades | <i>n.</i> a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects |
| 12. gambling d_n | <i>n.</i> a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear |
| 13. an innovative pr_____al | <i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one |
| 14. pre-mo___n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 15. a sk_____al attitude | <i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful |
| 16. sc_____r around the internet | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 17. development of the ne_____s system | <i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves |
| 18. f_r coat | <i>n.</i> the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick |
| 19. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 20. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 21. en_____e a photograph | <i>v.</i> to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger |

ANSWERS: 10. recognizable, 11. jack, 12. den, 13. proposal, 14. modern, 15. skeptical, 16. scatter, 17. nervous, 18. fur, 19. stick, 20. germ, 21. enlarge

22. ta___e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
23. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
24. a p__e complexion *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
25. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
26. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
27. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
28. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
29. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
30. 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
31. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
32. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
33. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 22. tangle, 23. prefer, 24. pale, 25. toothbrush, 26. appropriate, 27. barely, 28. dot, 29. dimension, 30. relate, 31. fur, 32. decide, 33. quest

34. se____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
35. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
36. top_____vy emotions *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
37. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
38. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
39. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
40. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
41. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
42. p__e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
43. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
44. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 34. secondly, 35. apologize, 36. topsy-turvy, 37. economical, 38. scatter, 39. barely, 40. curve, 41. clap, 42. pale, 43. saint, 44. neat

45. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
46. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
47. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
48. oil on ca_____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
49. fa_____d by good weather *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
50. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
51. ja____r gemstone *n.* a dense, opaque variety of quartz that is typically red, brown, or yellow in color and often used as a gemstone or in decorative objects
52. ju_____se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
53. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 45. unclear, 46. element, 47. skeptical, 48. canvas, 49. favored, 50. stack, 51. jasper, 52. juxtapose, 53. efficient

54. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
55. in_____e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
56. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
57. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
58. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
59. pre_____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
60. su_____n cream *n.* a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays
61. do___e my way through life *v.* to draw or scribble absentmindedly or idly; to make aimless marks or designs
62. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 54. fashion, 55. indulge, 56. apologize, 57. spirit, 58. mess, 59. presentation, 60. sunburn, 61. doodle, 62. specification

63. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
64. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
65. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
66. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
68. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
69. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
70. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
71. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
72. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
73. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
74. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

ANSWERS: 63. react, 64. confusion, 65. modern, 66. statistics, 67. afterward, 68. patent, 69. appropriate, 70. spare, 71. estimate, 72. pile, 73. advance, 74. tangle

75. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
76. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
77. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
78. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
79. tim_____ing process *adj.* requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete
80. 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
81. un____ed song *adj.* not named or titled; not given a title or official designation
82. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
83. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
84. poi_____sm technique *n.* a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

ANSWERS: 75. mess, 76. relative, 77. stack, 78. analyze, 79. time-consuming, 80. movement, 81. untitled, 82. pile, 83. discipline, 84. pointillism

94. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
95. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
96. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
97. uns_____red information *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
98. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. top_____vy world *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
100. 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
101. ja___r bracelet *n.* a dense, opaque variety of quartz that is typically red, brown, or yellow in color and often used as a gemstone or in decorative objects
102. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 94. obvious, 95. specification, 96. react, 97. unstructured, 98. opportune, 99. topsy-turvy, 100. prop, 101. jasper, 102. inspire

103. get ne_____s	<i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
104. su_____e beforehand	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
105. pi__l density	<i>n.</i> the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
106. midst of ch__s	<i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
107. get a su_____n	<i>n.</i> a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays
108. de___t a feeling of isolation	<i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
109. protest in_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience
110. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
111. power too_____sh	<i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
112. ex___d a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
113. undergo a surgical pr_____re	<i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
114. the in_____on of new techniques	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 103. nervous, 104. suppose, 105. pixel, 106. chaos, 107. sunburn, 108. depict, 109. inwardly, 110. aim, 111. toothbrush, 112. extend, 113. procedure, 114. invention

115. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
116. traditional han_____fts *n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
117. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
118. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
119. rei_____ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
120. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
121. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
122. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
123. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
124. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 115. jack, 116. handicraft, 117. procedure, 118. fin, 119. reintroduce, 120. miserable, 121. neat, 122. cabinet, 123. arrange, 124. translate

125. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
126. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
127. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
128. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
129. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
130. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
131. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
132. tim_____ing project *adj.* requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete
133. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
134. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
135. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
136. rei_____ce species *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

ANSWERS: 125. slide, 126. afterward, 127. quotation, 128. quotation, 129. fashion, 130. arrangement, 131. extend, 132. time-consuming, 133. suppose, 134. aft, 135. indulge, 136. reintroduce

137. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. un_____ed manuscript *adj.* not named or titled; not given a title or official designation
139. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
140. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
141. color pi__ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
142. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
143. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
144. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
145. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
146. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
147. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 137. involve, 138. untitled, 139. systematic, 140. applied, 141. pixel, 142. background, 143. depict, 144. slide, 145. embark, 146. probable, 147. secondly

148. do___e in a notebook *v.* to draw or scribble absentmindedly or idly; to make aimless marks or designs
149. han_____ft workshop *n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
150. uns_____red text *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
151. legal ru___g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
152. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
153. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
155. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
156. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 148. doodle, 149. handicraft, 150. unstructured, 151. ruling, 152. appreciate, 153. opportune, 154. union, 155. arrangement, 156. estimate

157. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
158. ap____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
159. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
160. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
161. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
162. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
163. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
164. pa___t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
165. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
166. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
167. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 157. plain, 158. applied, 159. systematic, 160. confusion, 161. aim, 162. clap, 163. arrange, 164. patent, 165. vacuum, 166. spare, 167. discipline

168. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
169. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
170. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
171. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
172. in_____ly happy *adv.* in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience
173. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
174. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
175. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
176. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 168. vacuum, 169. proposal, 170. quest, 171. introduction, 172. inwardly, 173. downstairs, 174. canvas, 175. involve, 176. cabinet

177. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
178. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
179. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
180. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
181. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
182. 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
183. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
184. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
185. Alaska po_____k *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

ANSWERS: 177. introduction, 178. downstairs, 179. relative, 180. endeavor, 181. chaos, 182. structure, 183. advance, 184. statistics, 185. pollack

186. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
187. 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
188. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
189. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
190. supreme court ru____g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
191. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
192. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 186. combination, 187. movement, 188. stick, 189. obvious, 190. ruling, 191. efficient, 192. background

193. connecting the d_ _ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
194. en_ _ _ _ e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
195. de_ _ _ e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
196. antibiotic-resistant g_ _m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
197. fa_ _ _ _ d candidates *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
198. the crosswise di_ _ _ _ _ on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
199. 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
200. in_ _ _ _ e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
201. to a rec_ _ _ _ _ ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
202. po_ _ _ _ k fillet *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color
203. sa_ _ t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

ANSWERS: 193. dot, 194. enlarge, 195. decide, 196. germ, 197. favored, 198. dimension, 199. relate, 200. inspire, 201. recognizable, 202. pollack, 203. saint

204. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
205. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
206. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
207. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
208. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
209. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
210. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
211. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
212. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
213. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 204. unclear, 205. translate, 206. combination, 207. element, 208. fin, 209. invention, 210. embark, 211. analyze, 212. tradition, 213. union

214. ju_____se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
215. vol_____ll coach *n.* a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court
216. or_____y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
217. bear d_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
218. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
219. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
220. 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

ANSWERS: 214. juxtapose, 215. volleyball, 216. orderly, 217. den, 218. spirit, 219. prefer, 220. prop

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.
 - adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

3. She adorned her necklace with a beautiful _____ pendant.
 - n.* a dense, opaque variety of quartz that is typically red, brown, or yellow in color and often used as a gemstone or in decorative objects

4. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.
 - n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

5. We had fun playing _____ on the beach with friends.
 - n.* a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court

6. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
 - v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

7. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
 - n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 1. inspired, 2. orderly, 3. jasper, 4. pixels, 5. volleyball, 6. endeavor, 7. vacuum

8. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
9. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
10. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.
n. a confused mass of something twisted together
11. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
12. The house had been turned _____ during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.
adj. in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
13. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
14. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
16. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 8. skeptical, 9. slide, 10. tangled, 11. categorized, 12. topsy-turvy, 13. aim, 14. decide, 15. fins, 16. curve

17. That style is no longer in _____.

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

18. The _____ data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.

adj. not having a clear organization or arrangement

19. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

20. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

21. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

22. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

23. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

24. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

25. Please _____ your new theory.

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

ANSWERS: 17. fashion, 18. unstructured, 19. piles, 20. mess, 21. appropriate, 22. advance, 23. Translate, 24. patent, 25. enlarge

26. I forgot to put on sunscreen, and now I have a painful _____ on my back.
n. a painful reddening of the skin caused by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays
27. Please get the desk _____.
adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
28. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
29. Writing a research paper can be a _____ task.
adj. requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete
30. The artist likes to _____ different styles and colors in her paintings.
v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
31. 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
32. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
33. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 26. sunburn, 27. downstairs, 28. nervous, 29. time-consuming, 30. juxtapose, 31. relate, 32. germ, 33. miserable

34. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

35. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

36. 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.

37. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

- adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

38. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

39. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.

- adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

40. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.

- adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

41. When on the phone, he likes to _____ little sketches in the margins of his notepad.

- v.* to draw or scribble absentmindedly or idly; to make aimless marks or designs

ANSWERS: 34. clapped, 35. union, 36. secondly, 37. systematic, 38. tradition, 39. recognizable, 40. applied, 41. doodle

42. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
43. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
44. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
45. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
46. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
47. She spent her free time making _____ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.
- n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
48. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
49. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 42. spirit, 43. introduction, 44. apologize, 45. dimensions, 46. arrangement, 47. handicrafts, 48. dots, 49. invention

50. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

51. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

52. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

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

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

54. The ___ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

55. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

56. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

57. The judge's _____ was in favor of the defendant.

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

ANSWERS: 50. opportune, 51. appreciate, 52. aft, 53. statistics, 54. fur, 55. chaos, 56. estimated, 57. ruling

58. He quickly learned the military _____.

- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

59. We _____ on a new project.

- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

60. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

61. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

62. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

63. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

64. She turned _____ when she heard the news.

- adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

65. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 58. discipline, 59. embarked, 60. specifications, 61. arrange, 62. extend, 63. involves, 64. pale, 65. plain

66. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

67. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

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

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

69. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

70. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

71. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

72. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

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

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

ANSWERS: 66. barely, 67. reintroduce, 68. element, 69. relatives, 70. background, 71. afterward, 72. modern, 73. analyze

74. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

76. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

77. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

78. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

79. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

80. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

81. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 74. economical, 75. probable, 76. jack, 77. canvas;, 78. quest, 79. cabinet, 80. scattered, 81. combination

82. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

83. The artist's use of _____ created a unique and striking composition.

n. a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

85. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

86. The exhibit featured several _____ paintings by the famous artist.

adj. not named or titled; not given a title or official designation

87. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

88. The fox had dug a ____ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

89. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 82. spare, 83. pointillism, 84. obvious, 85. suppose, 86. untitled, 87. saint's, 88. den, 89. depicted

90. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
91. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
92. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
- n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
93. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.
- v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
94. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
95. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
96. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
97. He is _____ with a privileged position because of his abilities.
- adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else

ANSWERS: 90. procedure, 91. quotation, 92. toothbrush, 93. indulged, 94. organ, 95. react, 96. stack, 97. favored

98. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

99. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

100. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

101. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

102. 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

103. The restaurant serves a delicious _____ stew.

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

104. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

105. She _____ wished that she had prepared more for the exam.

adv. in one's inner thoughts, feelings, emotions, or mental states; about one's internal or subjective experience

ANSWERS: 98. efficient, 99. proposal, 100. neat, 101. stick, 102. structure, 103. pollack, 104. unclear, 105. inwardly

106. 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

107. 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

108. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.

- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

109. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

110. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 106. movement, 107. prop, 108. presentation, 109. prefer, 110. confusion