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Session 1: Word List

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.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

explorer

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

synonym : adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

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**.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

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.

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.

decipher

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

synonym: interpret, decode, translate

(1) **decipher** code, (2) **decipher** message

He spent hours trying to **decipher** the ancient text.

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.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

moving

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

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or

acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym : duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

scan

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

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

tame

- v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

whip

- v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

landscape

- n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

launch

- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

environment

- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

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.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**
She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

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.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

projection

n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
synonym : estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

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.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

artifice

n. a clever or cunning trick or strategy used to deceive or manipulate others; a clever or skillful device or technique, often with an artistic or creative aspect

synonym : trickery, deceit, cunning

(1) ornamental **artifice**, (2) deceptive **artifice**

Modern films often blend **artifice** with reality to create a captivating visual experience.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad
He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym : tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something;
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym : extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

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**.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

gymnasium

n. a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

synonym : athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**

I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

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.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

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**.

attentive

adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

synonym : observant, mindful, careful

(1) **attentive** care, (2) **attentive** customer service

The **attentive** student took diligent notes during the lecture.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

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**.

performer

n. a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

synonym: artist, entertainer, actor

(1) circus **performer**, (2) professional **performer**

The talented **performer** captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

inclined

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

synonym: disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

clown

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

synonym: jester, harlequin, comedian

(1) a **clown** act, (2) act as a **clown**

She dressed up as a Halloween **clown** with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

unite

v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

synonym: join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym : theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

numb

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

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently

innovate the emerging technologies.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

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

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

tramp

n. a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily

synonym : hiker, wanderer, vagabond

(1) **tramp** comedian, (2) **tramp** all over the place

We went for a long **tramp** in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

intelligent

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

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym: significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
2. in____ed to think *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
3. a cl__n act *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
4. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
5. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
6. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
7. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
8. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
9. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. humor, 2. inclined, 3. clown, 4. transport, 5. creative, 6. transform, 7. imaginary, 8. lift, 9. metaphor, 10. communicate

11. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
12. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
13. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
14. pro_____on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
15. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
16. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
17. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
18. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
19. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 11. relief, 12. environment, 13. gender, 14. projection, 15. progression, 16. metaphor, 17. frame, 18. moving, 19. unique

20. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
21. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
22. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
23. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
24. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
25. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
26. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
27. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
28. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
29. com____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 20. improve, 21. purity, 22. suit, 23. vision, 24. whip, 25. medium, 26. morph, 27. commit, 28. silent, 29. commission

30. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
31. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
32. de_____er message *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
33. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
34. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
35. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
36. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
37. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
38. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
39. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 30. complexity, 31. modern, 32. decipher, 33. par, 34. humor, 35. universal, 36. invention, 37. awaken, 38. instrument, 39. animation

40. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
42. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
43. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
44. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
45. professional pe_____er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
46. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
47. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
48. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
49. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 40. relation, 41. drawing, 42. tap, 43. render, 44. religion, 45. performer, 46. define, 47. hero, 48. interact, 49. emotion

50. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
51. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
52. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
53. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
54. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
55. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
56. at_____ve care *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
57. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
58. 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
59. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
60. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 50. numb, 51. demonstration, 52. collaborate, 53. landscape, 54. moving, 55. extraordinary, 56. attentive, 57. visual, 58. stick, 59. intricate, 60. process

61. mi____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
62. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
63. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
64. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
65. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
66. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
67. draw a pro_____on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
68. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
69. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
70. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
71. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 61. minimal, 62. morph, 63. transcend, 64. giant, 65. entertainment, 66. comic, 67. projection, 68. define, 69. technological, 70. instrument, 71. communicate

72. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
73. deceptive ar_____ce *n.* a clever or cunning trick or strategy used to deceive or manipulate others; a clever or skillful device or technique, often with an artistic or creative aspect
74. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
75. tr__p all over the place *n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
76. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
77. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
78. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
79. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
80. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
81. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 72. participate, 73. artifice, 74. talent, 75. tramp, 76. collaboration, 77. generation, 78. invention, 79. discovery, 80. mask, 81. entertainment

82. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
83. un__e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
84. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
85. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
86. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
87. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
88. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
89. new con_____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
90. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
91. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 82. hero, 83. unite, 84. collaboration, 85. keyboard, 86. render, 87. relative, 88. illusion, 89. conceptual, 90. relation, 91. animation

92. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
93. a polar ex____er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
94. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
95. tr____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
96. tr____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
97. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
98. 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
99. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
100. a mea____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
101. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
102. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
103. 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

ANSWERS: 92. bang, 93. explorer, 94. giant, 95. transcend, 96. transport, 97. vision, 98. discipline, 99. participate, 100. meaningful, 101. collaborate, 102. mask, 103. develop

104. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
105. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
106. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
107. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
108. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
109. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
110. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
111. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
112. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
113. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
114. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

ANSWERS: 104. engage, 105. visual, 106. tap, 107. comic, 108. intelligent, 109. talented, 110. bang, 111. suit, 112. heal, 113. scan, 114. tame

115. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
116. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
117. team of ex_____ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
118. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
119. 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
120. in_____ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
121. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
122. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
123. ex_____t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 115. modern, 116. complexity, 117. explorer, 118. launch, 119. develop, 120. inclined, 121. medium, 122. diversity, 123. excerpt

124. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
125. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
126. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
127. tr__p comedian *n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
128. 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
129. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
130. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
131. a life of sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
132. refined sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 124. buzz, 125. regardless, 126. drawing, 127. tramp, 128. discipline, 129. progression, 130. regardless, 131. simplicity, 132. simplicity

133. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
134. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
135. la____h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
136. ma____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
137. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
138. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
139. circus pe____er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
140. un____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
141. the gen____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
142. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
143. a romance-pa____d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

ANSWERS: 133. innovate, 134. relief, 135. lavish, 136. manifest, 137. tame, 138. poetry, 139. performer, 140. universal, 141. generation, 142. nervous, 143. packed

144. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
145. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
146. enjoy a la____h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
147. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
148. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
149. high school gy_____um *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
150. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
151. a child with se_____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
152. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
153. ex_____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 144. possibility, 145. electrify, 146. lavish, 147. costume, 148. revolution, 149. gymnasium, 150. illusion, 151. sensory, 152. demonstration, 153. excerpt

154. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
155. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
156. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
157. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
158. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
159. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
160. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
161. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
162. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
163. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 154. frame, 155. costume, 156. purity, 157. afterward, 158. lift, 159. talented, 160. improve, 161. poetry, 162. scan, 163. perspective

164. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
165. at_____ve customer service *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
166. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
167. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
168. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
169. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
170. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
171. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
172. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
173. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 164. launch, 165. attentive, 166. manifest, 167. evolution, 168. landscape, 169. fan, 170. afterward, 171. conceptual, 172. meaningful, 173. commit

174. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
175. gy_____um equipment
176. probabilistic qu_____m theory
177. nuclear ph_____s
178. freedom of re_____on
179. w__p egg whites
180. aw___n at daybreak
181. my_____y novel
182. cl__e embryo
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
- v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
- n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

ANSWERS: 174. revolution, 175. gymnasium, 176. quantum, 177. physics, 178. religion, 179. whip, 180. awaken, 181. mystery, 182. clone

183. ornamental ar____ce *n.* a clever or cunning trick or strategy used to deceive or manipulate others; a clever or skillful device or technique, often with an artistic or creative aspect
184. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
185. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
186. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
187. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
188. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
189. act as a cl__n *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
190. the di____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
191. ext____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 183. artifice, 184. imaginary, 185. buzz, 186. talent, 187. fuse, 188. perspective, 189. clown, 190. diversity, 191. extraordinary

192. un__e against a common enemy *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
193. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
194. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
195. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
196. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
197. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
198. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
199. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
200. de_____er code *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
201. recombinant cl__e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
202. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 192. unite, 193. packed, 194. minimal, 195. innovate, 196. electrify, 197. physics, 198. possibility, 199. definition, 200. decipher, 201. clone, 202. environment

203. deeply re____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
204. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
205. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
206. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
207. 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
208. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
209. st__k a key in a lock *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

ANSWERS: 203. resonate, 204. fuse, 205. gender, 206. keyboard, 207. process, 208. fan, 209. stick

210. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
211. ev_____on theory	<i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things
212. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
213. tr_____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
214. en___e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
215. si___t reading	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
216. get ne_____s	<i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
217. above p_r performance	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
218. afraid to show em_____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
219. un___e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
220. unsolved my_____y	<i>n.</i> something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
221. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 210. technological, 211. evolution, 212. relative, 213. transform, 214. engage, 215. silent, 216. nervous, 217. par, 218. emotion, 219. unique, 220. mystery, 221. creative

222. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
223. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
224. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
225. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
226. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
227. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
228. laws of qu_____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
229. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
230. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
231. a se_____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
232. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 222. intelligent, 223. commission, 224. resonate, 225. interact, 226. discovery, 227. intricate, 228. quantum, 229. numb, 230. heal, 231. sensory, 232. definition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
 - n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

2. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
 - n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

3. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
 - v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

4. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
 - n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

5. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
 - v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

6. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
 - n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

7. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
 - n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. diversity, 2. gender, 3. define, 4. landscape, 5. manifested, 6. revolution, 7. par

8. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
9. 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
10. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
11. I go to the local _____ three times a week to stay in shape.
n. a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
12. The school's diversity club worked to _____ students from all different backgrounds.
v. to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
13. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
14. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 8. talented, 9. discipline, 10. frame, 11. gymnasium, 12. unite, 13. relief, 14. creative

15. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

16. 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

17. He has a short _____.

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

18. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

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

adv. after the time mentioned

20. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

21. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

22. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 15. clone, 16. relations, 17. fuse, 18. costume, 19. afterward, 20. innovate, 21. universal, 22. bang

23. 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
24. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
25. Modern films often blend _____ with reality to create a captivating visual experience.
- n.* a clever or cunning trick or strategy used to deceive or manipulate others; a clever or skillful device or technique, often with an artistic or creative aspect
26. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
27. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.
- adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
28. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.
- v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
29. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
30. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 23. emotions, 24. religion, 25. artifice, 26. transportation, 27. sensory, 28. excerpts, 29. entertainment, 30. vision

31. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v. to change in outward structure or looks;
32. The sound _____ well in this theater.
- v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
33. The weather forecast includes a _____ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.
- n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
34. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
35. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
36. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
37. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
38. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.
- adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

ANSWERS: 31. transformed, 32. resonates, 33. projection, 34. buzz, 35. launch, 36. definition, 37. demonstration, 38. conceptual

39. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
40. 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
41. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
42. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
43. 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
44. 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
45. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
46. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 39. talents, 40. communicate, 41. metaphors, 42. illusion, 43. complexity, 44. develop, 45. unique, 46. giant

47. She gets a _____ on each contract.

- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

48. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

49. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

50. 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

51. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

52. The novel is _____ and tragic.

- adj.* funny and making you laugh

53. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

54. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 47. commission, 48. transcended, 49. nervous, 50. stick, 51. medium, 52. comic, 53. instrument, 54. lifted

55. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

56. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

57. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

58. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

59. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

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

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

61. He spent hours trying to _____ the ancient text.

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

62. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 55. improve, 56. visual, 57. animation, 58. humor, 59. regardless, 60. moving, 61. decipher, 62. physics

63. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

64. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

65. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

- v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

66. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.

- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

67. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

68. She dressed up as a Halloween _____ with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

- n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

69. The friend's death _____ them.

- v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

70. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.

- adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

ANSWERS: 63. suits, 64. perspective, 65. tame, 66. quantum, 67. interact, 68. clown, 69. awakens, 70. packed

71. This company _____ into an enterprise company.
v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
72. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
73. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
74. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
75. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
76. She cast a _____ glance at me.
adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
77. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
78. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
79. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 71. morphed, 72. participated, 73. collaborate, 74. silent, 75. heal, 76. meaningful, 77. Technological, 78. intricate, 79. purity

80. We went for a long _____ in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.
n. a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
81. The process was carried out at _____ cost.
adj. tiny in amount; the least possible
82. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.
n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
83. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
84. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
85. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
86. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
87. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.
n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 80. tramp, 81. minimal, 82. explorer, 83. extraordinary, 84. Intelligent, 85. electrify, 86. progression, 87. simplicity

88. I am _____ to believe that she is telling the truth.

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

89. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

90. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

91. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

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

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

93. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

94. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

95. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 88. inclined, 89. committed, 90. drawing, 91. collaboration, 92. scanned, 93. modern, 94. invention, 95. engaged

96. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
98. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
99. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
100. My left arm became _____.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
101. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
102. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
103. 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

ANSWERS: 96. environment, 97. whipped, 98. evolution, 99. tap, 100. numb, 101. hero, 102. possibility, 103. process

104. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

105. The _____ student took diligent notes during the lecture.

- adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

106. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

107. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

108. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

109. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

110. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

111. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.

- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 104. discovery, 105. attentive, 106. poetry, 107. mystery, 108. mask, 109. imaginary, 110. render, 111. keyboard

112. The talented _____ captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

n. a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

113. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

115. I'm a big ___ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. performer, 113. lavish, 114. relatives, 115. fan, 116. generation