Appendix

The following are the sentence stimuli used in the experiment with the interchangeable high and low predictability target words underlined. Target words were not underlined in the experiment.

1.这家企业研发出来的新产品/设备引起了很大的轰动。

The new [product/equipment] developed by this company caused a big sensation.

2. 各个投标者都向大家详细地介绍/报告了自己产品的优势。

Each bidder [introduced/reported] the advantages of their products to us in detail.

3. 严厉的教导主任点名批评/教训了几个违反校纪校规的同学。

Our strict dean [criticized/taught] several students who violated the school discipline.

4.历史上通过发动兵变夺取政权/地位的皇帝不在少数。

In history, many emperors gained [power/status] by launching a revolt.

5.志愿者热情周到的服务/帮助受到了整个社区的称赞。

The warm [service/help] of the volunteers was praised by the entire community.

6.李宁的每一个体操动作/项目都给观众留下了深刻的印象。

Audiences were impressed with Li Ning's gymnastic [action/event].

7. 村民听到台风即将登陆的消息/报道后急忙准备撤离避难。

After hearing the [news/report] that the typhoon is coming, the villagers were eager to shelter.

8.一些推销人员通过不正当的手段/途径获取了他人的联系方式。

Some salesman obtained people’s contact information by improper [trick/way].

9.短短三年，这个村庄发生的巨大变化/改变让人惊讶不已。

In just three years, the huge [changes/alterations] in this village have been amazing.

10.我们在明确自己的奋斗目标/方向后要努力去拼搏。

We must work hard after we have clearly defined our [goals/directions].

11.那些作恶多端的人想要逃脱法律的制裁/惩罚是不可能的。

It is impossible for those who are evil to escape legal [sanctions/punishment].

12.中华上下五千年悠久的历史/文明足以让子孙后代引以为傲。

China’s 5,000-year-old [history/civilization] is enough to make future generations proud.

13.最近刚成立的一家慈善机构/团体致力于援建山区学校。

A recently established [charity/group] is dedicated to helping construct mountain schools.

14.交警闻讯赶到车祸现场/地点的时候，肇事者已经弃车逃逸了。

When the traffic police rushed to the [scene/location] of the accident, the perpetrator had already abandoned the car and escaped.

15.只有勇猛的男性才能成为部落首领/领袖的制度存在于父系氏族社会。

In the patriarchal clan society, only a brave male can become a tribal [leader/chief].

16.意外发生后，王宁采取了一系列补救措施/处理来挽回损失。

After the accident, Wang Ning used a series of [measures/treatments] to recover the loss.

17.人和动物最本质的区别/差异是人能够制造和使用工具。

The most essential [distinction /difference] between humans and animals is that people can make and use tools.

18.在两个不相上下的对象间做出选择／判断让人感到很纠结。

Making [a choice/judgement] between two equal things makes people feel very confused.

19.运动健儿们顽强拼搏的精神/事迹深深地激励着我们。

The athletes' indomitable [spirit/deeds] inspire us deeply.

20.很多学生会在大四去公司实习/工作以积累实践经验。

Many students will go to the company for [internship/work] in the senior year to gain practical experience.

21.上下楼梯一定要注意安全/脚下以免摔倒受伤。

Be sure to pay attention to [safety/where you stand] to avoid falling and hurting.

22.下周五教育局领导要来我校视察/考察教学改革的实施情况。

Next Friday, the leaders of the Education Bureau will come to our school to [inspect/investigate] the implementation of the teaching reform.

23.梁山伯与祝英台之间浪漫的爱情/故事感动了无数青年人。

The romantic [love/story] between Liang Shanbo and Zhu Yingtai touched countless young people.

24.嫌疑犯在诸多确凿的证据/事实面前承认了自己的罪行。

The suspect acknowledged his crime in the face of many conclusive [evidence/facts].

25.情人节那天小李手捧九十九枝玫瑰/鲜花在楼下等待女朋友。

On Valentine's Day, Xiao Li holds ninety-nine [roses/flowers] while waiting for his girlfriend downstairs.

26.微信被认为是去年最受欢迎/争议的社交娱乐平台。

WeChat is considered to be the most [popular/controversial] social media platform of the past year.

27.几年前爆发的金融危机/风暴对各国的经济都造成了严重影响。

The financial [crisis/storm] that erupted several years ago seriously affected the economies of all countries.

28.作为一名初中生，欧阳决定好好学习/表现以赢得老师的表扬。

As a junior high school student, Ouyang decided to [study/perform] well to earn the teacher's praise.

29.家长觉得子女大学毕业后能有个稳定的工作/生活就是最大的成功。

The parents thought if their children have a stable [work/life] after graduation, they have the greatest success.

30.很多人认为核桃具有使人变得更加聪明/健壮的神奇功效。

Many people think that eating walnuts make people become [smarter/stronger].

31.同事羡慕王袁有个贤惠的妻子/母亲将他的生活照顾的井井有条。

Colleagues envied Wang Yuan for having a virtuous [wife/mother] who kept his life in perfect order.

32.入伍新兵在火车站台上和家人挥手告别/再见的景象令人感动。

It was moving that the enlisted recruits said [farewell/goodbye] to their families at the train station.

33.李鹏送给女友的生日礼物/祝福表达了他浓浓的爱意。

Li Peng’s birthday [gift/blessing] to his girlfriend expresses his deep love.

34.读书是我们获取知识/信息的一个最主要的途径。

Reading is one of the most important ways for us to acquire [knowledge/information].

35.张丽由于面试时太紧张/随意而失去了这次工作机会。

Zhang Li lost her job opportunity because she was too [nervous/casual] during the interview.

36.对以前学过的知识及时进行复习/回顾才不会遗忘。

Only when you [review/go over] information in good time, will you remember it well.

37.做笔记时突出重点/整体内容的结构框架有助于以后的复习。

Highlighting the [key point/whole content] in the notes would improve your review.

38.小强经常因为做错事惹妈妈生气/伤心而受到爸爸的批评。

Xiaoqiang is often criticized by his father for doing something wrong and causing his mother to be [angry/sad].

39.春节期间亲戚和朋友/伙伴都会聚在一起互相拜年送祝福。

During the Spring Festival, relatives and [friends/partners] gather together to greet to each other.

40.努力建设和谐文明的社会/世界是我们每个人的美好心愿。

Working hard to build a harmonious and civilized [society/world] is a beautiful wish for all of us.

41.文学名著作为人类宝贵的精神财富/遗产值得永远传承。

Literary works are a precious [wealth/heritage] for people and worth inheriting forever.

42.王红带领团队克服重重困难/挫折取得了最后的胜利。

Wang Hong led the team to overcome [difficulties/frustrations] and win the final victory.

43.博物馆陈列着几千万年前恐龙的化石/标本供人们欣赏研究。

The museum displays [fossils/specimens] of dinosaurs from tens of millions of years ago for people to appreciate.

44.这几张褪色发黄的老照片/报纸记录了一代人的故事。

The faded, yellow [photos/newspapers] recorded the story of a previous generation.

45.汪岚脸上愤怒的表情/神色说明了她对领导的决定极度不满意。

Wang Lan’s angry [expression/look] indicated that she was extremely dissatisfied with the leader’s decision.

46.主治医生告诉家属这位患者的病情/症状正在一天天加重。

The attending doctor told the family that the patient's [condition/symptoms] is/are getting worse every day.

47.中国在抗日战争中取得的巨大胜利/成功为反法西斯战争的胜利做出了贡献。

China’s great [victory/success] in the anti-Japanese war contributed to victory in the anti-Fascist war.

48.八十年代轰动一时的人体特异功能/结构研究后来被证实是伪科学。

The study of unusual human mental [functions/capabilities] in the 1980s was later shown to be pseudoscience.

49.中国名模刘雯高挑的身材/眉毛让她显得很大气。

Chinese supermodel Liu Wen's [figure/eyebrows] makes/make her look very fashionable.

50.老师布置的英语作业/练习有好多同学没有完成。

Most students didn’t complete the English [homework/exercise] set by the teacher.

51.农民工在签订劳动合同/协议时要确保自己的利益受到了保护。

Migrant workers must ensure that their interests are protected when signing labor [contracts/agreements].

52.公司向市场部提供了五千万的活动经费/援助来扩展海外市场。

The company provided 50 million [funding/aid] to the marketing department to expand the overseas market.

53.皮肤变得暗淡没有光泽/弹性是由多种原因造成的。

The skin becoming dull and without [gloss/elasticity] is caused by a variety of factors.

54.上周王阿姨给大龄女孩丽丽介绍的对象/青年是个公务员。

The [man/youth] that Aunt Wang introduced to the older girl Lili last week was a civil servant.

55.张华望着父亲逐渐远去的背影/脚步流下了伤心的泪水。

Zhang Hua looked at his father's [back/steps] and shed tears.

56.部分候选人对这次投票选举的结果/成绩十分不满意。

Some candidates are very dissatisfied with the [results/performance] of the vote.

57.商场正在开展的顾客满意程度调查/评价活动进行地不是很顺利。

The customer satisfaction [survey/evaluation] carried out in the mall is not going smoothly.

58.双方选手在对决即将分出胜负/高下的时刻都异常紧张。

Both players are extremely nervous at the moment when they are announced [won or lost/high or low] in the match.

59.演员诙谐的表演逗得台下的观众/评委哈哈大笑起来。

The actor's comedic performance made the [audience/judges] laugh.

60.朋友给我寄了一张新春贺卡/卡片以表达新春的祝福。

My friend sent me a new Spring [greeting card/card] to express best wishes for the Chinese New Year.