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Session 1: Word List

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

Mars

n. a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye

(1) **Mars** colonization, (2) **Mars** exploration

The ice caps on the poles of **Mars** are permanent.

runoff

n. the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

synonym: drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

outflow

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

synonym : discharge, outpouring, gush

(1) **outflow** fluid, (2) **outflow** of capital

After the valves were closed, the **outflow** halted.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym : upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym : interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

earthy

adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

synonym: loamy, soil-like

(1) an **earthy** sense of humor, (2) **earthy** material

This building used **earthy** elements such as stone, brick, and wood.

geologist

n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology

(1) planetary **geologist**, (2) marine **geologist**

These issues baffled **geologists** for many years.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym: downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

Martian

adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial

atmosphere

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym: whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**
Ecuador is on the **equator**.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

plain

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

synonym: basic, straight, bare

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

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

onrush

n. a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy

synonym: rush, surge, attack

(1) **onrush** of the sea, (2) **onrush** of sadness

The explosion interrupted the wild **onrush** of the enemy's invasion.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

teardrop

n. anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

synonym: tear

(1) **teardrop** balloon, (2) **teardrop** earring

Teardrop rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym: mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

tide

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

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

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

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

judiciary

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

synonym: tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adorn

v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

synonym: decorate, beautify, embellish

(1) **adorn** a bride, (2) **adorn** the table with flowers

The architect **adorned** the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

surveyor

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

synonym: assessor, cartographer

(1) land **surveyor**, (2) geographical **surveyor**

The **surveyors** asked various related questions about the land.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

sediment

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

synonym: deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**

Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

crater

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

synonym: cavity, hole, pit

(1) **crater** lake, (2) lunar **crater**

An enormous **crater** marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

lowland

n. low-lying country or region

synonym : marshland

(1) **lowland** crop, (2) **lowland** swamp

Much of our territory is located in the **lowland**.

basin

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

synonym : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

rim

n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

synonym : boundary, lip, edge

(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**

The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy
The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
synonym: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace
Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
synonym: sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**
Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

conceivable

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
synonym: believable, imaginable, probable

(1) **conceivable** way, (2) **conceivable** emergency
It is challenging to defend every **conceivable** target.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
synonym: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight
The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

shoreline

n. a line that separates land and sea

(1) **shoreline** erosion, (2) coral-reef **shoreline**
Flooding occurs along the city's **shoreline** due to the storm surge.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward
synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness
The king's political power **receded** even further.

deduct

v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

synonym: take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **deduct** from quality of life, (2) **deduct** from his fame

His terrible manners **deduct** from his good character.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym: earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

carbonate

n. a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

(1) sodium **carbonate**, (2) alkaline **carbonate**

The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium **carbonate**.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

gully

n. deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour

synonym: gorge, canyon, valley

(1) street **gully**, (2) **gully** erosion

In the mist, the vast **gully** was awe-inspiring.

inconclusive

adj. without any significant results or proof or decision
synonym: ambiguous, unsettled, uncertain

(1) **inconclusive** debate, (2) **inconclusive** evidence
Climate behavior models are frequently **inconclusive**.

astronomer

n. a physicist who studies astronomy
synonym: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**
This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

vapor

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
synonym: condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere
Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper atmosphere.

unproven

adj. not tested or proved

(1) **unproven** efficacy, (2) scientifically **unproven**
The new treatment's long-term advantages are still **unproven**.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

permafrost

n. a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions

(1) **permafrost** area, (2) thawing **permafrost**

Permafrost is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. the market is de_____ed | <i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope |
| 3. inc_____ive debate | <i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision |
| 4. crater r_m | <i>n.</i> the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object |
| 5. gravel se_____nt | <i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid |
| 6. con_____le way | <i>adj.</i> imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind |
| 7. ex_____ed vacation | <i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated |
| 8. cerebral hem_____re | <i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere |
| 9. on___h of the sea | <i>n.</i> a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy |
| 10. ea___y material | <i>adj.</i> relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature |
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| 12. private te_____e | <i>n.</i> commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls |

ANSWERS: 1. permafrost, 2. depressed, 3. inconclusive, 4. rim, 5. sediment, 6. conceivable, 7. extended, 8. hemisphere, 9. onrush, 10. earthy, 11. absence, 12. terrace

13. bureau of ge____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
14. planetary ge_____st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
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ANSWERS: 13. geology, 14. geologist, 15. carbon, 16. speculate, 17. flood, 18. drain, 19. approximately, 20. permafrost, 21. crater, 22. volcanic, 23. basin

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34. te_____op balloon *n.* anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye
35. M__s exploration *n.* a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye

ANSWERS: 24. carbonate, 25. hint, 26. polar, 27. extensive, 28. inconclusive, 29. controversial, 30. atmosphere, 31. widespread, 32. detract, 33. recede, 34. teardrop, 35. Mars

36. sh_____ne erosion *n.* a line that separates land and sea
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ANSWERS: 36. shoreline, 37. rainfall, 38. equator, 39. miniature, 40. speculate, 41. planet, 42. shoreline, 43. recede, 44. merge, 45. Mars, 46. onrush, 47. extensive, 48. carbon

49. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
50. street gu__y *n.* deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
51. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
52. r_m of the ear *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
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57. Ma_____n surface *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
58. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
59. solar ast_____er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
60. hi_____nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
61. se_____nt runoff *n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

ANSWERS: 49. liquid, 50. gully, 51. extent, 52. rim, 53. crater, 54. evaporate, 55. odd, 56. rainfall, 57. Martian, 58. drain, 59. astronomer, 60. highland, 61. sediment

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74. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 62. extended, 63. teardrop, 64. lowland, 65. polar, 66. atmosphere, 67. plain, 68. resemble, 69. hint, 70. unproven, 71. depth, 72. catastrophic, 73. extent, 74. imply

75. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
76. large ex_____es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
77. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
78. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
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ANSWERS: 75. volume, 76. expanse, 77. tide, 78. valley, 79. depressed, 80. detract, 81. relic, 82. miniature, 83. odd, 84. ancient, 85. gully, 86. proponent, 87. earthy

88. holy re__cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
89. vast ex_____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
90. Ma_____n geography *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
91. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
92. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
93. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
94. above the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
95. hi_____nd agriculture *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
96. amateur ast_____er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
97. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
98. geographical su_____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
99. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
100. ev_____te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

ANSWERS: 88. relic, 89. expanse, 90. Martian, 91. twist, 92. abundance, 93. twist, 94. equator, 95. highland, 96. astronomer, 97. approximately, 98. surveyor, 99. catastrophic, 100. evaporate

101. faint res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
102. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
103. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
104. con_____le emergency *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
105. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
106. sodium ca_____te *n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃
107. rooftop te_____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
108. marine ge_____st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
109. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
110. local ge_____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
111. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
112. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 101. resemblance, 102. flash, 103. flood, 104. conceivable, 105. liquid, 106. carbonate, 107. terrace, 108. geologist, 109. specialize, 110. geology, 111. compound, 112. specialize

113. water va__r in the atmosphere *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
114. land su____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
115. effects of vo____ic eruptions *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
116. northern hem____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
117. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
118. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
119. aquatic co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
120. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
121. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
122. ou____w of capital *n.* the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
123. re____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
124. con____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 113. vapor, 114. surveyor, 115. volcanic, 116. hemisphere, 117. ancient, 118. imply, 119. compound, 120. planet, 121. valley, 122. outflow, 123. resemble, 124. controversial

125. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
126. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
127. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
128. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
129. pr_____nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
130. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
131. scientifically un_____en *adj.* not tested or proved
132. ad__n the table with flowers *v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
133. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
134. ou_____w fluid *n.* the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
135. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
136. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
137. lo_____d crop *n.* low-lying country or region
138. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 125. tide, 126. interconnect, 127. absence, 128. depth, 129. proponent, 130. widespread, 131. unproven, 132. adorn, 133. virtually, 134. outflow, 135. merge, 136. interconnect, 137. lowland, 138. compute

139. residual qu_____ty	<i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude
140. independence of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
141. member of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
142. alcohol va__r	<i>n.</i> a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
143. striking res_____ce	<i>n.</i> similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
144. ad__n a bride	<i>v.</i> to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
145. co_____e an average score	<i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation
146. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake	<i>n.</i> a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
147. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
148. vo___e of work	<i>n.</i> the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
149. half qu_____ty	<i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude
150. pl__n answer	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
151. vi_____ly identical	<i>adv.</i> almost completely

ANSWERS: 139. quantity, 140. judiciary, 141. judiciary, 142. vapor, 143. resemblance, 144. adorn, 145. compute, 146. basin, 147. flash, 148. volume, 149. quantity, 150. plain, 151. virtually

152. agricultural ru___f *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
153. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
154. primary ru___f election *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

ANSWERS: 152. runoff, 153. abundance, 154. runoff

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These issues baffled _____ for many years.
n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology
2. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
3. Clouds form when water _____ rises to the upper atmosphere.
n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
4. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
5. His terrible manners _____ from his good character.
v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
6. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
7. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
8. Climate behavior models are frequently _____.
adj. without any significant results or proof or decision

ANSWERS: 1. geologists, 2. rainfall, 3. vapor, 4. planet, 5. detract, 6. abundance, 7. liquid, 8. inconclusive

9. In the mist, the vast _____ was awe-inspiring.
n. deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
10. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.
n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
11. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
12. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
13. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.
adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
14. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
15. The water level was even with the basin's _____.
n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
16. The king's political power _____ even further.
v. to pull back or move away or backward
17. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.
n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 9. gully, 10. geology, 11. imply, 12. hemisphere, 13. conceivable, 14. widespread, 15. rim, 16. receded, 17. expanse

18. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
19. _____ rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.
n. anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye
20. The architect _____ the interior with great artworks and frescoes.
v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
21. The _____ asked various related questions about the land.
n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
22. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
23. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
24. _____ is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.
n. a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
25. This question has fascinated solar _____ for decades.
n. a physicist who studies astronomy
26. Much of our territory is located in the _____.
n. low-lying country or region
27. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 18. hint, 19. Teardrop, 20. adorned, 21. surveyors, 22. speculated, 23. resemble, 24. Permafrost, 25. astronomers, 26. lowland, 27. depressed

28. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
29. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
30. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.
adj. being on a very small scale
31. Flooding occurs along the city's _____ due to the storm surge.
n. a line that separates land and sea
32. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
33. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.
n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
34. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
35. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
36. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 28. drain, 29. twisted, 30. miniatures, 31. shoreline, 32. flash, 33. resemblance, 34. volume, 35. specialize, 36. plain

37. After the valves were closed, the _____ halted.
n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
38. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.
n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
39. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.
n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
40. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
41. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.
v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
42. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
43. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
44. The explosion interrupted the wild _____ of the enemy's invasion.
n. a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy
45. This building used _____ elements such as stone, brick, and wood.
adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

ANSWERS: 37. outflow, 38. terrace, 39. relic, 40. extent, 41. merge, 42. compound, 43. Virtually, 44. onrush, 45. earthy

46. The sun will _____ the mist.

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

47. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

48. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

49. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

50. The ice caps on the poles of _____ are permanent.

n. a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye

51. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

52. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

53. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

54. The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium _____.

n. a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

ANSWERS: 46. evaporate, 47. floods, 48. quantity, 49. highland, 50. Mars, 51. judiciary, 52. depth, 53. controversial, 54. carbonate

55. There is very little water in the _____ atmosphere.

adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

56. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

57. Many of the lakes and marshes in the _____ are mildly salty.

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

58. Ecuador is on the _____.

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

59. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

60. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

61. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

62. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 55. Martian, 56. compute, 57. basin, 58. equator, 59. atmosphere, 60. carbon, 61. odd, 62. Polar

63. Industrial _____ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

- n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

64. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.

- adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

65. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

66. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

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

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

68. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.

- adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

69. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

70. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

71. Einstein was a _____ of the theory of relativity.

- n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

ANSWERS: 63. runoff, 64. volcanic, 65. extended, 66. catastrophic, 67. tide, 68. extensive, 69. interconnect, 70. absence, 71. proponent

72. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

73. Heavy rain often washes away _____ of the river.

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

74. An enormous _____ marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

75. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

76. The new treatment's long-term advantages are still _____.

adj. not tested or proved

77. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 72. approximately, 73. sediments, 74. crater, 75. valley, 76. unproven, 77. ancient