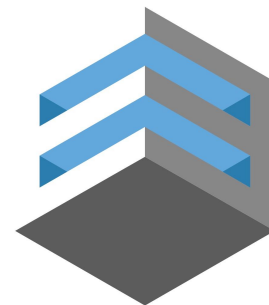


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Session 1: Word List

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign
Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property
After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

geopolitical

adj. of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym : apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

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**.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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.

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**.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

sober

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

synonym : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym :

corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

unclear

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

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

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

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

unproven

adj. not tested or proved

(1) **unproven** efficacy, (2) scientifically **unproven**

The new treatment's long-term advantages are still **unproven**.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

spirit

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

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

digress

v. to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing

synonym: deviate, meander, stray

(1) **digress** into my personal opinions, (2) **digress** from the main subject

The professor always **digresses** when he gives a lecture.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

hyperinflation

n. a condition where the price of everything in a national economy rises very quickly, causing damage to an economy

(1) the risk of **hyperinflation**, (2) fear of **hyperinflation**

The central bank has accelerated rate hikes to thwart **hyperinflation**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

inflation

n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

synonym: increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

divergent

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

synonym: differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

synonym: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

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

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

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

cherry-pick

v. to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available

(1) **cherry-pick** top talent, (2) **cherry-pick** data

They **cherry-picked** the evidence to support drug efficacy.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

cabinet

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

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

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

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

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

outperform

v. to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

synonym: beat, exceed, surpass

(1) **outperform** other countries, (2) **outperform** the human brain

They consistently **outperformed** other teams in the league.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic
Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddled the **prediction**.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

indelible

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

synonym: enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace
She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise
It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform
This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

eon

n. (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale

synonym: aeon

(1) a geological **eon**, (2) over the **eons**

I heard that fairy tale **eons** ago.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

pension

n. a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

synonym: allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 4. moral pa_____is | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury |
| 5. an in_____le ink | <i>adj.</i> cannot be removed, erased, or forgot |
| 6. wildly di_____nt results | <i>adj.</i> different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions |
| 7. out_____rm other countries | <i>v.</i> to be or do something compared to others of a similar type |
| 8. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 9. di_____s from the main subject | <i>v.</i> to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing |
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ANSWERS: 1. geopolitical, 2. millennial, 3. improve, 4. paralysis, 5. indelible, 6. divergent, 7. outperform, 8. strategy, 9. digress, 10. forecast

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| 11. en____us potential | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 12. sus____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 13. frozen as__ts | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |
| 14. pr____t when she will arrive | <i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience |
| 15. member of the ca____t | <i>n.</i> a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister |
| 16. public pe____n funds | <i>n.</i> a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working |
| 17. manage my fi____es | <i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets |
| 18. the lord pa____nt | <i>adj.</i> more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position |
| 19. pa____is in the leg | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury |

ANSWERS: 11. enormous, 12. sustainable, 13. asset, 14. predict, 15. cabinet, 16. pension, 17. finance, 18. paramount, 19. paralysis

20. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
21. sk_____al scientists	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
22. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
23. as so__r as a judge	<i>adj.</i> not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
24. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
25. telescopic vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
26. co_____ed criminal	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
27. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
28. incredible th____l	<i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
29. the th____l of speed	<i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 20. temperature, 21. skeptical, 22. relation, 23. sober, 24. mass, 25. vision, 26. convinced, 27. concept, 28. thrill, 29. thrill

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| 30. a comprehensive su___y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 31. liquid as__ts of the company | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |
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| 37. co____t car | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 38. mil_____um bottle of wine | <i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
| 39. a prodigious vi___n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |

ANSWERS: 30. survey, 31. asset, 32. fellow, 33. awesome, 34. essence, 35. institutional, 36. mass, 37. concept, 38. millennium, 39. vision

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| 40. go___n a public enterprise | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 41. political ins_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly |
| 42. psy_____gy experiment | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
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| 45. follow a di_____nt path | <i>adj.</i> different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions |
| 46. aw_____e mental faculty | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc. |
| 47. welfare ec_____cs | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services |
| 48. nec_____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 49. l__d of castle | <i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office |
| 50. material we___h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |

ANSWERS: 40. govern, 41. instability, 42. psychology, 43. economics, 44. relation, 45. divergent, 46. awesome, 47. economics, 48. necessarily, 49. lord, 50. wealth

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| 51. re_____ne customer experience | <i>v.</i> to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 52. en_____ge a sense of affinity | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 53. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 54. go to the workplace by cy__e | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 55. re_____ne our role | <i>v.</i> to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 56. acquire a vi____e | <i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes |
| 57. an eco_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary |
| 58. ant_____te your kind cooperation | <i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance |
| 59. big mu_____he | <i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip |
| 60. ine_____ty in salary | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |

ANSWERS: 51. redefine, 52. encourage, 53. climate, 54. cycle, 55. redefine, 56. virtue, 57. economical, 58. anticipate, 59. mustache, 60. inequality

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| 61. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 62. not nec_____ly a problem | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 63. in___t ancestral property | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 64. app_____te the value | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 65. many tr_____ons of dollars | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |
| 66. universal es_____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 67. al_____te resource | <i>v.</i> to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose |
| 68. in_____on control | <i>n.</i> a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air |
| 69. ca_____te his credit score | <i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics |
| 70. plug numbers into a spr_____et | <i>n.</i> a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns |

ANSWERS: 61. invest, 62. necessarily, 63. inherit, 64. appreciate, 65. trillion, 66. essence, 67. allocate, 68. inflation, 69. calculate, 70. spreadsheet

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| 71. the ca____t above the sink | <i>n.</i> a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister |
| 72. a young l__d | <i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office |
| 73. a cold cl____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 74. regularly co____t with a doctor | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 75. a gear change le__r | <i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily |
| 76. nice fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 77. military st____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 78. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 79. pa_____nt to all the others | <i>adj.</i> more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position |

ANSWERS: 71. cabinet, 72. lord, 73. climate, 74. consult, 75. lever, 76. fellow, 77. strategy, 78. environment, 79. paramount

80. make my pre_____ons	<i>n.</i> the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
81. in_____t estate	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
82. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. a fo___l leaf	<i>n.</i> any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
84. so__r discussion	<i>adj.</i> not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
85. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
86. the risk of hyp_____ion	<i>n.</i> a condition where the price of everything in a national economy rises very quickly, causing damage to an economy
87. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
88. the mil_____al reign	<i>adj.</i> relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
89. a sk_____al attitude	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
90. smokeless f___l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 80. prediction, 81. inherit, 82. environment, 83. fossil, 84. sober, 85. improve, 86. hyperinflation, 87. wealth, 88. millennial, 89. skeptical, 90. fuel

91. a nation's right to go___n	<i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
92. ins_____ty in currency markets	<i>n.</i> the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
93. biomass f__l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
94. an indomitable sp___t	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
95. che_____ck top talent	<i>v.</i> to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
96. inc_____ze the right behavior	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
97. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
98. tr_____on cubic feet	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
99. hear customer's voices fi_____nd	<i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
100. al_____te budgets	<i>v.</i> to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
101. mai_____am political beliefs	<i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 91. govern, 92. instability, 93. fuel, 94. spirit, 95. cherry-pick, 96. incentivize, 97. enormous, 98. trillion, 99. firsthand, 100. allocate, 101. mainstream

102. app_____te her feedback	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
103. co_____ed of the idea	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
104. scientifically un_____en	<i>adj.</i> not tested or proved
105. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
106. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
107. in_____or lawsuit	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
108. chemical ad_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
109. an in_____le disgrace	<i>adj.</i> cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
110. eco_____al use of her time	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
111. a real estate in_____or	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
112. de___e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
113. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 102. appreciate, 103. convinced, 104. unproven, 105. sustainable, 106. analyze, 107. investor, 108. addition, 109. indelible, 110. economical, 111. investor, 112. define, 113. represent

114. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
115. the cy__e of the seasons	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
116. man_____re a product	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
117. burning of fo___l fuels	<i>n.</i> any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
118. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
119. a gray mu_____he	<i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
120. change ri__y behavior	<i>adj.</i> involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
121. ex__l at communication	<i>v.</i> to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
122. inc_____ze carpooling	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
123. ad_____on of vectors	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
124. in no un_____r terms	<i>adj.</i> poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

ANSWERS: 114. psychology, 115. cycle, 116. manufacture, 117. fossil, 118. encourage, 119. mustache, 120. risky, 121. excel, 122. incentivize, 123. addition, 124. unclear

125. gloomy pre_____ons	<i>n.</i> the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
126. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
127. vi___e of frugality	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
128. a desirable ou_____e	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
129. conduct fi_____nd research	<i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
130. fo_____st an epidemic	<i>n.</i> a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
131. out_____rm the human brain	<i>v.</i> to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
132. ca_____te the distance	<i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
133. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
134. ed_____ed speech	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
135. a disability pe_____n	<i>n.</i> a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

ANSWERS: 125. prediction, 126. manufacture, 127. virtue, 128. outcome, 129. firsthand, 130. forecast, 131. outperform, 132. calculate, 133. folk, 134. educated, 135. pension

136. an un____r match	<i>adj.</i> poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
137. di____s into my personal opinions	<i>v.</i> to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
138. a spr____et program	<i>n.</i> a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
139. an____e your real motives	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
140. sp____t and the letter of the law	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
141. fi____e act	<i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
142. f__k art	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
143. the geo____cal situations	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
144. ed____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 136. unclear, 137. digress, 138. spreadsheet, 139. analyze, 140. spirit, 141. finance, 142. folk, 143. geopolitical, 144. educated

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| 145. over the e_ns | <i>n.</i> (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale |
| 146. fear of hyp_____ion | <i>n.</i> a condition where the price of everything in a national economy rises very quickly, causing damage to an economy |
| 147. che_____ck data | <i>v.</i> to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available |
| 148. a ri__y enterprise | <i>adj.</i> involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss |
| 149. ant_____te a black future | <i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance |
| 150. in___t capital | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 151. co_____t my wallet | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 152. un_____en efficacy | <i>adj.</i> not tested or proved |
| 153. recent su___y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 154. join the mai_____am | <i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people |

ANSWERS: 145. eon, 146. hyperinflation, 147. cherry-pick, 148. risky, 149. anticipate, 150. invest, 151. consult, 152. unproven, 153. survey, 154. mainstream

155. ex__l in description	<i>v.</i>	to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
156. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i>	the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
157. de___e my position	<i>v.</i>	to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
158. pr_____t the future	<i>v.</i>	to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
159. a geological e_n	<i>n.</i>	(also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale
160. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i>	to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
161. le__r for reform	<i>n.</i>	a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
162. algebraic ine_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
163. address ins_____nal constraints	<i>adj.</i>	of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
164. global in_____on	<i>n.</i>	a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

ANSWERS: 155. excel, 156. temperature, 157. define, 158. predict, 159. eon, 160. represent, 161. lever, 162. inequality, 163. institutional, 164. inflation

165. past mil_____um

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

166. improved student ou_____es

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

ANSWERS: 165. millennium, 166. outcome

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prime minister had to reconcile _____ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.
adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
2. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
3. The central bank has accelerated rate hikes to thwart _____.
n. a condition where the price of everything in a national economy rises very quickly, causing damage to an economy
4. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.
n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
5. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
6. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
7. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 1. divergent, 2. Climate, 3. hyperinflation, 4. spreadsheet, 5. appreciate, 6. investors, 7. manufactured

8. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
9. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
10. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
11. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
12. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
13. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
14. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
15. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 8. virtues, 9. finance, 10. risky, 11. allocated, 12. essence, 13. consult, 14. inequality, 15. strategy

16. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

17. She left an _____ mark on our country's literature.

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

18. They _____ the evidence to support drug efficacy.

v. to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available

19. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

20. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

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

v. to make or become better

22. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

23. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

24. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

ANSWERS: 16. asset, 17. indelible, 18. cherry-picked, 19. outcome, 20. firsthand, 21. improve, 22. instability, 23. wealth, 24. millennium

25. The actor's _____ has become an icon.

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

26. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

27. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

28. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

29. He led a _____ life.

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

30. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

31. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

32. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 25. mustache, 26. fuel, 27. millennial-scale, 28. lever, 29. sober, 30. skeptical, 31. folk, 32. paralysis

33. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against _____.
- n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
34. They consistently _____ other teams in the league.
- v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
35. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
36. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
37. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
38. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
39. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of _____ defaulters has been increasing.
- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
40. These results muddled the _____.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 33. inflation, 34. outperformed, 35. invest, 36. calculate, 37. thrill, 38. represent, 39. pension, 40. prediction

41. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
42. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
43. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
44. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
45. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
46. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
47. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
48. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 41. mass, 42. fellow, 43. spirit, 44. trillion, 45. institutional, 46. economical, 47. concept, 48. necessarily

49. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

50. 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

51. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

52. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

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

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

54. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

55. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. anticipate, 50. vision, 51. redefined, 52. define, 53. unclear, 54. incentivize, 55. relations, 56. cabinet

57. The professor always _____ when he gives a lecture.

v. to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing

58. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

59. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

60. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

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

adj. not tested or proved

62. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

63. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

64. I heard that fairy tale _____ ago.

n. (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale

ANSWERS: 57. digresses, 58. forecasts, 59. cycle, 60. fossil, 61. unproven, 62. sustainable, 63. convinced, 64. eons

65. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
66. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
67. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
68. 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
69. This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.
adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
70. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
71. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
72. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. survey, 66. encouraged, 67. analyze, 68. environment, 69. paramount, 70. enormous, 71. educated, 72. awesome

73. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

74. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

75. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

76. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

77. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

78. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

79. The country holds dominant _____ power over its neighbors.

- adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

80. The company _____ in customer service.

- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 73. addition, 74. inherited, 75. governing, 76. lord, 77. temperatures, 78. predict, 79. geopolitical, 80. excels

81. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

82. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

83. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 81. economics, 82. mainstream, 83. psychology