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Session 1: Word List

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

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**.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

irrigate

v. to supply water to land to help plants grow

synonym: water, drench, soak

(1) **irrigate** fields, (2) **irrigate** the flowers and plants

The water shortage in the region has made it difficult for farmers to **irrigate** their crops.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

headhunt

v. to search for and recruit talented individuals for a company

synonym: recruit, lure, entice

(1) **headhunt** talented employees, (2) **headhunt** the right candidate

The company decided to **headhunt** a top engineer from its competitor to improve its technology.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

lifeblood

n. a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

synonym: essence, vitality, sustenance

(1) the **lifeblood** of every organization, (2) the **lifeblood** of the economy

The company's reputation is its **lifeblood**.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym: protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

cult	<p><i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: sect, faith, religion</p> <p>(1) cult members, (2) cult's practices</p> <p>The cult leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.</p>
appropriate	<p><i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: fitting, suitable, proper</p> <p>(1) appropriate behavior, (2) an appropriate time</p> <p>It would be appropriate to dress nicely for the wedding.</p>
opposition	<p><i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: resistance, hostility, antagonism</p> <p>(1) opposition campaign, (2) meet with opposition</p> <p>The opposition party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.</p>
exploit	<p><i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: use, abuse, control</p> <p>(1) exploit a security hole, (2) exploit a valuable opportunity</p> <p>We exploit our mining resources to strengthen our national power.</p>
manifestation	<p><i>n.</i> a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: expression, embodiment, presentation</p> <p>(1) manifestation of a deeper problem, (2) manifestation of psychological stress</p> <p>The manifestation of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.</p>

colon

- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

colonial

- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

worldview

- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

top-down

- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym: centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

decision

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

overproduction

n. the act of generating or producing a large quantity of something greater than the demand

synonym: surplus, excess, overabundance

(1) **overproduction** of gastric acid, (2) enzyme

overproduction

The **overproduction** of goods led to a surplus in the market

and lower prices.

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

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.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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.

forebear

n. an ancestor or a precursor

synonym: ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor
His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

inundate

v. to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something

synonym: flood, submerge, overwhelm

(1) **inundate** swaths of farmland, (2) **inundate** his entire body

The heavy rain **inundated** the low-lying areas and caused flooding.

denude

v. to strip or remove a covering from

synonym: strip, bare, divest

(1) **denude** the skin, (2) **denude** the countryside

The forest fire **denuded** the area, leaving only ashes and barren land.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym: agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym: administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**
The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune
It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

synonym: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team
She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**
Proof is better than argument.

arrogance

n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance

synonym: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power
He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

detriment

n. something that causes harm, injury, or damage

synonym: harm, damage, injury

(1) **detriment** of society, (2) bring great **detriment**

The new approach resulted in a significant **detriment** to the local economy.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

extract

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

- (1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

labor

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

- (1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

grandparent

- n.* a parent of one's father or mother

- (1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

undercurrent

- n.* a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

synonym: subterranean flow, hidden emotion

- (1) **undercurrent** of hostility, (2) economic **undercurrent**

The **undercurrent** of tension was palpable in the meeting.

honor

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

- (1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

harvest

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

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.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

dishonor

n. the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

synonym: disgrace, shame, dishonorableness

(1) do him a **dishonor**, (2) **dishonor** of my family

His actions brought **dishonor** to the family, and he was

disowned.

uneaten

adj. not eaten or consumed

synonym: untouched, unconsumed

(1) a fruit left **uneaten**, (2) **uneaten** leftovers

The **uneaten** food was thrown away and wasted.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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.

reciprocity

n. a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

synonym: mutuality, interchange, exchange

(1) **reciprocity** relationship, (2) **reciprocity** exchange

The policy of **reciprocity** between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**
The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**
Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

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.

degradation

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

synonym: depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**
Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful;
expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a
natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain
slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced
thousands of people to evacuate.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or
no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing
damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading
to water shortages and crop failures.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or
opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

salvation

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
synonym: rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul
For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food
In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an

expanded investigation.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 2. re____d him as an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 3. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 4. hold a pr_____t | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition |
| 5. res_____ce movement | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 6. id_____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 7. c__t members | <i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices |
| 8. co_____r the world | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 9. acc_____ion effect | <i>n.</i> an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition |
| 10. brazen ar_____ce | <i>n.</i> excessive self-confidence or self-importance |

ANSWERS: 1. government, 2. regard, 3. individual, 4. protest, 5. resistance, 6. identity, 7. cult, 8. conquer, 9. accumulation, 10. arrogance

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| 11. a round bu___l mound | <i>n.</i> the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave |
| 12. a deep obl_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something |
| 13. te_____ry in charge | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 14. co_____de a meeting | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 15. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 16. constant sp_____al striving | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things |
| 17. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 18. rec_____ty exchange | <i>n.</i> a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges |
| 19. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 20. bio_____ity conservation | <i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment |
| 21. und_____ent of hostility | <i>n.</i> a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid |

ANSWERS: 11. burial, 12. obligation, 13. territory, 14. conclude, 15. struggle, 16. spiritual, 17. identity, 18. reciprocity, 19. climate, 20. biodiversity, 21. undercurrent

22. loss of bio_____ity	<i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
23. su_____e a blizzard	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
24. su_____n a good relationship with him	<i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
25. ind_____us peoples	<i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
26. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
27. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
28. the average life s____n	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
29. m__k at his misfortune	<i>v.</i> to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
30. de_____e others of profit	<i>v.</i> to take away something from someone
31. ar_____ce of power	<i>n.</i> excessive self-confidence or self-importance
32. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
33. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 22. biodiversity, 23. survive, 24. sustain, 25. indigenous, 26. colleague, 27. opposition, 28. span, 29. mock, 30. deprive, 31. arrogance, 32. climate, 33. structure

34. fi___e competition	<i>adj.</i> severe and violent in a way that is frightening
35. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. sp____al leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
37. do him a di____or	<i>n.</i> the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
38. de____nt of society	<i>n.</i> something that causes harm, injury, or damage
39. a ne____ve number	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
40. deg____on by heat	<i>n.</i> the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
41. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
42. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
43. im___e tariffs	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
44. im___e harsher sanctions	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
45. bear sp__e against him	<i>n.</i> feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 34. fierce, 35. communal, 36. spiritual, 37. dishonor, 38. detriment, 39. negative, 40. degradation, 41. historic, 42. relative, 43. impose, 44. impose, 45. spite

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| 46. d_m-building program | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 47. arbitrary bur_____cy | <i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives |
| 48. e__l ways | <i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people |
| 49. a habit des_____ve to health | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage |
| 50. enzyme ove_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of generating or producing a large quantity of something greater than the demand |
| 51. material we___h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 52. seasonal la__r | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |
| 53. the int_____on between man and his environment | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 54. the gen_____on of electricity | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |

ANSWERS: 46. dam, 47. bureaucracy, 48. evil, 49. destructive, 50. overproduction, 51. wealth, 52. labor, 53. interaction, 54. generation

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| 55. st_____le to get the job | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 56. change the ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |
| 57. in_____te relationship | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal |
| 58. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid |
| 59. un_____n leftovers | <i>adj.</i> not eaten or consumed |
| 60. time ex_____on | <i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line |
| 61. nu_____e love | <i>v.</i> to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing |
| 62. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 63. su_____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 64. acc_____ion of wealth | <i>n.</i> an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition |

ANSWERS: 55. struggle, 56. ecosystem, 57. intimate, 58. sustain, 59. uneaten, 60. extension, 61. nurture, 62. concept, 63. survive, 64. accumulation

65. earliest human an____or	<i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
66. co____r fatal disease	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
67. a squid's te____le	<i>n.</i> a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
68. pe____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
69. de____e the skin	<i>v.</i> to strip or remove a covering from
70. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
71. average fuel con____on	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
72. as____s the quality	<i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
73. co____t for surgery	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
74. majority of his we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
75. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 65. ancestor, 66. conquer, 67. tentacle, 68. perceive, 69. denude, 70. vast, 71. consumption, 72. assess, 73. consent, 74. wealth, 75. colon

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| 76. financial cr___s | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 77. th___e on pressure | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 78. acquire te_____ry | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 79. an app_____te time | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 80. gr__t an idea | <i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone |
| 81. unf_____ely caught in a shower | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 82. translate li_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively |
| 83. government bur_____cy | <i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives |
| 84. save the pl___t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 85. ove_____ion of gastric acid | <i>n.</i> the act of generating or producing a large quantity of something greater than the demand |
| 86. ho___nd pride | <i>n.</i> a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs |

ANSWERS: 76. crisis, 77. thrive, 78. territory, 79. appropriate, 80. greet, 81. unfortunately, 82. literally, 83. bureaucracy, 84. planet, 85. overproduction, 86. homeland

87. wi_____re spread	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
88. ho_____wn memory	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
89. inf_____ure cost	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
90. co_____ze for cultivation	<i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
91. cyclonic des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
92. pay an obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
93. sa_____on army	<i>n.</i> preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
94. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
95. an et_____l doctrine	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
96. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
97. major pa_____gm shift	<i>n.</i> a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
98. IT inf_____ure	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 87. wildfire, 88. hometown, 89. infrastructure, 90. colonize, 91. destruction, 92. obligation, 93. salvation, 94. protest, 95. ethical, 96. relative, 97. paradigm, 98. infrastructure

99. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
100. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
101. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
102. cr____s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
103. vi____e of frugality	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
104. di_____or of my family	<i>n.</i> the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
105. in_____te swaths of farmland	<i>v.</i> to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
106. re____d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
107. su_____al food	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
108. dr__n in a bath	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
109. v__l music	<i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
110. shoulder et_____l responsibility	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 99. replace, 100. capitalism, 101. flood, 102. crisis, 103. virtue, 104. dishonor, 105. inundate, 106. regard, 107. survival, 108. drown, 109. viol, 110. ethical

111. gr__t a customer	<i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
112. arson-caused wi____re	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
113. rec____ty relationship	<i>n.</i> a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges
114. in____te his entire body	<i>v.</i> to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
115. my in____te affairs	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
116. na____ly arising	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
117. de____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. res____ce to insulin	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
119. re____t being kissed	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
120. a fountain of wi____m	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
121. man____ion of a deeper problem	<i>n.</i> a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 111. greet, 112. wildfire, 113. reciprocity, 114. inundate, 115. intimate, 116. naturally, 117. decision, 118. resistance, 119. resist, 120. wisdom, 121. manifestation

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| 122. mainstream wo_____ew | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 123. exp_____on team | <i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose |
| 124. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 125. even more unf_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 126. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 127. app_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 128. aff_____le housing | <i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay |
| 129. a fi___e animal | <i>adj.</i> severe and violent in a way that is frightening |
| 130. pre-mo___n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 131. ine_____ly decline with age | <i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented |
| 132. the li_____od of the economy | <i>n.</i> a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success |
| 133. ta__t the losing team | <i>v.</i> to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner |
| 134. am_____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |

ANSWERS: 122. worldview, 123. expedition, 124. amazing, 125. unfortunately, 126. discovery, 127. appropriate, 128. affordable, 129. fierce, 130. modern, 131. inevitably, 132. lifeblood, 133. taunt, 134. amazing

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| 135. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 136. pl__t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 137. agg_____on by a hostile country | <i>n.</i> the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior |
| 138. periods of dr____t | <i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation |
| 139. co_____al style | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony |
| 140. as___s a tax of 10 pounds | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 141. v__l instrument | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 142. I was dr__ned in work | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 143. telephone ex_____on | <i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line |

ANSWERS: 135. span, 136. planet, 137. aggression, 138. drought, 139. colonial, 140. assess, 141. viol, 142. drown, 143. extension

144. achieve the hi____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
145. exp_____al function	<i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
146. economic und_____ent	<i>n.</i> a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid
147. D_n Giovanni	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
148. re___t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
149. 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
150. ove_____ion of alcohol	<i>n.</i> the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
151. live in deg_____on	<i>n.</i> the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
152. a fruit left un_____n	<i>adj.</i> not eaten or consumed
153. a fo_____ar of one of the tribes	<i>n.</i> an ancestor or a precursor
154. na_____ly regenerated forest	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
155. to_____wn approach	<i>adj.</i> controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

ANSWERS: 144. historic, 145. exponential, 146. undercurrent, 147. Don, 148. resist, 149. terrace, 150. overconsumption, 151. degradation, 152. uneaten, 153. forebear, 154. naturally, 155. top-down

156. de___e the countryside	<i>v.</i> to strip or remove a covering from
157. co____ze planets	<i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
158. m__k his accent	<i>v.</i> to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
159. th___e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
160. re____r approval ratings	<i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
161. a reckless at____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
162. ir____te fields	<i>v.</i> to supply water to land to help plants grow
163. he____nt the right candidate	<i>v.</i> to search for and recruit talented individuals for a company
164. un____ne a good relationship	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
165. academic ta__o	<i>adj.</i> prohibited or restricted by social custom
166. a polar exp____on	<i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
167. an ina____te income	<i>adj.</i> not sufficient or enough
168. ou____e our child	<i>v.</i> to live longer than another person

ANSWERS: 156. denude, 157. colonize, 158. mock, 159. thrive, 160. recover, 161. attempt, 162. irrigate, 163. headhunt, 164. undermine, 165. taboo, 166. expedition, 167. inadequate, 168. outlive

169. botanical ex____t	<i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
170. in____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
171. ine_____ly reach the consumer	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
172. age of ove_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
173. ex____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
174. give silent co____t	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
175. ind_____us crop	<i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
176. a scanty ha____t	<i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
177. cr____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
178. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 169. extract, 170. inspire, 171. inevitably, 172. overconsumption, 173. extreme, 174. consent, 175. indigenous, 176. harvest, 177. creative, 178. communal

179. sa___d music	<i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
180. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
181. in___e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
182. mountain tr__e	<i>n.</i> a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
183. ir_____te the flowers and plants	<i>v.</i> to supply water to land to help plants grow
184. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
185. oppressive co_____al rule	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
186. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
187. acquire a vi___e	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
188. bite his tongue li_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 179. sacred, 180. discovery, 181. inspire, 182. tribe, 183. irrigate, 184. opposition, 185. colonial, 186. individual, 187. virtue, 188. literally

189. the st_____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
190. ina_____te funding	<i>adj.</i> not sufficient or enough
191. a selfish de_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
192. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
193. ma_____l place	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
194. co_____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
195. re_____r a loss	<i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
196. ex_____t a valuable opportunity	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
197. a nonaggression p__t	<i>n.</i> a formal agreement between two or more parties
198. d_m collapsing	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
199. naked agg_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 189. structure, 190. inadequate, 191. decision, 192. interaction, 193. magical, 194. concept, 195. recover, 196. exploit, 197. pact, 198. dam, 199. aggression

200. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
201. to_____wn management	<i>adj.</i> controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
202. sa_____rd my property	<i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
203. ho_____wn celebrity	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
204. barren of cr_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
205. de_____e him of his status	<i>v.</i> to take away something from someone
206. ex_____t a security hole	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
207. re_____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
208. a brief ex_____t from the book	<i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
209. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
210. the con_____on of food	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 200. attempt, 201. top-down, 202. safeguard, 203. hometown, 204. creative, 205. deprive, 206. exploit, 207. replace, 208. extract, 209. colleague, 210. consumption

211. lead to des_____ve behavior	<i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
212. womanly ho__r	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
213. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
214. rooftop 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
215. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
216. a fl__d of questions	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
217. ta__t him with cowardice	<i>v.</i> to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
218. person of gra_____nt age	<i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother
219. wi_____m literature	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
220. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 211. destructive, 212. honor, 213. affordable, 214. terrace, 215. perceive, 216. flood, 217. taunt, 218. grandparent, 219. wisdom, 220. honor

221. posterior te____le	<i>n.</i> a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
222. have a ne____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
223. co__n examination	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
224. beloved ho____nd	<i>n.</i> a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
225. bu___l at sea	<i>n.</i> the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
226. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
227. fo____ar predecessor	<i>n.</i> an ancestor or a precursor
228. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
229. ex____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
230. gen____on gap	<i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
231. the wo____ew of the ancient civilization	<i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
232. the li____od of every organization	<i>n.</i> a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

ANSWERS: 221. tentacle, 222. negative, 223. colon, 224. homeland, 225. burial, 226. modern, 227. forbear, 228. vast, 229. extreme, 230. generation, 231. worldview, 232. lifeblood

233. aboriginal tr__e	<i>n.</i> a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
234. ma____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
235. the sa_____on of the individual soul	<i>n.</i> preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
236. man_____ion of psychological stress	<i>n.</i> a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
237. a geometric pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
238. a ta__o word	<i>adj.</i> prohibited or restricted by social custom
239. exp_____al growth	<i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
240. sa_____rd environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
241. under the umbrella of cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
242. c__t's practices	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
243. nu_____e his talents	<i>v.</i> to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 233. tribe, 234. magical, 235. salvation, 236. manifestation, 237. proof, 238. taboo, 239. exponential, 240. safeguard, 241. capitalism, 242. cult, 243. nurture

244. documentary pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
245. dr____t conditions	<i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
246. reap a ha____t	<i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
247. aviation p__t	<i>n.</i> a formal agreement between two or more parties
248. cultural pa____gm	<i>n.</i> a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
249. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
250. he____nt talented employees	<i>v.</i> to search for and recruit talented individuals for a company
251. path of des____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
252. ack____ge his help	<i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 244. proof, 245. drought, 246. harvest, 247. pact, 248. paradigm, 249. labor, 250. headhunt, 251. destruction, 252. acknowledge

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| 253. die in sp__e of intensive care | <i>n.</i> feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty |
| 254. su____al ability | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |
| 255. ack_____ge the deed | <i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.; |
| 256. co____de that he is healthy | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 257. the d_n of the university | <i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge |
| 258. a charm against e__l | <i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people |
| 259. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 260. un_____ne their adversary's reputation | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually |
| 261. the halo of a sa___d image | <i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god |

ANSWERS: 253. spite, 254. survival, 255. acknowledge, 256. conclude, 257. Don, 258. evil, 259. government, 260. undermine, 261. sacred

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| 262. an____or language | <i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather |
| 263. great-gra_____nt | <i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother |
| 264. ou____e its usefulness | <i>v.</i> to live longer than another person |
| 265. bring great de_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that causes harm, injury, or damage |
| 266. marine ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |

ANSWERS: 262. ancestor, 263. grandparent, 264. outlive, 265. detriment, 266. ecosystem

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. For many, the church was the only source of _____ in harsh times.
n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
2. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.
v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
3. 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
4. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
5. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.
n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
6. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
7. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 1. salvation, 2. undermine, 3. planet, 4. vast, 5. aggression, 6. Capitalism, 7. struggle

8. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
9. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
10. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
11. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
12. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.
n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
13. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
14. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 8. indigenous, 9. wildfire, 10. structure, 11. resistance, 12. spite, 13. consent, 14. worldviews

15. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

16. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

17. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

18. The policy of _____ between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

n. a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

19. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

20. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

21. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

22. The heavy rain _____ the low-lying areas and caused flooding.

v. to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something

23. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 15. intimate, 16. government, 17. burial, 18. reciprocity, 19. ecosystem, 20. replace, 21. colleague, 22. inundated, 23. grandparents

24. The _____ of goods led to a surplus in the market and lower prices.
n. the act of generating or producing a large quantity of something greater than the demand
25. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.
n. a formal agreement between two or more parties
26. The _____ food was thrown away and wasted.
adj. not eaten or consumed
27. She _____ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.
v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
28. He acted with _____ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.
n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance
29. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
30. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
31. The company decided to _____ a top engineer from its competitor to improve its technology.
v. to search for and recruit talented individuals for a company

ANSWERS: 24. overproduction, 25. pact, 26. uneaten, 27. taunted, 28. arrogance, 29. cult, 30. affordable, 31. headhunt

32. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

33. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

34. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

35. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

36. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

37. Many researchers are monitoring environmental _____ in real-time through satellites.

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

38. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

39. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 32. extreme, 33. consumption, 34. inevitably, 35. destructive, 36. protest, 37. degradation, 38. crisis, 39. labor

40. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

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

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

42. The _____ of tension was palpable in the meeting.

n. a concealed or underlying tendency or feeling; a flow below the surface of a fluid

43. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

44. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

45. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

46. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

47. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 40. literally, 41. appropriate, 42. undercurrent, 43. opposition, 44. spiritual, 45. Proof, 46. safeguard, 47. Don

48. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

49. His actions brought _____ to the family, and he was disowned.

- n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

50. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

- adj.* not sufficient or enough

51. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

52. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

53. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

54. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

55. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

ANSWERS: 48. identity, 49. dishonor, 50. inadequate, 51. acknowledged, 52. resist, 53. evil, 54. creative, 55. bureaucracy

56. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

57. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

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

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

59. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

60. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

61. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

62. The company's reputation is its _____.

n. a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

63. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 56. ethical, 57. attempt, 58. generation, 59. amazing, 60. greeted, 61. drought, 62. lifeblood, 63. tentacles

64. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

65. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

66. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

67. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

68. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

69. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

70. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

71. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 64. colonial, 65. magical, 66. concept, 67. exponential, 68. expedition, 69. span, 70. biodiversity, 71. tribe

72. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
73. 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
74. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
75. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
76. _____ of sugar can contribute to obesity.
- n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
77. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
78. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 72. colon, 73. terrace, 74. impose, 75. manifestation, 76. Overconsumption, 77. negative, 78. Communal, 79. interaction

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

81. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

82. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

83. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

84. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

85. She _____ her husband for many years.

v. to live longer than another person

86. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

87. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

88. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 80. relatives, 81. exploit, 82. regarded, 83. fierce, 84. extracting, 85. outlived, 86. homeland, 87. destruction, 88. unfortunately,

89. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
90. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
91. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
92. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
93. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
94. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
95. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
96. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
97. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 89. wisdom, 90. territory, 91. paradigm, 92. hometown, 93. Climate, 94. thrive, 95. floods, 96. discovery, 97. assess

98. She had many good _____ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

99. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

100. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

101. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

102. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

103. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

104. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

105. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

- v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

ANSWERS: 98. virtues, 99. harvest, 100. sustain, 101. honor, 102. survival, 103. nurture, 104. extension, 105. mock

106. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
107. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
108. The forest fire _____ the area, leaving only ashes and barren land.
v. to strip or remove a covering from
109. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
110. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
111. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
112. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v. to take away something from someone
113. This space is a private office _____ to the President
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
114. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 106. infrastructure, 107. individual, 108. denuded, 109. modern, 110. obligation, 111. viol, 112. deprived, 113. sacred, 114. dam

115. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.
n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
116. His _____ was one of the first settlers in the area.
n. an ancestor or a precursor
117. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
118. The water shortage in the region has made it difficult for farmers to _____ their crops.
v. to supply water to land to help plants grow
119. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
120. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.
adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
121. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
122. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 115. Accumulation, 116. forebear, 117. ancestor, 118. irrigate, 119. inspired, 120. top-down, 121. colonized, 122. perceived

123. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

124. The new approach resulted in a significant _____ to the local economy.

n. something that causes harm, injury, or damage

125. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

126. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

127. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

128. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

129. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

130. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

131. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

132. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

ANSWERS: 123. historic, 124. detriment, 125. recovering, 126. taboo, 127. decision, 128. drown, 129. naturally, 130. concluded, 131. survive, 132. wealth

133. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 133. conquer