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Session 1: Word List

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no

alteration.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

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.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb)
to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

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.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

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.

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.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

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.

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.

terminate

v. to bring to an end or stop

synonym : stop, finish, abolish

(1) **terminate** the contract, (2) **terminate** a process

The attack on the country **terminated** the relatively peaceful.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

crossing

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

synonym : intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer

service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym: internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

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.

scam

n. a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

synonym : swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

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.

unique

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

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

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

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

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

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.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
synonym : maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment
She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

hands-on

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
synonym : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach
The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

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.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

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.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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**.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

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.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym:

dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano
Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

hatchery

n. a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

synonym : incubator, breeding ground, nursery

(1) **hatchery** farm, (2) **hatchery-raised** fish

The fish **hatchery** produced thousands of fish every year.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

buffalo

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

synonym : bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

exterminate

v. to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

synonym : eradicate, eliminate, wipe out

(1) **exterminate** pests, (2) **exterminate** communism

The government **exterminated** the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

subdue

v. to conquer; to bring under control

synonym: conquer, overpower, vanquish

(1) **subdue** a confusion, (2) **subdue** his anger

The police used tear gas to **subdue** the violent crowd.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym: discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

" **Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

cult

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

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

synonym: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

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**.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

squish

v. to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

synonym: crush, smash, squeeze

(1) **squish** the ellipse, (2) **squish** a tomato

He **squished** the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

grasshopper

n. large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality

synonym: locust, katydid, cricket

(1) **grasshopper** mice, (2) **grasshopper** species

The **grasshopper** leaped from one blade of grass to another.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

garlic

n. a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

synonym: bulb, allium, clove

(1) **garlic** bulb, (2) **garlic** herb

When using fresh **garlic** in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

bequest

n. a gift of property made by a will

synonym: legacy, inheritance, endowment

(1) a residuary **bequest**, (2) **bequest** gift

The **bequest** of his estate to charity was a generous act.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

absence

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

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

concerted

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

synonym: coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure

The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

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.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

untenable

adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible

synonym : indefensible, unsustainable

(1) **untenable** situation, (2) **untenable** amount of debt

The proposal was deemed **untenable** due to financial constraints.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

folk

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

synonym : community, family, person

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

heal

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

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. new se_____rs
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
2. res_____le action
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
3. sq___h a tomato
v. to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted
4. cl_____y his feelings
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
5. commercial fi_____y
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
6. a hard and re_____nt steel
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
7. an internal re_____y
n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
8. coast-to-coast ra_____ad
n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
9. have a eu___a moment
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
10. botanical ex_____t
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

ANSWERS: 1. settler, 2. responsible, 3. squish, 4. clarify, 5. fishery, 6. resilient, 7. remedy, 8. railroad, 9. eureka, 10. extract

11. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
12. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
13. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
14. as____t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
15. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
16. in____t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
17. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
18. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
19. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
20. pe_____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
21. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 11. extinct, 12. conservation, 13. polluted, 14. assert, 15. spare, 16. intact, 17. freak, 18. acre, 19. descendant, 20. pesticide, 21. spray

22. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
23. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
24. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
25. financial cr_____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
26. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
28. na_____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
29. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
30. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 22. dam, 23. ecology, 24. radical, 25. crisis, 26. opportune, 27. sneak, 28. native, 29. relative, 30. movement

31. mountain tr__e *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
32. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
33. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
34. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
35. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
36. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
37. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
38. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
39. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
40. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 31. tribe, 32. bunch, 33. wrap, 34. dam, 35. trauma, 36. railroad, 37. generation, 38. rethink, 39. epidemic, 40. violent

41. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
42. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
44. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
45. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
46. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
47. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
48. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
49. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
50. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
51. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
52. ha_____on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

ANSWERS: 41. ecosystem, 42. opportune, 43. survive, 44. inspire, 45. descend, 46. ravage, 47. mess, 48. bunch, 49. descend, 50. freak, 51. moral, 52. hands-on

53. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
54. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
55. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
56. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
57. sq___h the ellipse *v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted
58. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
59. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
60. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
61. co_____al style *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
62. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
63. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
64. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

ANSWERS: 53. tribal, 54. endangered, 55. endangered, 56. sustainable, 57. squish, 58. philosophy, 59. herd, 60. bug, 61. colonial, 62. soil, 63. spill, 64. relieve

65. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
66. c__t's practices *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
67. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
68. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
69. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
70. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
71. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
72. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
73. a brief ex_____t from the book *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

ANSWERS: 65. spray, 66. cult, 67. philosophy, 68. guilty, 69. nation, 70. gunpoint, 71. disappear, 72. complexity, 73. extract

74. rei_____ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
75. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
76. w___p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
77. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
78. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
79. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
80. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
81. h___d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
82. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
83. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
84. be_____t gift *n.* a gift of property made by a will
85. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

ANSWERS: 74. reintroduce, 75. treaty, 76. wrap, 77. contaminate, 78. government, 79. reserve, 80. tribal, 81. herd, 82. afford, 83. expand, 84. bequest, 85. crossing

86. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
87. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
88. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
89. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
90. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
91. ha_____ry farm *n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry
92. aboriginal tr__e *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
93. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
94. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
95. oppressive co_____al rule *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

ANSWERS: 86. outlaw, 87. sustain, 88. mindset, 89. erase, 90. industrious, 91. hatchery, 92. tribe, 93. reserve, 94. contaminate, 95. colonial

96. in_____te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
97. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
98. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
99. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
100. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
101. gra_____er species *n.* large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality
102. shout "eu____a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
103. pe_____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
104. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
105. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
106. un_____le amount of debt *adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
107. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 96. incubate, 97. abuse, 98. burden, 99. increasingly, 100. resilient, 101. grasshopper, 102. eureka, 103. pesticide, 104. heal, 105. folk, 106. untenable, 107. conservation

108. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
109. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
110. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
111. er_____n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
112. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
113. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
114. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
115. apply co_____ed pressure *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
116. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
117. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
118. c__t members *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

ANSWERS: 108. acknowledgment, 109. suppose, 110. expand, 111. erosion, 112. epidemic, 113. intention, 114. responsible, 115. concerted, 116. hell, 117. injustice, 118. cult

119. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
120. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
121. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
122. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
123. as___t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
124. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
125. take a ha_____on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
126. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
127. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
128. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
129. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 119. survival, 120. statistics, 121. acre, 122. industrious, 123. assert, 124. ancestor, 125. hands-on, 126. rethink, 127. violent, 128. moral, 129. myth

130. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
131. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
132. ext_____te communism *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
133. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
134. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
135. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
136. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
137. su___e a confusion *v.* to conquer; to bring under control
138. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
139. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
140. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
141. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 130. hell, 131. miracle, 132. exterminate, 133. soil, 134. polluted, 135. ravage, 136. confuse, 137. subdue, 138. mindset, 139. heal, 140. sneak, 141. wildlife

142. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
143. gra_____er mice *n.* large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality
144. a cr_____ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
145. ga___c bulb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
146. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
147. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
148. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
149. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
150. rei_____ce species *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
151. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
152. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
153. in___d transportation *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

ANSWERS: 142. biodiversity, 143. grasshopper, 144. crossing, 145. garlic, 146. burden, 147. unique, 148. homeland, 149. relative, 150. reintroduce, 151. gunpoint, 152. indigenous, 153. inland

154. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
155. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
156. a residuary be_____t *n.* a gift of property made by a will
157. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
158. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
159. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
160. te_____te the contract *v.* to bring to an end or stop
161. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
162. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
163. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
164. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
165. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 154. erase, 155. absence, 156. bequest, 157. absence, 158. trauma, 159. navigate, 160. terminate, 161. inspire, 162. relieve, 163. complexity, 164. suppose, 165. myth

166. pi____ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
167. in____t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
168. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
169. the co__n at the end of the sentence *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
170. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
171. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
172. wind er_____n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
173. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
174. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
175. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 166. pipeline, 167. intact, 168. intention, 169. colon, 170. sustain, 171. native, 172. erosion, 173. descendant, 174. spill, 175. relation

176. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
177. ha_____ry-raised fish *n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry
178. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
179. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
180. gu____y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
181. a data pi_____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
182. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
183. become a com_____ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
184. ou____w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
185. a phishing s__m *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
186. co__n examination *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

ANSWERS: 176. government, 177. hatchery, 178. ancestor, 179. statistics, 180. guilty, 181. pipeline, 182. survival, 183. commonplace, 184. outlaw, 185. scam, 186. colon

187. re___y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
188. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
189. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
190. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
191. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
192. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
193. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
194. beloved ho_____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
195. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
196. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
197. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
198. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 187. remedy, 188. spare, 189. voluntary, 190. ecology, 191. ecosystem, 192. increasingly, 193. trash, 194. homeland, 195. wildlife, 196. territory, 197. bug, 198. generation

199. in thankful ack_____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
200. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
201. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
202. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
203. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
204. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
205. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
206. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
207. sa_____n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
208. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
209. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 199. acknowledgment, 200. trash, 201. relation, 202. miracle, 203. survive, 204. injustice, 205. radical, 206. confuse, 207. salmon, 208. biodiversity, 209. clarify

210. vo_____ry action	<i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
211. di_____ar after a week	<i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible
212. ext_____te pests	<i>v.</i> to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
213. te_____te a process	<i>v.</i> to bring to an end or stop
214. s__m phone call	<i>n.</i> a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
215. su___e his anger	<i>v.</i> to conquer; to bring under control
216. bu_____o steak	<i>n.</i> a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
217. te_____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
218. bu_____o horn	<i>n.</i> a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
219. af___d to buy a new car	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
220. have a whole m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
221. 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
222. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 210. voluntary, 211. disappear, 212. exterminate, 213. terminate, 214. scam, 215. subdue, 216. buffalo, 217. territory, 218. buffalo, 219. afford, 220. mess, 221. crisis, 222. movement

223. co_____ed effort *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
224. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
225. sa____n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
226. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
227. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
228. in_____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
229. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
230. ga____c herb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
231. move further in____d *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
232. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
233. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 223. concerted, 224. settler, 225. salmon, 226. sustainable, 227. nation, 228. incubate, 229. fishery, 230. garlic, 231. inland, 232. navigate, 233. unique

234. global climate tr___y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
235. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
236. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
237. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
238. com_____ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
239. un_____le situation *adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
240. ce_____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
241. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
242. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 234. treaty, 235. abuse, 236. ceremony, 237. extinct, 238. commonplace, 239. untenable, 240. ceremony, 241. indigenous, 242. folk

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.
n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
2. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
3. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
4. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
5. He was determined to _____ everything.
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
6. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
7. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
8. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.
n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

ANSWERS: 1. crossing, 2. sustainable, 3. increasingly, 4. epidemic, 5. spill, 6. indigenous, 7. wildlife, 8. homeland

9. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.
n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
10. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
11. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
12. 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
13. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
14. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.
adj. undamaged and complete
15. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the _____.
n. a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
16. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
17. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 9. pipeline, 10. bug, 11. industrious, 12. biodiversity, 13. burden, 14. intact, 15. scam, 16. conservation, 17. suppose

18. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

19. 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

20. The _____ leaped from one blade of grass to another.

n. large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality

21. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

22. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

23. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

24. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

25. The government _____ the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

v. to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

ANSWERS: 18. ravaged, 19. sustain, 20. grasshopper, 21. ancestor, 22. mess, 23. sneak, 24. movement, 25. exterminated

26. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
27. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.
n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
28. 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
29. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.
n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
30. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
31. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
32. 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
33. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 26. descendants, 27. gunpoint, 28. ecosystem, 29. salmon, 30. contaminate, 31. mindset, 32. tribe, 33. intentions

34. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

35. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

- n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

36. 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

37. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

38. The _____ of his estate to charity was a generous act.

- n.* a gift of property made by a will

39. 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

40. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

41. The fish _____ produced thousands of fish every year.

- n.* a place where eggs are incubated and young animals are raised, especially fish or poultry

ANSWERS: 34. descended, 35. ceremony, 36. generation, 37. disappear, 38. bequest, 39. crisis, 40. opportune, 41. hatchery

42. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

adj. no longer in existence

43. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

44. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

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

45. 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

46. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

47. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

48. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

49. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 42. extinct, 43. Wrap, 44. territory, 45. cult, 46. spray, 47. nation, 48. philosophy, 49. hell

50. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
51. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
52. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. 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
54. The _____ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.
adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
55. 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
56. 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
57. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 50. erosion, 51. relatives, 52. responsible, 53. colon, 54. hands-on, 55. inspired, 56. government, 57. tribal

58. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
59. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
60. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
61. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
62. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
63. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
64. The police used tear gas to _____ the violent crowd.
- v.* to conquer; to bring under control
65. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
66. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 58. absence, 59. Soil, 60. abuse, 61. reserve, 62. complexity, 63. acknowledgment, 64. subdue, 65. afford, 66. statistics

67. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

68. 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

69. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

70. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

71. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

72. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

73. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

74. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 67. pesticide, 68. colonial, 69. herd, 70. myth, 71. polluted, 72. survival, 73. clarify, 74. confused

75. 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
76. The attack on the country _____ the relatively peaceful.
v. to bring to an end or stop
77. When using fresh _____ in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.
n. a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
78. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.
n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
79. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
80. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
81. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
82. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 75. extracting, 76. terminated, 77. garlic, 78. buffalo, 79. violent, 80. radical, 81. trash, 82. ecology

83. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

84. The proposal was deemed _____ due to financial constraints.

adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible

85. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

86. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

87. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

88. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

89. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

90. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

91. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 83. native, 84. untenable, 85. commonplace, 86. survive, 87. trauma, 88. remedy, 89. freak, 90. relieved, 91. expand

92. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

93. " _____ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

94. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

95. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

96. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

97. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

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

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

99. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

100. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 92. endangered, 93. Eureka!", 94. moral, 95. unique, 96. spare, 97. rethink, 98. folk, 99. settler, 100. asserted

101. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

102. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

103. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

104. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

105. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

106. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

107. The NGO launched a _____ campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

108. 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: 101. relations, 102. inland, 103. outlaw, 104. railroad, 105. fishery, 106. guilty, 107. concerted, 108. dam

109. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

110. The scientists decided to _____ the eggs for further study.

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

111. He _____ the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

v. to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

112. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

113. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

114. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

115. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

116. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

117. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 109. acres, 110. incubate, 111. squished, 112. erase, 113. reintroduce, 114. heal, 115. injustice, 116. voluntary, 117. bunch

118. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

119. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

120. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

121. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 118. resilient, 119. miracle, 120. navigate, 121. treaty