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Session 1: Word List

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

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.

intangible

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

synonym : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

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.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

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.

paperclip

n. a small metal clip, typically circular, used to hold sheets of paper together

synonym : staple, clip, binder

(1) **paperclip** chain, (2) unbend a **paperclip**
She used a metal **paperclip** to hold the broken necklace together temporarily.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym : amount, degree, intensity

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

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

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

tariff

n. a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods

synonym : duty, tax, charge

(1) **tariff** policy, (2) **tariff** war

The new **tariff** on imported goods has sparked controversy among trade partners.

antitrust

adj. laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

synonym : anti-competitive, anti-monopoly, anti-cartel

(1) **antitrust** legislation, (2) **antitrust** policy

The company was found guilty of **antitrust** violations and fined.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

laissez-faire

n. an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

synonym : hands-off, free

(1) **laissez-faire** attitude, (2) **laissez-faire** approach

The **laissez-faire** economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.

economical

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

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

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.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

optimal

adj. the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

synonym : optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

embalm

v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral

synonym : preserve, treat, mummify

(1) **embalm** a corpse, (2) **embalm** the body

The funeral director **embalmed** the body to make it presentable for the wake.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

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.

manufacture

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

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

outcry

n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
synonym : protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

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.

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.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

incentivize

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

synonym : encourage, motivate

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

fossil

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

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym : energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- burning** *adj.* intense or scorching heat
synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering
(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion
The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.
- unquestionably** *adv.* without a doubt; certainly
synonym : certainly, undoubtedly, without doubt
(1) **unquestionably** bad, (2) **unquestionably** safe
Unquestionably, he was the best candidate for the job.
- desire** *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym : ambition, appetite, greed
(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**
Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- corporation** *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
synonym : business, company, enterprise
(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.
- incentive** *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement
(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym : minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

double-edged

adj. having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges

synonym : two-sided, ambivalent, ambiguous

(1) a **double-edged** compliment, (2) **double-edged** tool

The **double-edged** sword could be used for both offense and defense.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

funnel

n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

synonym : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

staunch

adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

synonym : strong, loyal, firm

(1) **staunch** conviction, (2) **staunch** opponent

She was a **staunch** supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym : determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer
She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

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.

tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

synonym : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for

transportation.

calcium

n. a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body

synonym : Ca, lime, chalk

(1) **calcium** deficiency, (2) ion of **calcium**

The patient was prescribed a **calcium** supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.

aristocracy

n. a group of persons with high social status

synonym : elite, nobility, upper class

(1) member of the **aristocracy**, (2) the blue-blooded **aristocracy**

Despite his popularity among the **aristocracy**, he was unpopular with the general public.

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.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym :

donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

facto

adj. of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

synonym : actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

fiddle

v. to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage

synonym : tinker, diddle, play

(1) **fiddle** with a PC, (2) **fiddle** away the whole afternoon

She was able to **fiddle** a free trip to the United States.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 8. a desirable ou_____e | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
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| 12. ig____e her advice | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |

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35. beginning of the ind____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 25. chunk, 26. hover, 27. industrial, 28. complicated, 29. sect, 30. invisible, 31. regulation, 32. aristocracy, 33. deny, 34. loop, 35. industrial

36. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
37. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
38. em___m the body *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
39. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
40. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
41. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
42. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
44. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
45. fi___e with a PC *v.* to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage

ANSWERS: 36. profit, 37. mandate, 38. embalm, 39. extend, 40. economical, 41. determination, 42. individual, 43. corporation, 44. restrict, 45. fiddle

46. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
47. ti___r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
48. a fu___l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
49. unq_____bly safe *adv.* without a doubt; certainly
50. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
51. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
52. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
53. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
54. lai_____ire attitude *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
55. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 46. manufacture, 47. tinker, 48. funnel, 49. unquestionably, 50. individual, 51. lifesaving, 52. coordination, 53. corporation, 54. laissez-faire, 55. contribute

56. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
57. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
58. material sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
59. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
60. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
61. manual la__r *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
62. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
63. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
64. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 56. grit, 57. represent, 58. self-interest, 59. extreme, 60. loop, 61. labor, 62. massive, 63. tobacco, 64. inequality

65. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
66. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
67. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
68. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
69. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
70. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
71. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
72. a de fa__o government *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
73. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
74. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
75. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
76. loss of muscle coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 65. scratch, 66. represent, 67. consume, 68. administer, 69. burning, 70. communist, 71. generate, 72. facto, 73. inconvenient, 74. convert, 75. restrict, 76. coordination

77. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
78. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
79. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
80. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
81. di____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
82. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
83. an_____st legislation *adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
84. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
85. ti___r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
86. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
87. lai_____ire approach *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

ANSWERS: 77. climate, 78. rank, 79. incentivize, 80. incentivize, 81. dictate, 82. contemporary, 83. antitrust, 84. neutral, 85. tinker, 86. fluid, 87. laissez-faire

88. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
89. dou_____ged tool *adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges
90. separatory fu___l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
91. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
92. national ou___y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
93. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
94. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
95. ta___f policy *n.* a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods
96. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

ANSWERS: 88. revolution, 89. double-edged, 90. funnel, 91. contribute, 92. outcry, 93. congress, 94. regulation, 95. tariff, 96. irrelevant

97. unq_____bly bad *adv.* without a doubt; certainly
98. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
99. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
100. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
101. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
102. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
103. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
104. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
105. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
106. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
107. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. unquestionably, 98. grit, 99. statistics, 100. communist, 101. dial, 102. steady, 103. translate, 104. massive, 105. wealth, 106. burning, 107. defend

108. ion of ca____m *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
109. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
110. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
111. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
112. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
113. em____m a corpse *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
114. a dou_____ged compliment *adj.* having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges
115. do_____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
116. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 108. calcium, 109. self-interest, 110. administer, 111. generate, 112. dial, 113. embalm, 114. double-edged, 115. downplay, 116. purity

117. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
118. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
119. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
120. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
121. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
122. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
123. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
124. int_____le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
125. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
126. do_____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
127. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
128. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
129. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 117. fossil, 118. scratch, 119. increasingly, 120. roughly, 121. translate, 122. incentive, 123. lifesaving, 124. intangible, 125. defend, 126. downplay, 127. climate, 128. government, 129. mandate

130. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
131. seasonal la__r *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
132. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
133. ta___f war *n.* a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods
134. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
135. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
136. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
137. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
138. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
139. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
140. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 130. purity, 131. labor, 132. roughly, 133. tariff, 134. inconvenient, 135. outcome, 136. ignore, 137. steady, 138. peak, 139. contemporary, 140. economical

141. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
142. st_____h conviction *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
143. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
144. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
145. unbend a pa_____ip *n.* a small metal clip, typically circular, used to hold sheets of paper together
146. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
147. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
148. an_____st policy *adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
149. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 141. irrelevant, 142. staunch, 143. fuel, 144. inequality, 145. paperclip, 146. capitalism, 147. socialist, 148. antitrust, 149. rank

150. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
151. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
152. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
153. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
154. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
155. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
156. so_____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
157. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
158. st_____h opponent *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
159. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
160. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 150. dictate, 151. fluid, 152. extreme, 153. complicated, 154. congress, 155. desire, 156. socialist, 157. desire, 158. staunch, 159. decision-maker, 160. invisible

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| 161. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 162. smokeless f__l | <i>n.</i> | a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy |
| 163. ex___d the warranty | <i>v.</i> | to broaden in scope, range, or area |
| 164. fi___e away the whole afternoon | <i>v.</i> | to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage |
| 165. material we___h | <i>n.</i> | a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 166. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 167. a broad sp_____um of opinion | <i>n.</i> | an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split |
| 168. co_____t base 10 to base 16 | <i>v.</i> | to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 169. a political rev_____on | <i>n.</i> | a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 170. member of the ari_____cy | <i>n.</i> | a group of persons with high social status |
| 171. det_____ion of a DNA sequence | <i>n.</i> | the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something |

ANSWERS: 161. government, 162. fuel, 163. extend, 164. fiddle, 165. wealth, 166. statistics, 167. spectrum, 168. convert, 169. revolution, 170. aristocracy, 171. determination

172. a great ou___y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
173. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
174. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
175. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
176. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
177. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
178. ca_____m deficiency *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body

ANSWERS: 172. outcry, 173. cigarette, 174. extent, 175. consume, 176. fossil, 177. sect, 178. calcium

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

2. She was able to _____ a free trip to the United States.
v. to continuously touch or manipulate something with someone's hands, mainly when bored or nervous; to act dishonestly to try to get money, information, etc., or gain an advantage

3. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

4. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

5. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

6. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

7. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 1. rank, 2. fiddle, 3. consume, 4. sect, 5. Industrial, 6. irrelevant, 7. Congress

8. 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
9. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
10. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
11. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
12. The _____ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.
n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
13. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
14. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
15. She used a metal _____ to hold the broken necklace together temporarily.
n. a small metal clip, typically circular, used to hold sheets of paper together
16. The _____ sword could be used for both offense and defense.
adj. having two sharp edges or sides, especially one that can harm or benefit in equal measure; (of sword or blade) having two cutting edges

ANSWERS: 8. government, 9. denying, 10. economical, 11. ignored, 12. intangible, 13. extent, 14. Translate, 15. paperclip, 16. double-edged

17. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
18. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
19. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
20. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
21. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
22. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
23. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
24. Wild animals need to go forward with the _____ action to survive.
adj. the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

ANSWERS: 17. mandate, 18. communist, 19. chunk, 20. peak, 21. represent, 22. spectrum, 23. restrict, 24. optimal

25. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.
adj. belonging to the same or present time
26. The new software has become the de _____ tool for professionals in the field.
adj. of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
27. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
28. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
29. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
30. The _____ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.
n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
31. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
32. We have to use a _____ to pour petrol into the tank.
n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 25. Contemporary, 26. facto, 27. corporation, 28. purity, 29. invisible, 30. outcry, 31. revolution, 32. funnel

33. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
34. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
35. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
36. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
37. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
38. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
39. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
40. The patient was prescribed a _____ supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
41. The new _____ on imported goods has sparked controversy among trade partners.
n. a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods

ANSWERS: 33. manufactured, 34. socialist, 35. Tobacco, 36. administer, 37. steady, 38. fluid, 39. cigarette, 40. calcium, 41. tariff

42. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
43. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
44. The funeral director _____ the body to make it presentable for the wake.
- v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
45. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
47. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
48. Two birds were _____ overhead.
- v.* to stay in one place in the air
49. The company was found guilty of _____ violations and fined.
- adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

ANSWERS: 42. fuel, 43. determination, 44. embalmed, 45. statistics, 46. extend, 47. inequality, 48. hovering, 49. antitrust

50. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.
- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
51. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
52. 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
53. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
54. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
55. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
56. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.
- v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
57. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 50. coordination, 51. massive, 52. labor, 53. incentivize, 54. defend, 55. wealth, 56. downplay, 57. loop

58. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

59. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

60. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

61. The _____ economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.

n. an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

62. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

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

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

64. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

65. She was a _____ supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

adj. firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

ANSWERS: 58. inconvenient, 59. scratch, 60. profit, 61. laissez-faire, 62. generate, 63. Climate, 64. roughly, 65. staunch

66. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

67. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

68. 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

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

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

70. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

adj. intense or scorching heat

71. _____ 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

72. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

73. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

ANSWERS: 66. lifesaving, 67. contribute, 68. individual, 69. outcome, 70. burning, 71. Capitalism, 72. decision-makers, 73. dictated

74. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.
- n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
75. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
76. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
77. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.
- v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
78. Despite his popularity among the _____ he was unpopular with the general public.
- n.* a group of persons with high social status
79. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.
- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
80. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
81. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 74. self-interest, 75. convert, 76. incentive, 77. tinkering, 78. aristocracy, 79. dialed, 80. desire, 81. complicated

82. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

83. _____ he was the best candidate for the job.

adv. without a doubt; certainly

84. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

85. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

86. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

87. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

88. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

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

89. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 82. grit, 83. Unquestionably, 84. neutral, 85. increasingly, 86. regulation, 87. extreme, 88. fossil, 89. maximum