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Session 1: Word List

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

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.

improve

v. to make or become better
synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

runoff

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

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election
Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym: brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

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.

flood

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

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

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.

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.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of

your time or money.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

excavate

v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

synonym: dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

carbon

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

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

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

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym : balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss
Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

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.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

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.

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.

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop

out.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

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.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

govern

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

synonym: control, rule, preside

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

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are

rigorous.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym: civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

deputy

n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

synonym: aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general
She left the decision to her **deputy**

finance

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

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

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

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

synonym: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

onward

adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing

synonym: forward, continuing, progressing

(1) **onward** journey, (2) **onward** progress

When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an **onward** ticket as a condition of entry.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

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.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or

structure for doing something

synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

slab

n. a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

synonym: slate, tile, paving stone

(1) a **slab** of chocolate, (2) marble **slab**

The construction workers poured a large **slab** of concrete for the foundation of the building.

asphalt

n. a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

synonym: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym: obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

approximately

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

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

criterion

n. a high-speed bicycle race held on a circuit of closed-off streets, typically designed for road racing; a standard or principle used to evaluate something or make a judgment

synonym: benchmark, standard, gauge

(1) the course of the **criterion**, (2) **criterion** for success

The **criterion** race required cyclists to complete several laps

around the track.

contractor

n. a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

synonym: builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

synonym: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

forecast

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

synonym : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

biogas

n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

(1) **biogas** plant, (2) **biogas** digester

The **biogas** produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**
I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

exempt

adj. free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

synonym : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law

Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

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.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

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.

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

advance *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along
(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

tram *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
synonym: streetcar, trolley, tramcar
(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop
I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

ferry *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
synonym: ferryboat, water taxi, barge
(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal
The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

pleasant *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing
(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor
The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

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.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym: unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social,

political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

survey

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

synonym: study, examination, poll

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. nontechnical as ___ts of the job | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 2. ad ___e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 3. manage my fi ___es | <i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets |
| 4. app _____ely same | <i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time |
| 5. a seafaring na ___n | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 6. int _____ory biology text | <i>adj.</i> intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point |
| 7. cr __k bed | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills |
| 8. a comprehensive su ___y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 9. direct pro _____on | <i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole |

ANSWERS: 1. aspect, 2. advance, 3. finance, 4. approximately, 5. nation, 6. introductory, 7. creek, 8. survey, 9. proportion

10. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
11. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
12. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
13. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
14. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
15. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
16. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
17. goods ex____t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
18. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
19. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 10. negotiation, 11. responsible, 12. strategy, 13. depart, 14. responsible, 15. finance, 16. underestimate, 17. exempt, 18. ordinary, 19. ambitious

20. conduct a com_____ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
21. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
22. 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
23. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
24. ad___t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
25. 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
26. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
27. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
28. the power to inc_____te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
29. 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

ANSWERS: 20. comprehensive, 21. column, 22. fossil, 23. fuel, 24. adopt, 25. biodiversity, 26. unrelated, 27. transition, 28. incinerate, 29. biodiversity

30. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
31. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
32. perfect ex_____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
33. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
34. an un_____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
35. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
36. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
37. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
38. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
39. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
40. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 30. municipal, 31. strength, 32. excuse, 33. environment, 34. unrelated, 35. government, 36. ordinary, 37. lift, 38. confront, 39. transform, 40. introductory

41. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
42. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
43. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
44. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
45. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
46. on___d progress *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
47. kin_____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
48. t__m line *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
49. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
50. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 41. zone, 42. aim, 43. criteria, 44. aim, 45. improvisation, 46. onward, 47. kindergarten, 48. tram, 49. machinery, 50. fin

51. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
52. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
53. 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
54. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
55. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
56. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
57. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
58. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
59. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
60. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
61. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 51. greenhouse, 52. aspect, 53. sect, 54. confine, 55. downtown, 56. framework, 57. locate, 58. noisy, 59. pedestrian, 60. provider, 61. inaction

62. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
63. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
64. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
65. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
66. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
67. bi___s plant *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
68. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
69. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
70. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 62. improvisation, 63. decide, 64. inaction, 65. locate, 66. increasingly, 67. biogas, 68. greenhouse, 69. municipal, 70. column

71. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
72. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
73. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
74. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
75. of___t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
76. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
77. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
78. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
79. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
80. de___y attorney general *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
81. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
82. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 71. increasingly, 72. electrical, 73. boundary, 74. commitment, 75. offset, 76. dramatic, 77. environment, 78. controversial, 79. controversial, 80. deputy, 81. core, 82. framework

83. heavy ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
84. secret s__t *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
85. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
86. the course of the cr_____um *n.* a high-speed bicycle race held on a circuit of closed-off streets, typically designed for road racing; a standard or principle used to evaluate something or make a judgment
87. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
88. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
89. in_____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
90. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 83. machinery, 84. sect, 85. lift, 86. criterium, 87. procure, 88. tram, 89. indirect, 90. coordinate

91. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
92. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
93. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
94. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
95. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
96. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
97. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
98. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
99. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 91. infrastructure, 92. construct, 93. survey, 94. forecast, 95. distribute, 96. administer, 97. mindset, 98. coordinate, 99. analyze

100. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
101. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
102. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
103. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
104. on____d journey *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
105. pl____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
106. a nation's right to go____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
107. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
108. app____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
109. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
110. major defense con____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
111. as____t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 100. gradual, 101. division, 102. analyze, 103. grocery, 104. onward, 105. pleasant, 106. govern, 107. transform, 108. approximately, 109. flood, 110. contractor, 111. asphalt

112. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
113. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
114. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
115. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
116. a de___y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
117. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
118. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
119. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
121. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
122. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 112. strategy, 113. stream, 114. core, 115. urban, 116. deputy, 117. administer, 118. stakeholder, 119. infrastructure, 120. mention, 121. ambitious, 122. council

123. as_____t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
124. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
125. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
126. primary ru____f election *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
127. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
128. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
129. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
130. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
131. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 123. asphalt, 124. fragment, 125. mindset, 126. runoff, 127. carbon, 128. commitment, 129. stream, 130. integrate, 131. integrate

132. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
133. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
134. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
135. lose ex____s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
136. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
137. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
138. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
139. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
140. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
141. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
142. 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
143. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 132. incentivize, 133. fossil, 134. entity, 135. excess, 136. facility, 137. downtown, 138. provider, 139. climate, 140. electrical, 141. incentive, 142. pipeline, 143. grocery

144. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
145. a s__b of chocolate *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
146. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
147. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
148. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
149. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
150. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
151. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
152. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 144. invest, 145. slab, 146. pilot, 147. structure, 148. stick, 149. depart, 150. facility, 151. kindergarten, 152. negotiation

153. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
154. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
155. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
156. take a sh____ut *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
157. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
158. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
159. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
160. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
161. small sa____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 153. storage, 154. award, 155. ferry, 156. shortcut, 157. pilot, 158. adopt, 159. toll, 160. capture, 161. sacrifice

162. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
163. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
164. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
165. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
166. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
167. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
168. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
169. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
170. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
171. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
172. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
173. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 162. incentive, 163. contribute, 164. fuel, 165. capture, 166. climate, 167. pedestrian, 168. confront, 169. division, 170. incentivize, 171. instance, 172. resilient, 173. implement

174. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
175. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
176. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
177. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
178. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
179. ex___t from the law *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
180. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
181. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
182. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
183. ex_____te a deep hole *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

ANSWERS: 174. award, 175. improve, 176. relevance, 177. govern, 178. proportion, 179. exempt, 180. zone, 181. confine, 182. stick, 183. excavate

184. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i>	to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
185. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i>	the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
186. und_____ate an enemy	<i>v.</i>	to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
187. lack in mo_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
188. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i>	a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
189. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i>	to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
190. meet req_____nt	<i>n.</i>	something that is needed or wanted
191. fr_____nt of a text	<i>n.</i>	a small piece or part broken off or detached
192. a com_____ive explanation	<i>adj.</i>	complete and including all or everything necessary
193. mun_____ity taxes	<i>n.</i>	a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
194. government en_____y	<i>n.</i>	something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 184. distribute, 185. structure, 186. underestimate, 187. mobility, 188. transport, 189. implement, 190. requirement, 191. fragment, 192. comprehensive, 193. municipality, 194. entity

195. cr____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
196. 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
197. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
198. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
199. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
200. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
201. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
202. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
203. fe__y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
204. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 195. criteria, 196. contribute, 197. cycle, 198. resilient, 199. advance, 200. strength, 201. sacrifice, 202. stakeholder, 203. ferry, 204. predictable

205. mun_____ity services	<i>n.</i> a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
206. a dr_____ic rescue at sea	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
207. in_____ct taxation	<i>adj.</i> happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
208. city co_____l election	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
209. a gr_____l process	<i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
210. keyboard sh_____uts	<i>n.</i> an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
211. for in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
212. ad_____le enough for the environment	<i>adj.</i> able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
213. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
214. an ad_____le person	<i>adj.</i> able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
215. ur__n property owners	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 205. municipality, 206. dramatic, 207. indirect, 208. council, 209. gradual, 210. shortcut, 211. instance, 212. adaptable, 213. fin, 214. adaptable, 215. urban

216. a weather fo____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
217. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
218. management con____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
219. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
220. a gradual re____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
221. bi____s digester *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
222. marble s__b *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
223. an ex____s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
224. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
225. re____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 216. forecast, 217. invest, 218. contractor, 219. construct, 220. reduction, 221. biogas, 222. slab, 223. excess, 224. transport, 225. reduction

226. av__l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
227. pre_____le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
228. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
229. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
230. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
231. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
232. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
233. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
234. pi_____ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
235. ex_____te soil *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

ANSWERS: 226. avail, 227. predictable, 228. flood, 229. mention, 230. storage, 231. relevance, 232. decide, 233. toll, 234. pipeline, 235. excavate

236. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
237. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
238. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
239. pr_____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
240. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
241. cr_____um for success *n.* a high-speed bicycle race held on a circuit of closed-off streets, typically designed for road racing; a standard or principle used to evaluate something or make a judgment
242. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
243. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
244. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
245. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

ANSWERS: 236. carbon, 237. pleasant, 238. government, 239. procure, 240. nation, 241. criterium, 242. emission, 243. emission, 244. excuse, 245. creek

246. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
247. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
248. inc_____te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
249. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
250. of____t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
251. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
252. agricultural ru____f *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
253. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
254. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
255. av__l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
256. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 246. transition, 247. boundary, 248. incinerate, 249. mobility, 250. offset, 251. requirement, 252. runoff, 253. noisy, 254. improve, 255. avail, 256. cycle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
 - n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

2. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
 - v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

3. 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

4. Members of the military are _____ from paying taxes.
 - adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

5. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
 - n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

6. The food chain causes a material _____.
 - n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

7. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
 - v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 1. framework, 2. lifted, 3. nation, 4. exempt, 5. transportation, 6. cycle, 7. governing

8. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
9. 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
10. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
11. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
12. The construction workers poured a large _____ of concrete for the foundation of the building.
n. a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
13. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.
adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
14. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
15. The _____ race required cyclists to complete several laps around the track.
n. a high-speed bicycle race held on a circuit of closed-off streets, typically designed for road racing; a standard or principle used to evaluate something or make a judgment

ANSWERS: 8. aspects, 9. fossil, 10. controversial, 11. confront, 12. slab, 13. unrelated, 14. sacrifice, 15. criterium

16. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

17. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

18. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

19. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

20. 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

21. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

22. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

23. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 16. gradual, 17. criteria, 18. pleasant, 19. coordinate, 20. mindset, 21. pedestrian, 22. Inaction, 23. proportion

24. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
25. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
26. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
27. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
28. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
29. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
30. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
31. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
32. 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

ANSWERS: 24. negotiation, 25. boundary, 26. mobility, 27. noisy, 28. commitments, 29. carbon, 30. resilient, 31. zone, 32. incentivize

33. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
34. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
35. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
36. There is no _____ to success.
- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
37. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
38. The road crew was laying fresh _____ on the highway.
- n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
39. 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
40. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 33. division, 34. creek, 35. floods, 36. shortcut, 37. administer, 38. asphalt, 39. government, 40. stick

41. 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

42. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

43. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

44. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

45. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

46. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

47. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

48. There is no _____ car park nearby.

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 41. responsible, 42. providers, 43. requirement, 44. incinerate, 45. adopted, 46. fragments, 47. introductory, 48. toll

49. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.
v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
50. The company hired a _____ to remodel their office building.
n. a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
51. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
52. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.
n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
53. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
54. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
55. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
56. She left the decision to her _____.
n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

ANSWERS: 49. avail, 50. contractor, 51. finance, 52. forecasts, 53. instances, 54. capture, 55. constructs, 56. deputy

57. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

58. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

59. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

60. 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

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

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

62. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

63. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

64. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 57. dramatic, 58. strength, 59. excess, 60. pipeline, 61. Climate, 62. contribute, 63. ferry, 64. council

65. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
66. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
67. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
68. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
69. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.
- adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
70. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
- adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
71. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
72. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 65. relevance, 66. grocery, 67. facility, 68. distributed, 69. approximately, 70. predictable, 71. municipality's, 72. invest

73. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
74. The archaeologists _____ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.
v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
75. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
76. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.
adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
77. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
79. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
80. A company is a distinct legal _____.
n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 73. machinery, 74. excavated, 75. greenhouse, 76. adaptable, 77. decide, 78. reduction, 79. survey, 80. entity

81. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
82. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
83. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
84. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
85. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
86. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
87. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
88. 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
89. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 81. infrastructure, 82. streams, 83. confined, 84. transformed, 85. transition, 86. analyze, 87. locate, 88. biodiversity, 89. ordinary

90. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

91. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

92. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

93. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

94. I took the city _____ to get downtown.

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

95. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

96. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

97. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

ANSWERS: 90. municipal, 91. incentive, 92. comprehensive, 93. departed, 94. tram, 95. strategy, 96. kindergarten, 97. indirect

98. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
99. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
100. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.
v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
101. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
102. When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an _____ ticket as a condition of entry.
adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing
103. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
104. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
105. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more

ANSWERS: 98. stakeholder, 99. structure, 100. procure, 101. excuse, 102. onward, 103. improvisation, 104. urban, 105. increasingly

106. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.

adj. relating to electricity

107. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

108. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

109. We _____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

110. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

111. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

112. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

113. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

114. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 106. electrical, 107. columns, 108. award, 109. aim, 110. integrate, 111. pilot, 112. downtown, 113. mentioned, 114. advance

115. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
116. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
117. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
118. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
119. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
120. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
121. The _____ produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.
n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
122. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.
v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
123. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 115. emissions, 116. ambitious, 117. fins, 118. implement, 119. cores, 120. underestimated, 121. biogas, 122. offsets, 123. fuel

124. 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

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

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

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

- v.* to make or become better

127. We store customer data in cloud _____.

- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

128. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 124. sect, 125. runoff, 126. improve, 127. storage, 128. environment