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Session 1: Word List

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
synonym: cut, hack, slice
(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife
The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound
synonym: pierce, stab, puncture
(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene
The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

pessimistic

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
synonym: cynical, defeatist, despairing
(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

vie

v. to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

synonym: compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

thorny

adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

synonym: prickly, spiky, bristly

(1) the **thorny** path of life, (2) **thorny** problem

The rose bush had **thorny** branches.

tradable

adj. able to be traded or exchanged for something else, particularly in the context of financial markets or securities

synonym : exchangeable, marketable

(1) **tradable** assets, (2) **tradable** commodities

The art collector was excited to find a rare and **tradable** painting.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

pitfall

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

synonym : trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

neutralize

v. to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless

synonym: counteract, invalidate, cancel out

(1) **neutralize** a toxin, (2) **neutralize** an argument

We need to **neutralize** the acidity of this soil before we can grow any crops.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

greenwashing

n. the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers

(1) **greenwashing** campaign, (2) **greenwashing** accusations

Many companies engage in **greenwashing** to appeal to environmentally conscious consumers without actually making significant changes to their products or practices.

egregious

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

synonym: atrocious, flagrant, heinous

(1) **egregious** claim, (2) an **egregious** error

It was an **egregious** mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

oxymoron

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

synonym: contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

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

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

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym : mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

sequester

v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

synonym : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions, (2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

permanence

n. the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent

synonym : durability, continuity, stability

(1) **permanence** factor, (2) long-term **permanence**

The **permanence** of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**
An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

hectare

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

peatland

n. an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)

synonym: bog, marsh, moor

(1) **peatland** ecosystem, (2) **peatland** bog

The preservation of **peatlands** is crucial in mitigating climate change, as they help regulate the Earth's temperature and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

hydrology

n. the scientific study of water, including its properties, distribution, and movement on and beneath the Earth's surface, and its interaction with the environment

synonym: limnology, hydrography, hydrogeology

(1) forest **hydrology**, (2) **hydrology** expert

The study of **hydrology** is important for understanding water resources and management.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact
We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

pollination

n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

synonym: flowering, fertilization, cross-fertilization

(1) **pollination** by insect, (2) the cross- **pollination** of the arts

The **pollination** process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

externality

n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

synonym: impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**

The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

rethink

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

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

smoosh

v. to crush or flatten something; to press or squeeze something into a soft or shapeless mass

synonym: squash, mash, flatten

(1) **smooshed** my sandwich, (2) **smoosh** the delicate flowers

She had to **smoosh** the berries to make a jam, but it was worth it for the delicious taste.

tempting

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

synonym: alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

unavoidable

adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

synonym: inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

non-existent

adj. not real; not existing or having no real existence

synonym: not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**

The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

gigaton

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO₂

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

undesirable

adj. not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

synonym: objectionable, distasteful, unwanted

(1) **undesirable** outcome, (2) **undesirable** behavior

The smell of the garbage was very **undesirable**.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

perverse

adj. showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully

disobedient or immoral

synonym : stubborn, contrary, wicked

(1) **perverse** idea, (2) **perverse** attitude

His **perverse** sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

abundantly

adv. in large quantities; plentifully

synonym : plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available

The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

quantifiable

adj. able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms

synonym :

measurable, calculable

(1) non- **quantifiable** risk, (2) **quantifiable** results

The impact of the new policy will be **quantifiable** through measurable data.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

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.

unregulated

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

synonym: uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing

Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym:

impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

synonym: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

wildfire

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

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

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

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

accredit

v. to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause

synonym: authorize, endorse, validate

(1) **accredit** certification organizations, (2) **accredit** a course

The university will **accredit** the new college if it meets its standards.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

fiery

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

synonym: igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

brunt

n. the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

synonym: force, pressure, impact

(1) bear the **brunt**, (2) the **brunt** of criticism

The **brunt** of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

smallholding

n. a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit

synonym: small farm, homestead, mini ranch

(1) **smallholding** farm, (2) **smallholding** agriculture

The farmer's **smallholding** was enough to grow and sell

vegetables for their family at the local market.

heterodoxy

n. the holding of opinions or beliefs that are different from established or orthodox views, especially in religious or political contexts

synonym: unorthodoxy, dissent, heresy

(1) regard it as **heterodoxy**, (2) **heterodoxy** theories

The **heterodoxy** of her political beliefs made her stand out among her peers.

breakout

n. an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease

synonym: escape, eruption, jailbreak

(1) fire **breakout**, (2) stock market **breakout**

The prisoners staged a **breakout** and escaped from the prison.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

abyss

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

synonym: chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

supernova

n. a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant

synonym : explosion, detonation, blast

(1) extragalactic **supernova**, (2) **supernova** remnant

The **supernova** explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.

Session 2: Spelling

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n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
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v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
8. directly int____ect with those systems
v. to connect similar things
9. a means of liv____od
n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

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40. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
41. ac_____it certification organizations *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
42. pes_____ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
43. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
44. v_e for attention *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
45. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
46. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
47. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
48. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
49. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

ANSWERS: 40. skeptical, 41. accredit, 42. pessimistic, 43. optimism, 44. vie, 45. imbalance, 46. corruptible, 47. frontline, 48. prioritize, 49. leftover

50. abu_____ly available *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
51. pe_____nd ecosystem *n.* an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)
52. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
53. stock market br_____ut *n.* an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease
54. the ab__s of time *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
55. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
56. sm____hed my sandwich *v.* to crush or flatten something; to press or squeeze something into a soft or shapeless mass
57. deeply indented co_____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
58. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
59. unr_____ed market *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
60. he_____e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 50. abundantly, 51. peatland, 52. corruptible, 53. breakout, 54. abyss, 55. imbalance, 56. smooch, 57. coastline, 58. wildfire, 59. unregulated, 60. hectare

61. tr____le assets *adj.* able to be traded or exchanged for something else, particularly in the context of financial markets or securities
62. the th____y path of life *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
63. mi____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
64. pr____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
65. long-term per____ce *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
66. le____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
67. fire br____ut *n.* an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease
68. dec____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
69. mo____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
70. have dis____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
71. pri____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 61. tradable, 62. thorny, 63. mislead, 64. presume, 65. permanence, 66. leftover, 67. breakout, 68. decarbonize, 69. mobilize, 70. disastrous, 71. prioritize

72. ov____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
73. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
74. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
75. non_____ent resources *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
76. sm___h the delicate flowers *v.* to crush or flatten something; to press or squeeze something into a soft or shapeless mass
77. gi_____n-class bomb *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
78. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
79. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
80. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
81. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 72. overlook, 73. decarbonize, 74. frontline, 75. non-existent, 76. smooch, 77. gigaton, 78. hawk, 79. unpack, 80. creditor, 81. intern

82. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
83. abu_____ly clear *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
84. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
85. bear the br__t *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
86. an eg_____us error *adj.* outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
87. th___y problem *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
88. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
89. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
90. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
91. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
92. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
93. an una_____le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
94. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 82. inflict, 83. abundantly, 84. catastrophic, 85. brunt, 86. egregious, 87. thorny, 88. wildfire, 89. embody, 90. opportune, 91. creditor, 92. rethink, 93. unavoidable, 94. opportune

95. half a gi_____n of CO2
n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
96. mo_____ze my skill
v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
97. eg_____us claim
adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
98. er__e trust
v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
99. housing per he_____e
n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
100. er__e coast
v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
101. regard it as het_____xy
n. the holding of opinions or beliefs that are different from established or orthodox views, especially in religious or political contexts
102. ma_____ve forest
n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
103. ov_____ok a street
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 95. gigaton, 96. monetize, 97. egregious, 98. erode, 99. hectare, 100. erode, 101. heterodoxy, 102. mangrove, 103. overlook

104. tr____le commodities *adj.* able to be traded or exchanged for something else, particularly in the context of financial markets or securities
105. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
106. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
107. qu____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
108. presently non_____ent *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
109. 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
110. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
111. the br__t of criticism *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
112. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
113. re____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 104. tradable, 105. catastrophic, 106. rethink, 107. quantify, 108. non-existent, 109. sect, 110. hawk, 111. brunt, 112. electrify, 113. reshape

114. het_____xy theories *n.* the holding of opinions or beliefs that are different from established or orthodox views, especially in religious or political contexts
115. qu_____fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
116. su_____va remnant *n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
117. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
118. gre_____ing campaign *n.* the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers
119. under una_____le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
120. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
121. pe_____se idea *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
122. gre_____ing accusations *n.* the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers

ANSWERS: 114. heterodoxy, 115. quantify, 116. supernova, 117. imitate, 118. greenwashing, 119. unavoidable, 120. livelihood, 121. perverse, 122. greenwashing

123. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
124. g__e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
125. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
126. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
127. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
128. literary ox_____on *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
129. neu_____ze a toxin *v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless
130. network ext_____ty *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
131. mo_____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
132. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
133. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 123. reshape, 124. gore, 125. catastrophe, 126. disastrous, 127. chaotic, 128. oxymoron, 129. neutralize, 130. externality, 131. monetize, 132. coastline, 133. industrious

134. sma_____ing farm *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
135. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
136. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
137. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
138. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
139. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
140. neu_____ze an argument *v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless
141. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
142. sound very te_____ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
143. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
144. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 134. smallholding, 135. pretension, 136. fiery, 137. emit, 138. industrious, 139. chop, 140. neutralize, 141. supremacy, 142. tempting, 143. reorganize, 144. emit

145. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
146. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
147. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
148. the cross-pol_____on of the arts *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
149. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
150. se_____er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
151. st_____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
152. op____e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
153. und_____le outcome *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
154. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 145. cofounder, 146. interconnect, 147. catastrophe, 148. pollination, 149. perpetuate, 150. sequester, 151. stubborn, 152. opaque, 153. undesirable, 154. intern

155. unr_____ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
156. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
157. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
158. pol_____on by insect *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
159. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
160. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
161. pr_____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
162. se_____er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

ANSWERS: 155. unregulated, 156. opaque, 157. urgently, 158. pollination, 159. electrify, 160. optimism, 161. presume, 162. sequester

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-_____.
n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
2. 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
3. The _____ process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.
n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
4. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
v. to change the form or structure of something
5. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
6. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
7. The art collector was excited to find a rare and _____ painting.
adj. able to be traded or exchanged for something else, particularly in the context of financial markets or securities

ANSWERS: 1. hawk, 2. sect, 3. pollination, 4. reshaped, 5. embody, 6. overlook, 7. tradable

8. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
9. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
10. He approved their requests to _____ the jury.
- v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
11. The policy change resulted in an _____ positive outcome for the company.
- adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
12. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
13. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.
- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
14. The chocolate cake was too _____ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
15. We need to _____ the acidity of this soil before we can grow any crops.
- v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless

ANSWERS: 8. interned, 9. imbalance, 10. sequester, 11. abundantly, 12. livelihood, 13. frontline, 14. tempting, 15. neutralize

16. The rose bush had _____ branches.

adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

17. The military _____ troops to the border.

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

18. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

19. The farm spans over 100 _____ of land.

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

20. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

21. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

22. That work _____ his fame.

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

23. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

ANSWERS: 16. thorny, 17. mobilized, 18. stubborn, 19. hectares, 20. opaque, 21. quantify, 22. perpetuates, 23. presume

24. The _____ of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.
- n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
25. The impact of the new policy will be _____ through measurable data.
- adj.* able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms
26. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
- n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
27. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
28. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.
- v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
29. Many companies engage in _____ to appeal to environmentally conscious consumers without actually making significant changes to their products or practices.
- n.* the practice of making deceptive or exaggerated claims about the environmental benefits of a product or service to appeal to eco-conscious consumers
30. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
- v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 24. permanence, 25. quantifiable, 26. wildfire, 27. emits, 28. eroded, 29. greenwashing, 30. unpack

31. It was an _____ mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

32. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

33. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

34. "Awfully good" is an _____ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

35. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

36. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

37. The _____ of her political beliefs made her stand out among her peers.

n. the holding of opinions or beliefs that are different from established or orthodox views, especially in religious or political contexts

38. The study of _____ is important for understanding water resources and management.

n. the scientific study of water, including its properties, distribution, and movement on and beneath the Earth's surface, and its interaction with the environment

ANSWERS: 31. egregious, 32. coastline, 33. imitated, 34. oxymoron, 35. creditor, 36. opportune, 37. heterodoxy, 38. hydrology

39. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

40. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

41. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

42. There are now fears that war is _____.

adj. impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

43. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

44. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

45. The negative _____ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

46. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

ANSWERS: 39. disastrous, 40. industrious, 41. optimism, 42. unavoidable, 43. gored, 44. reorganize, 45. externality, 46. mislead

47. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
48. The farmer's _____ was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.
- n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
49. They both _____ for the top spot in the company.
- v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
50. The preservation of _____ is crucial in mitigating climate change, as they help regulate the Earth's temperature and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.
- n.* an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)
51. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
52. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
53. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
- adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
54. Without regulations, the industry is _____ and potentially dangerous.
- adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

ANSWERS: 47. decarbonize, 48. smallholding, 49. vied, 50. peatlands, 51. catastrophe, 52. interconnect, 53. seductive, 54. unregulated

55. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.
- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
56. She had to _____ the berries to make a jam, but it was worth it for the delicious taste.
- v.* to crush or flatten something; to press or squeeze something into a soft or shapeless mass
57. The _____ of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.
- n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
58. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
59. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
60. The university will _____ the new college if it meets its standards.
- v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
61. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

ANSWERS: 55. mangrove, 56. smooch, 57. brunt, 58. electrify, 59. chaotic, 60. accredit, 61. corruptible

62. The smell of the garbage was very _____.

adj. not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

63. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

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

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

65. He explored ways to _____ his digital content.

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

66. The deep sea is an _____ of mystery and discovery.

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

67. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

68. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

69. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 62. undesirable, 63. inflicted, 64. rethink, 65. monetize, 66. abyss, 67. prioritized, 68. pretensions, 69. catastrophic

70. He is a man of _____ temperament.

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

71. One of the biggest _____ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

72. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

73. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

74. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

75. The evidence for this theory is _____.

adj. not real; not existing or having no real existence

76. The prisoners staged a _____ and escaped from the prison.

n. an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease

77. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

78. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

ANSWERS: 70. fiery, 71. pitfalls, 72. leftover, 73. cofounder, 74. supremacy, 75. non-existent, 76. breakout, 77. skeptical, 78. inbox

79. I need to send this email _____.

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

80. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 _____ of energy.

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

81. The _____ explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.

n. a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant

82. She was unduly _____ about her future.

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

83. His _____ sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

adj. showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

84. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 79. urgently, 80. gigatons, 81. supernova, 82. pessimistic, 83. perverse, 84. chopped