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Session 1: Word List

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

inequality

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

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

index

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

- (1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

calculated

- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym: premeditated, willful, deliberate

- (1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

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.

multiply

- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

- (1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

indicate

- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

- (1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

communist

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

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

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

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

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in

something complicated or difficult to escape

synonym : ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym : demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

colon

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

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

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

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

capitalism

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

synonym: commercialism

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

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym: thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

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.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

hoard

- v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly;
(noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

synonym: stockpile, accumulation, stash

(1) **hoard** my possessions, (2) plutonium **hoard**

They **hoarded** a common secret instead of sharing it.

dive

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

scrooge

- n.* a miserly, stingy, or ungenerous person; someone who is excessively careful with their money and is unwilling to spend it

synonym: miser, skinflint, penny-pincher

(1) **scrooge** character, (2) a real **scrooge**

Don't be such a **scrooge** and share some of your wealth with those in need.

capita

- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

equivalent

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

counter-example

- n.* an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis

synonym: counterinstance, counterproof, counterargument

(1) mathematical **counter-example**, (2) logical

counter-example

The philosopher provided a **counter-example** to challenge the argument.

steady

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

synonym: stable, solid, secure

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

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

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

downward

adj. moving towards a lower position or a lower level

synonym: lower, earthward, descending

(1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

disposable

adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

synonym: throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera

I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain

quality **healthcare**.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions,

situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

think-tank

n. a group or institution consisting of experts who research and provide ideas and advice on particular subjects or issues, often for government or business purposes

synonym: policy center, research institute, idea lab

(1) **think-tank** research, (2) **think-tank** policy

The government turned to a prominent **think-tank** to provide insights into economic policy.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected

member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

scratch

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

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

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

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

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym :

extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

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.

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.

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

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

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

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a weather ch__t | <i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea |
| 2. a statistical ch__t | <i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea |
| 3. advance cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 4. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 5. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 8. elevate edu_____al standards | <i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction |
| 9. a di_____l watch | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |

ANSWERS: 1. chart, 2. chart, 3. capitalism, 4. background, 5. government, 6. structure, 7. dramatically, 8. educational, 9. digital

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| 10. ex____e weather events | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 11. distance g_p | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 12. pro____ve taxation | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one |
| 13. ed____ed speech | <i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education |
| 14. ro__h and tough | <i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface |
| 15. total dis____le income | <i>adj.</i> designed to be used once and then thrown away |
| 16. unpaid w__es | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 17. de____cy advocate | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 18. ro__h estimation | <i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface |
| 19. positive feedback l__p | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 20. ty____l leader | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |

ANSWERS: 10. extreme, 11. gap, 12. progressive, 13. educated, 14. rough, 15. disposable, 16. wage, 17. democracy, 18. rough, 19. loop, 20. typical

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| 21. dr____c measures | <i>adj.</i> radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact |
| 22. the st_____re of a machine | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 23. st___e for a victory | <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 24. an arrival pl_____rm | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 25. equ_____nt in meaning | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. |
| 26. the value of the E__o | <i>n.</i> the official currency of most European Union countries |
| 27. a do____rd slope | <i>adj.</i> moving towards a lower position or a lower level |
| 28. con_____ion of armaments | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 29. an eco_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary |
| 30. the cycle of po____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |

ANSWERS: 21. drastic, 22. structure, 23. starve, 24. platform, 25. equivalent, 26. euro, 27. downward, 28. concentration, 29. economical, 30. poverty

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| 31. a profound in_____t | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like |
| 32. di_____l electronic signature | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 33. tr_____er a file | <i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another |
| 34. his research area of
con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 35. 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 |
| 36. gen_____on gap | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |
| 37. con_____te to society | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |
| 38. skilled wo_____ce | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |
| 39. dis_____ate against women
employees | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |

ANSWERS: 31. insight, 32. digital, 33. transfer, 34. concentration, 35. mobility, 36. generation, 37. contribute, 38. workforce, 39. discriminate

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| 40. he confessed dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 41. sa___y after taxes | <i>n.</i> a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month |
| 42. increase in the minimum w___e | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 43. un_____l distribution | <i>adj.</i> different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair |
| 44. logical cou_____ple | <i>n.</i> an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis |
| 45. dual ge___r | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology |
| 46. dis_____ate between different things | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 47. the wo_____ce is on strike | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |
| 48. sc_____h my signature | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |

ANSWERS: 40. dramatically, 41. salary, 42. wage, 43. unequal, 44. counter-example, 45. gender, 46. discriminate, 47. workforce, 48. scratch

49. annual re____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
50. co_____st party	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
51. in_____t estate	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
52. a qu_____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
53. a hand-loomed fa____c	<i>n.</i> cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
54. in_____te a preference	<i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
55. the gen_____on of electricity	<i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
56. a handsome sa____y	<i>n.</i> a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
57. fa____c of creation	<i>n.</i> cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
58. st____e to death	<i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 49. revenue, 50. communist, 51. inherit, 52. quarter, 53. fabric, 54. indicate, 55. generation, 56. salary, 57. fabric, 58. starve

59. bl__k future	<i>adj.</i> unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
60. ine_____le changes of the seasons	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
61. pr_____r in the long run	<i>v.</i> to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
62. media ou___t	<i>n.</i> a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
63. mathematical cou_____ple	<i>n.</i> an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis
64. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
65. tax re_____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
66. ine_____le result	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
67. inh_____ce tax	<i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
68. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
69. in_____t ancestral property	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

ANSWERS: 59. bleak, 60. inevitable, 61. prosper, 62. outlet, 63. counter-example, 64. trend, 65. revenue, 66. inevitable, 67. inheritance, 68. historic, 69. inherit

70. re___e voluntarily	<i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
71. tr_____er power	<i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
72. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
73. cal_____ed bankruptcy	<i>adj.</i> done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
74. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
75. the stock market co_____sed	<i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
76. prospects were bl__k	<i>adj.</i> unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
77. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
78. emotionally en_____le	<i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
79. bank and credit un__ns	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 70. retire, 71. transfer, 72. wealth, 73. calculated, 74. colon, 75. collapse, 76. bleak, 77. relative, 78. entangle, 79. union

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| 80. algebraic ine_____ty | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |
| 81. the agricultural yield per ca___a | <i>n.</i> a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone |
| 82. dis_____le camera | <i>adj.</i> designed to be used once and then thrown away |
| 83. thi_____nk policy | <i>n.</i> a group or institution consisting of experts who research and provide ideas and advice on particular subjects or issues, often for government or business purposes |
| 84. mu_____ly about hundredfold | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |
| 85. ine_____ty in salary | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |
| 86. di___e money equally | <i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 87. ge___r-blind policies | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology |

ANSWERS: 80. inequality, 81. capita, 82. disposable, 83. think-tank, 84. multiply, 85. inequality, 86. divide, 87. gender

88. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
89. th____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
90. eco____al use of her time	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
91. en____le in wires	<i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
92. a full-text in__x	<i>n.</i> a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
93. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
94. ro____y explain my idea	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
95. take a st____y job	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
96. fairly ty____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
97. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 88. roughly, 89. threaten, 90. economical, 91. entangle, 92. index, 93. shift, 94. roughly, 95. steady, 96. typical, 97. shift

98. a little i_p	<i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
99. exit from a l__p	<i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
100. un____l opportunity	<i>adj.</i> different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
101. paternal inh____ce	<i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
102. thi____nk research	<i>n.</i> a group or institution consisting of experts who research and provide ideas and advice on particular subjects or issues, often for government or business purposes
103. st___y increase	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
104. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
105. ex____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
106. dem____ic analyses	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
107. a corrupt pol____an	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. imp, 99. loop, 100. unequal, 101. inheritance, 102. think-tank, 103. steady, 104. relative, 105. extreme, 106. demographic, 107. politician

108. behave like an i_p	<i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
109. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
110. dem_____ic policy	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
111. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
112. sc_____h off a name	<i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
113. share my in_____ts	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
114. health in__x	<i>n.</i> a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
115. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 108. imp, 109. democracy, 110. demographic, 111. distribute, 112. scratch, 113. insight, 114. index, 115. estimate

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| 116. d__e into anime communities | v. | to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater |
| 117. mu____ly 5 and 6 | v. | to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |
| 118. am__s followers | v. | to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference |
| 119. sc____e character | n. | a miserly, stingy, or ungenerous person; someone who is excessively careful with their money and is unwilling to spend it |
| 120. an international tr__d | n. | a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 121. pe____t over time | v. | to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable |
| 122. pe____t in success | v. | to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable |
| 123. am__s a patent portfolio | v. | to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference |
| 124. ho__d my possessions | v. | to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use |

ANSWERS: 116. dive, 117. multiply, 118. amass, 119. scrooge, 120. trend, 121. persist, 122. persist, 123. amass, 124. hoard

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| 125. per ca___a sales | <i>n.</i> a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone |
| 126. the g_p between ideal and reality | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 127. hea_____re agency | <i>n.</i> the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession |
| 128. te_____ng offer | <i>adj.</i> likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe |
| 129. co___n examination | <i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system |
| 130. po_____y alleviation | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 131. co_____st activist | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership) |
| 132. end of the first qu_____r | <i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 133. a criminal bac_____nd | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |

ANSWERS: 125. capita, 126. gap, 127. healthcare, 128. tempting, 129. colon, 130. poverty, 131. communist, 132. quarter, 133. background

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| 134. under the umbrella of cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> | an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 135. a real sc_____e | <i>n.</i> | a miserly, stingy, or ungenerous person; someone who is excessively careful with their money and is unwilling to spend it |
| 136. in_____te an error | <i>v.</i> | to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly |
| 137. a pol_____an in the ruling party | <i>n.</i> | a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc. |
| 138. rising hea_____re cost | <i>n.</i> | the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession |
| 139. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> | to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 140. di____e the cake into two pieces | <i>v.</i> | to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 141. dis_____te wealth evenly | <i>v.</i> | to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 142. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |

ANSWERS: 134. capitalism, 135. scrooge, 136. indicate, 137. politician, 138. healthcare, 139. estimate, 140. divide, 141. distribute, 142. government

143. make dr____c revision	<i>adj.</i> radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
144. d__e off a cliff	<i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
145. edu______al system	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
146. con____te a large sum of money to the fund	<i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
147. plutonium ho__d	<i>v.</i> to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
148. cal____ed crime	<i>adj.</i> done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
149. re___e after four terms	<i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
150. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
151. an ou___t for water	<i>n.</i> a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
152. E__o crises	<i>n.</i> the official currency of most European Union countries

ANSWERS: 143. drastic, 144. dive, 145. educational, 146. contribute, 147. hoard, 148. calculated, 149. retire, 150. historic, 151. outlet, 152. euro

153. material we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
154. pro____ve development	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
155. pr____r as a trading hub	<i>v.</i> to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
156. ed____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
157. maintain do____rd compatibility	<i>adj.</i> moving towards a lower position or a lower level
158. improve social mo____ty	<i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
159. equ____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
160. th____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
161. a digital pl____rm for enterprise	<i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
162. ready to co____se	<i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
163. a craft un__n	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 153. wealth, 154. progressive, 155. prosper, 156. educated, 157. downward, 158. mobility, 159. equivalent, 160. threaten, 161. platform, 162. collapse, 163. union

164. sound very te____ng

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

ANSWERS: 164. tempting

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
2. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
3. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
4. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
5. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
6. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
7. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 1. communist, 2. indicates, 3. quarter, 4. revenue, 5. steady, 6. persist, 7. outlet

8. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
- v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
9. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.
- v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
10. The vines of the plant _____ themselves around the trellis.
- v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
11. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
12. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
13. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
14. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 8. amassed, 9. prosper, 10. entangled, 11. progressive, 12. shift, 13. platform, 14. insights

15. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

16. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

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

17. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

18. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

19. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

20. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

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

21. 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

22. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 15. historic, 16. Capitalism, 17. Democracy, 18. fabrics, 19. concentration, 20. loop, 21. mobility, 22. calculated

23. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

24. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

25. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

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

26. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

27. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

28. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

29. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

30. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 23. poverty, 24. threatening, 25. inequality, 26. digital, 27. roughly, 28. unequal, 29. contribute, 30. educated

31. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

32. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

33. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

34. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

35. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

36. 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

37. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

38. The stock market has been in a _____ trend for the past month.

adj. moving towards a lower position or a lower level

ANSWERS: 31. inherited, 32. imp, 33. wealth, 34. divide, 35. demographic, 36. tempting, 37. politician, 38. downward

39. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

40. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

41. 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

42. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

43. Some countries may leave the _____.

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

44. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

45. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

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

46. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 39. dramatically, 40. rough, 41. government, 42. salary, 43. Euro, 44. wages, 45. scratch, 46. union

47. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

48. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

49. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

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

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

51. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

52. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.

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

53. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 47. starve, 48. background, 49. economical, 50. generation, 51. gender, 52. colon, 53. educational

54. They _____ a common secret instead of sharing it.

- v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

55. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.

- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

56. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.

- adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

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

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

58. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

- adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

59. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

60. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

61. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. hoarded, 55. inheritance, 56. bleak, 57. relatives, 58. drastic, 59. gap, 60. distributed, 61. workforce

62. The government turned to a prominent _____ to provide insights into economic policy.
- n.* a group or institution consisting of experts who research and provide ideas and advice on particular subjects or issues, often for government or business purposes
63. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
64. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
65. The philosopher provided a _____ to challenge the argument.
- n.* an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis
66. Don't be such a _____ and share some of your wealth with those in need.
- n.* a miserly, stingy, or ungenerous person; someone who is excessively careful with their money and is unwilling to spend it
67. 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
68. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
69. I prefer using _____ razors because they are more convenient.
adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

ANSWERS: 62. think-tank, 63. inevitable, 64. transferred, 65. counter-example, 66. scrooge, 67. structure, 68. healthcare, 69. disposable

70. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

71. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

72. _____ a number by itself twice.

- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

73. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

- n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

74. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

75. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

76. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

77. The oil price continued their downward _____.

- n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 70. discriminate, 71. estimated, 72. Multiply, 73. equivalent, 74. collapsed, 75. chart, 76. index, 77. trend

78. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

79. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

80. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

81. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

82. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 78. retire, 79. extreme, 80. typical, 81. dive, 82. capita