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Session 1: Word List

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

emission

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

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

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**.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

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

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

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.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

buzzkill

n. an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element

synonym : party pooper, killjoy, wet blanket

(1) party **buzzkill**, (2) financial **buzzkill**

Bob's negative attitude was a real **buzzkill** at the party.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

unique

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

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

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

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

advance

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

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional**

walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

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**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

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.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

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.

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.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

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.

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.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture
His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions
The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way
synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.
She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor
The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

negotiation

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

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

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

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

forethought

n. the act of thinking about and planning for the future

synonym: planning, preparation, anticipation

(1) without **forethought** and planning, (2) **forethought** in decision making

He brought a map and compass with **forethought** in case he got lost on the hike.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the

concept better.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

ambitious

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

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

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

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

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

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

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

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

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

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

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

neutral

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

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

survey

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

synonym : study, examination, poll

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

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

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

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?

volleyball

n. a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court

synonym : beach ball

(1) **volleyball** coach, (2) beach **volleyball**

We had fun playing **volleyball** on the beach with friends.

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.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

upfront

adj. frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

synonym : honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**

He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

ascending

adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

synonym : rising, climbing, growing

(1) the **ascending** plane, (2) **ascending** trend line

Please sort the list of names of employees in **ascending** order.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

synonym: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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.

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.

revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

synonym: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

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.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
2. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
3. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
4. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
5. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
6. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
7. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
8. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
9. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 1. necessarily, 2. negotiation, 3. aspect, 4. planet, 5. craft, 6. sustainable, 7. inequality, 8. inclusive, 9. qualified

10. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
11. vol_____ll coach *n.* a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court
12. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
13. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
14. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
15. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
16. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
17. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
18. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
19. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
20. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 10. obvious, 11. volleyball, 12. rebuild, 13. disappear, 14. inequality, 15. boost, 16. engineer, 17. transport, 18. responsible, 19. ingredient, 20. dedicate

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| 21. car_____ng responsibilities | <i>n.</i> | the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly |
| 22. clear in_____on | <i>n.</i> | something you want to do and are going to do |
| 23. introduce leg_____on | <i>n.</i> | a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws |
| 24. sa_____y a user's needs | <i>v.</i> | to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 25. cou_____ive behavior | <i>adj.</i> | contrary to what common sense would suggest |
| 26. par_____te in the program | <i>v.</i> | to take part in something |
| 27. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> | the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 28. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> | to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment |
| 29. ex_____it content | <i>adj.</i> | stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt |
| 30. source of ins_____on | <i>n.</i> | something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity |
| 31. per_____te chronic pain | <i>v.</i> | to make something continue or prevail for a long time |
| 32. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> | to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 33. fr_____nt of a text | <i>n.</i> | a small piece or part broken off or detached |

ANSWERS: 21. caregiving, 22. intention, 23. legislation, 24. satisfy, 25. counterintuitive, 26. participate, 27. mathematics, 28. adapt, 29. explicit, 30. inspiration, 31. perpetuate, 32. combine, 33. fragment

34. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
35. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
36. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
37. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
38. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
39. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
40. a convex l___s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
41. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
42. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 34. qualified, 35. sustainable, 36. ambitious, 37. unfold, 38. policymaker, 39. mention, 40. lens, 41. trillion, 42. statistics

43. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
44. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
45. pay up_____t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
46. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
47. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
48. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
49. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
50. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
51. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
52. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
53. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
54. in st____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 43. engineer, 44. perpetuate, 45. upfront, 46. architect, 47. setback, 48. advance, 49. intention, 50. naturally, 51. planet, 52. satisfy, 53. neutral, 54. stable

55. co____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
56. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
57. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
58. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
59. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
60. a chemical eq____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
61. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
62. employment co____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
63. neg____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
64. 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

ANSWERS: 55. compete, 56. emit, 57. agenda, 58. embed, 59. emission, 60. equation, 61. industrious, 62. contract, 63. negotiation, 64. sect

65. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
66. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
67. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
68. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
69. a comprehensive su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
70. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
71. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
72. seasonal la____r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
73. a bird in a c____e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
74. ur____n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 65. livelihood, 66. compete, 67. fragment, 68. emission, 69. survey, 70. equation, 71. explicit, 72. labor, 73. cage, 74. urban

75. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
76. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
77. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
78. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
79. financial bu_____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
80. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
81. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
82. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
83. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
84. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. invest, 76. divide, 77. livelihood, 78. unique, 79. buzzkill, 80. retain, 81. domestic, 82. involve, 83. stem, 84. gap

85. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
86. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
87. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
88. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
89. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
90. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
91. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
92. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
93. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
94. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
95. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 85. trillion, 86. policymaker, 87. confirm, 88. overlook, 89. upgrade, 90. redesign, 91. divide, 92. represent, 93. widen, 94. industrious, 95. climate

96. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
97. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
98. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
99. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
100. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
101. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
102. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
103. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
104. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
105. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 96. integrate, 97. adjust, 98. dedicate, 99. bias, 100. improve, 101. involve, 102. climate, 103. unfold, 104. contribute, 105. industrial

106. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
107. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
108. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
109. beach vol_____ll *n.* a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court
110. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
111. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
112. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
113. du_____te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
114. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
115. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
116. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 106. represent, 107. blind, 108. overlook, 109. volleyball, 110. assess, 111. sect, 112. negative, 113. duplicate, 114. intentional, 115. adapt, 116. decide

117. a_m to be a nurse
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
118. re_____d communities
v. to build again or anew
119. an in_____l letter
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
120. with an am_____us eye
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
121. develop a vi____e therapy
adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
122. dual ge____r
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
123. cou_____ive results
adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest
124. in_____te both businesses
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
125. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
126. a do_____ic animal
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
127. in_____ve education
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 117. aim, 118. rebuild, 119. initial, 120. ambitious, 121. viable, 122. gender, 123. counterintuitive, 124. integrate, 125. opportune, 126. domestic, 127. inclusive

128. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
129. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
130. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
131. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
132. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
133. party bu_____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
134. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
135. rev_____ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
136. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
137. ge___r-blind policies *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

ANSWERS: 128. aspect, 129. specifically, 130. naturally, 131. participate, 132. illustration, 133. buzzkill, 134. statistics, 135. revolutionize, 136. representation, 137. gender

138. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
139. She int_____ly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
140. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
141. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
142. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
143. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
144. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
145. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
146. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
147. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 138. survey, 139. intentionally, 140. transport, 141. emit, 142. contract, 143. boost, 144. architect, 145. decent, 146. gap, 147. suburb

148. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
149. in____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
150. suffer a se_____k	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
151. an up_____t tone	<i>adj.</i> frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
152. a de____t education	<i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
153. an int_____al walk	<i>adj.</i> done, made or performed with purpose and intent
154. without for_____ht and planning	<i>n.</i> the act of thinking about and planning for the future
155. sales rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
156. the influence of mec_____al action	<i>adj.</i> operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
157. co_____m the diagnosis	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
158. co_____e augmented reality	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
159. re____n a lawyer	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 148. colleague, 149. invest, 150. setback, 151. upfront, 152. decent, 153. intentional, 154. forethought, 155. representation, 156. mechanical, 157. confirm, 158. combine, 159. retain

160. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
161. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
162. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
163. for_____ht in decision making *n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future
164. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
165. du_____te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
166. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
167. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
168. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
169. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 160. responsible, 161. necessarily, 162. intent, 163. forethought, 164. upgrade, 165. duplicate, 166. opportune, 167. infrastructure, 168. colleague, 169. initial

170. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
171. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
172. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
173. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
174. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
175. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
176. an insect c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
177. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
178. achieve a vi___e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
179. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
180. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
181. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 170. caregiving, 171. infrastructure, 172. illustration, 173. legislation, 174. intentionally, 175. massive, 176. cage, 177. embed, 178. viable, 179. contribute, 180. dominate, 181. decide

182. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
183. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
184. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
185. beginning of the ind____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
186. secret ing____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
187. rev____ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
188. get ins____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
189. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
190. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
191. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 182. widen, 183. blind, 184. improve, 185. industrial, 186. ingredient, 187. revolutionize, 188. inspiration, 189. labor, 190. bias, 191. mention

192. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
193. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
194. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
195. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
196. as____ng trend line *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
197. su____b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
198. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
199. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
200. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
201. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 192. obvious, 193. intent, 194. neutral, 195. stem, 196. ascending, 197. suburb, 198. massive, 199. redesign, 200. aim, 201. lens

202. cr__t manufacture	<i>n.</i>	an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
203. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
204. ad___t the rearview mirror	<i>v.</i>	to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
205. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i>	famous or significant in history, or potentially so
206. a ne_____ve number	<i>adj.</i>	having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
207. re_____k a marketing plan	<i>v.</i>	to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
208. hi_____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i>	famous or significant in history, or potentially so
209. do_____te possession	<i>v.</i>	to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
210. ag___a setting	<i>n.</i>	a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
211. re_____k the role of the manager	<i>v.</i>	to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
212. the as_____ng plane	<i>adj.</i>	changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
213. as___s the quality	<i>v.</i>	to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
214. a mec_____al style of writing	<i>adj.</i>	operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 202. craft, 203. advance, 204. adjust, 205. historic, 206. negative, 207. rethink, 208. historic, 209. dominate, 210. agenda, 211. rethink, 212. ascending, 213. assess, 214. mechanical

215. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
216. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
217. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
218. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
219. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
220. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 215. mathematics, 216. specifically, 217. disappear, 218. unique, 219. urban, 220. stable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
3. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
4. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
5. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
6. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
7. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. inequality, 2. contribute, 3. labor, 4. Policymakers, 5. specifically, 6. mentioned, 7. aspects

8. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
9. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
10. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
11. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
12. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
13. 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
14. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
15. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 8. upgrade, 9. mathematics, 10. adapt, 11. intentions, 12. mechanical, 13. gender, 14. obvious, 15. confirm

16. 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.
17. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
18. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
19. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
21. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
22. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
23. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 16. gap, 17. divide, 18. integrate, 19. opportune, 20. improve, 21. emissions, 22. invest, 23. Industrial

24. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
25. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
26. We seek a person _____ for the post.
adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
27. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
28. Bob's negative attitude was a real _____ at the party.
n. an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
29. We had fun playing _____ on the beach with friends.
n. a game played by two teams of six players, in which a ball is hit back and forth over a raised net to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the court
30. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
31. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 24. rethink, 25. negotiation, 26. qualified, 27. inspiration, 28. buzzkill, 29. volleyball, 30. assess, 31. caregiving,

32. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

33. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

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

34. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

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

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

36. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

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

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

38. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

39. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

ANSWERS: 32. aim, 33. overlook, 34. viable, 35. unique, 36. inclusive, 37. responsible, 38. lens, 39. infrastructure

40. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
41. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
42. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
43. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
44. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
45. He was very _____ with him about his intentions.
adj. frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
46. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
47. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 40. suburbs, 41. industrious, 42. unfolded, 43. transportation, 44. disappear, 45. upfront, 46. intent, 47. historic

48. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
49. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.
n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
50. 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
51. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
52. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
53. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
54. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
55. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 48. rebuild, 49. setback, 50. sect, 51. bias, 52. fragments, 53. urban, 54. involves, 55. cage

56. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
57. Did this response _____ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
58. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
59. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
60. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
61. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
62. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
63. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
64. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 56. illustration, 57. satisfy, 58. colleague, 59. initial, 60. combine, 61. emits, 62. blind, 63. massive, 64. ingredient

65. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

66. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

67. He brought a map and compass with _____ in case he got lost on the hike.

n. the act of thinking about and planning for the future

68. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

69. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

70. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

71. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

72. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

73. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 65. dominates, 66. naturally, 67. forethought, 68. intentional, 69. legislation, 70. explicit, 71. planet, 72. necessarily, 73. decent

74. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
75. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
76. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
77. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
79. I need to _____ this document before I send it.
- v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
80. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
81. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
82. Please sort the list of names of employees in _____ order.
- adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

ANSWERS: 74. participated, 75. agenda, 76. retain, 77. decide, 78. embedded, 79. duplicate, 80. compete, 81. neutral, 82. ascending

83. The company is planning to _____ its website.

- v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

84. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.

- v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

85. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

86. That work _____ his fame.

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

87. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

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

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

89. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

90. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 83. redesign, 84. revolutionized, 85. widened, 86. perpetuates, 87. dedicated, 88. advance, 89. represent, 90. stable

91. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
92. A rose has thorns on its _____.
n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
93. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
94. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
95. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
adv. in a planned or intended way
96. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
97. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
98. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 91. Climate, 92. stem, 93. survey, 94. contract, 95. intentionally, 96. ambitious, 97. architect, 98. engineer

99. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

100. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

101. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

102. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

103. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

104. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

105. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

106. 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.

107. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 99. counterintuitive, 100. trillion, 101. boost, 102. domestic, 103. equations, 104. negative, 105. adjust, 106. livelihood, 107. representation

108. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

109. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

110. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

ANSWERS: 108. statistics, 109. craft, 110. sustainable