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Session 1: Word List

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

elementary

adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

synonym : fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

Elementary school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym : settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

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.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

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.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

spacecraft

n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

synonym: spaceship, satellite, probe

(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

grandkids

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

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.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

govern

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

synonym : control, rule, preside

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

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

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.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

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.

diorama

n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

synonym : model, miniature, exhibition

(1) create **dioramas**, (2) historical **diorama**

The museum's **diorama** of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.

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.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

faze

v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

synonym: disturb, unsettle, bother

(1) **faze** a decision-maker, (2) unlikely to **faze** him

I won't let a little criticism **faze** me from pursuing my dreams.

kindergarten

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

synonym: preschool, nursery school, daycare

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

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing

with toys.

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

deflation

n. a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

synonym: contraction, recession, shrinkage

(1) anti- **deflation** policies, (2) **deflation** of the lung
The economy is experiencing severe **deflation**.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something

synonym : diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

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**.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum vitae**, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

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.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

cofounder

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

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

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

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

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.

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.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

solver

n. a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

synonym: thinker

(1) puzzle- **solver**, (2) linear **solver**

The flow **solver** is validated against the experiment.

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

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.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

interdisciplinary

adj. involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

synonym : multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary

(1) **interdisciplinary** research, (2) an **interdisciplinary** conference

The **interdisciplinary** approach to solving the problem

involved experts from multiple fields working together.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

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.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

adjustment

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

synonym : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire
They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

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**.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

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.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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.

generate

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

synonym : create, yield, produce

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

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

fine-tuning

n. the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

synonym : adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished**

goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

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.

confirmation

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

synonym : validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

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.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it

difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

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.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

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

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

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.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

sickle

n. a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

synonym : scythe, crescent, cutter

(1) **sickle-shaped** moon, (2) harvest **sickle**

The blade of the **sickle** glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.

anemia

n. a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

synonym :

bloodlessness, pallor, weakness

(1) **anemia** symptoms, (2) **anemia** disease

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **anemia** due to a lack of iron in their blood.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

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.

undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

synonym: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

uneducated

adj. lacking knowledge or education

synonym : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym : apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

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.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
synonym : repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

hone

v. to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice

synonym : sharpen, refine, perfect

(1) **hone** abilities, (2) **hone** intuition

The athlete worked with a coach to **hone** her techniques and improve her performance.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

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.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
synonym: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

consistency

n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

synonym: thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief
synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

conformity

n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

synonym: compliance, obedience, adherence

(1) **conformity** assessment, (2) cultural **conformity**

The school emphasized **conformity** in dress code and behavior.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. an aut_____us judiciary | <i>adj.</i> capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 2. attain critical pr____e | <i>n.</i> an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something |
| 3. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 4. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 5. an eq_____le price | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 6. n_d at each other | <i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |
| 7. une_____ed society | <i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or education |
| 8. di_____e backgrounds | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 9. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 10. students at all gr__e levels | <i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc. |
| 11. hi_____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |

ANSWERS: 1. autonomous, 2. praise, 3. collaborate, 4. technological, 5. equitable, 6. nod, 7. uneducated, 8. diverse, 9. sustainable, 10. grade, 11. historic

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| 12. con_____ly access information | <i>adv.</i> in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly |
| 13. future of space exp_____on | <i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place |
| 14. a bu__h of schoolgirls | <i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together |
| 15. en_____ge antisocial behavior | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 16. gain pr_____al experience | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 17. linear so____r | <i>n.</i> a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem |
| 18. pr_____al responsible | <i>adj.</i> most important, main, or chief |
| 19. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 20. b__m of light | <i>n.</i> a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source |
| 21. ca_____te the distance | <i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics |

ANSWERS: 12. continually, 13. exploration, 14. bunch, 15. encourage, 16. practical, 17. solver, 18. principal, 19. mathematics, 20. beam, 21. calculate

32. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
33. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
34. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
35. spend the weekend with their gr_____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
36. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
37. re____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
38. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
39. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
40. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
41. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 32. curriculum, 33. generation, 34. explore, 35. grandkid, 36. candid, 37. recipe, 38. conversation, 39. curriculum, 40. rigor, 41. opportune, 42. script

43. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
44. ra____t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
45. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
46. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
47. u__o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
48. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
49. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
50. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
51. historic ce____ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

ANSWERS: 43. engineer, 44. racist, 45. nervous, 46. academic, 47. undo, 48. specification, 49. ultimate, 50. native, 51. cemetery

52. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
53. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
54. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
55. ce_____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
56. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
57. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
58. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
59. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
60. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
61. unlikely to f__e him *v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

ANSWERS: 52. demonstrate, 53. nod, 54. individual, 55. cemetery, 56. constitution, 57. continuous, 58. principal, 59. multigenerational, 60. rigor, 61. faze

62. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
63. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
64. con_____ty assessment *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
65. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
66. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
67. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
68. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
69. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
70. lack con_____cy *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
71. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 62. instrument, 63. cult, 64. conformity, 65. embed, 66. educator, 67. regardless, 68. strategy, 69. racial, 70. consistency, 71. communal

72. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
73. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
74. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
75. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
76. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
77. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
78. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
79. int_____ary research *adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
80. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
81. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
82. anti-de_____on policies *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
83. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 72. genius, 73. industrious, 74. vow, 75. govern, 76. nonprofit, 77. collaborate, 78. bunch, 79. interdisciplinary, 80. assess, 81. institutional, 82. deflation, 83. coverage

84. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
85. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
86. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
87. cute gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
88. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
89. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
90. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
91. fin_____ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
92. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
93. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
94. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 84. vision, 85. sustain, 86. candid, 87. grandkid, 88. invest, 89. homeless, 90. elevator, 91. fine-tuning, 92. continuous, 93. historic, 94. fin

95. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
96. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
97. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
98. de_____e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
99. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
100. et____s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
101. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
102. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
103. an____a symptoms *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
104. re_____e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 95. strategy, 96. equitable, 97. origin, 98. devalue, 99. deserve, 100. ethics, 101. discovery, 102. detect, 103. anemia, 104. recipe

105. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
106. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
107. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
108. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
109. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
110. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
111. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
112. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
113. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
114. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
115. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 105. conflict, 106. flare, 107. norm, 108. kindergarten, 109. discovery, 110. poke, 111. practical, 112. assess, 113. whisper, 114. scared, 115. allocate

116. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
118. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
119. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
120. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
121. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
122. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
123. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
124. u__o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
125. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 116. opportune, 117. talent, 118. origin, 119. preserve, 120. communal, 121. cycle, 122. context, 123. mathematics, 124. undo, 125. memorize

126. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
127. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
128. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
129. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
130. fin_____ng of a financial plan *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
131. cultural con_____ty *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
132. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
133. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
134. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
135. historical di_____a *n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

ANSWERS: 126. authentic, 127. instruction, 128. deserve, 129. contemporary, 130. fine-tuning, 131. conformity, 132. specification, 133. engaging, 134. individual, 135. diorama

136. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
137. a bac_____nd color *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
138. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
139. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
140. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
141. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
142. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
143. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
144. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

ANSWERS: 136. confident, 137. background, 138. gentrify, 139. colonize, 140. dedication, 141. conflict, 142. sustainable, 143. row, 144. necessity

145. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
146. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
147. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
148. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
149. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
150. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
151. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
152. ma_____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
153. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
154. f___e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
155. ele_____ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

ANSWERS: 145. spirit, 146. facilitate, 147. interaction, 148. imaginary, 149. rebuild, 150. coverage, 151. engaging, 152. margin, 153. preserve, 154. flee, 155. elementary

156. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
157. 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
158. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
159. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
160. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
161. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
162. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
163. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
164. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

ANSWERS: 156. detect, 157. sect, 158. equity, 159. allocate, 160. cofounder, 161. advance, 162. elevator, 163. decide, 164. institutional

165. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
166. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
167. create di_____as *n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion
168. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
169. con_____ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
170. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
171. id___e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
172. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
173. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
174. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 165. exhibition, 166. regardless, 167. diorama, 168. homeless, 169. confirmation, 170. norm, 171. ideate, 172. generate, 173. cycle, 174. beam

175. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
176. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
177. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
178. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
179. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
180. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
181. 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
182. alien spa_____ft *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
183. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
184. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 175. whisper, 176. instruction, 177. preparation, 178. technological, 179. interaction, 180. operate, 181. sect, 182. spacecraft, 183. instrument, 184. accomplished

185. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
186. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
187. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
188. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
189. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
190. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
191. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
192. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
193. f__e a decision-maker *v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster
194. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 185. curate, 186. dedication, 187. racial, 188. constantly, 189. essay, 190. retain, 191. attend, 192. ultimate, 193. faze, 194. advance

195. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
196. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
197. kin_____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
198. 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
199. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
200. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
201. cu____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
202. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
203. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
204. con_____cy of results *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

ANSWERS: 195. replace, 196. row, 197. kindergarten, 198. planet, 199. retain, 200. grade, 201. curate, 202. accomplished, 203. fin, 204. consistency

205. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
206. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
207. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
208. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
209. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
210. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
211. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
212. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
213. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
214. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 205. calculate, 206. generation, 207. cult, 208. pride, 209. praise, 210. immigration, 211. unique, 212. industrious, 213. segregate, 214. administrator

226. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
227. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
228. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
229. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
230. en_____ on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
231. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
232. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
233. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
234. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
235. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
236. an___a disease *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
237. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
238. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 226. genius, 227. essay, 228. persuasive, 229. rebuild, 230. envision, 231. unique, 232. scared, 233. equity, 234. contemporary, 235. embed, 236. anemia, 237. persuasive, 238. racist

239. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
240. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
241. de_____on of the lung *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
242. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
243. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
244. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
245. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
246. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
247. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
248. a profit ma_____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
249. puzzle-so_____r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

ANSWERS: 239. diverse, 240. replace, 241. deflation, 242. environment, 243. educator, 244. facilitate, 245. context, 246. operate, 247. engineer, 248. margin, 249. solver

250. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
251. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
252. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
253. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
254. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
255. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
256. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
257. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
258. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
259. id___e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
260. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 250. exhibition, 251. participate, 252. segregate, 253. nonprofit, 254. intentionally, 255. necessity, 256. colonize, 257. exploration, 258. autonomous, 259. ideate, 260. multigenerational

261. an int_____ary conference *adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
262. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
263. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
264. go____n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
265. a fine adj_____nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
266. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
267. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
268. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
269. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
270. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
271. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
272. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 261. interdisciplinary, 262. urban, 263. quarter, 264. govern, 265. adjustment, 266. script, 267. demonstrate, 268. poke, 269. vow, 270. vision, 271. talent, 272. gentrify

273. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
274. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
275. spa_____ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
276. si___e-shaped moon *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
277. harvest si___e *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
278. 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
279. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
280. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
281. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
282. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
283. con_____ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

ANSWERS: 273. constantly, 274. initial, 275. spacecraft, 276. sickle, 277. sickle, 278. decide, 279. continually, 280. preparation, 281. intellect, 282. environment, 283. confirmation

284. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
285. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
286. ele_____ry math *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
287. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
288. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
289. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
290. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
291. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
292. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
293. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
294. a criminal bac_____nd *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
295. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 284. participate, 285. imaginary, 286. elementary, 287. authentic, 288. attend, 289. envision, 290. urban, 291. nervous, 292. quarter, 293. confident, 294.

background, 295. spirit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
2. The _____ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.
n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
3. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
4. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
5. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. The economy is experiencing severe _____.
n. a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
7. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
8. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 1. poked, 2. confirmation, 3. facilitate, 4. encouraged, 5. Communal, 6. deflation, 7. ultimate, 8. discovery

9. The _____ of the car engine made it run more smoothly.
- n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
10. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
- v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
11. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
12. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.
- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
13. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
14. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
15. The doctor diagnosed the patient with _____ due to a lack of iron in their blood.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

ANSWERS: 9. fine-tuning, 10. flared, 11. regardless, 12. dedication, 13. equity, 14. context, 15. anemia

16. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
17. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
18. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
19. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
20. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
21. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
22. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.
- adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
23. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
24. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 16. instrument, 17. collaborate, 18. academic, 19. operate, 20. instruction, 21. origin, 22. continuous, 23. engineer, 24. participated

25. The human-crewed _____ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.
- n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
26. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
27. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
28. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
- adj.* most important, main, or chief
29. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
30. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
31. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
32. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 25. spacecraft, 26. intellect, 27. nonprofit, 28. principal, 29. nodded, 30. homeless, 31. sustain, 32. margin

33. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
34. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
35. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
36. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
37. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.
adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
38. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
39. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
41. The lack of access to education has left many people _____.
adj. lacking knowledge or education

ANSWERS: 33. rebuild, 34. advance, 35. interaction, 36. retain, 37. persuasive, 38. generate, 39. individual, 40. assess, 41. uneducated

42. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
43. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
44. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
45. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
46. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
47. He assumed the role of the arbitral _____ of the controversy.
- n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
48. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
49. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 42. immigration, 43. essays, 44. opportune, 45. administrator, 46. bunch, 47. adjustment, 48. embedded, 49. beam

50. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.
- n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
51. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
52. The blade of the _____ glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.
- n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
53. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
54. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
55. 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
56. Her negative comments about the project only _____ the team's efforts.
- v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
57. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 50. grandkids, 51. segregate, 52. sickle, 53. diverse, 54. exhibition, 55. invest, 56. devalued, 57. confident

58. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

59. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

60. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

61. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

62. Her tongue runs on _____.

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

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

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

64. 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

65. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 58. authentic, 59. gentrify, 60. preparation, 61. Contemporary, 62. continually, 63. environment, 64. initial, 65. recipe

66. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
67. 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
68. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
69. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
70. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
71. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
72. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
73. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 66. pride, 67. background, 68. racial, 69. deserved, 70. explore, 71. preserve, 72. whispered, 73. engaging

74. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

75. I won't let a little criticism _____ me from pursuing my dreams.

- v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

76. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

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

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

78. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

79. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

80. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

81. 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

ANSWERS: 74. demonstrate, 75. faze, 76. nervous, 77. kindergarten, 78. elevator, 79. grade, 80. talents, 81. decide

82. There's no _____ in his arguments.

n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

83. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

84. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

85. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

86. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

87. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

88. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

89. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 82. consistency, 83. scared, 84. racist, 85. exploration, 86. detected, 87. calculate, 88. norms, 89. curate

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

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

91. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

92. The museum's _____ of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.

n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

93. The _____ approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

adj. involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

94. 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

95. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

96. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

97. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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

ANSWERS: 90. sustainable, 91. attend, 92. diorama, 93. interdisciplinary, 94. sect, 95. constantly, 96. script, 97. governing

98. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you _____ that action?

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

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

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

100. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

101. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

102. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

103. 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

104. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

105. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 98. undo, 99. unique, 100. envision, 101. allocated, 102. spirit, 103. government, 104. constitution, 105. specifications

106. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

107. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

108. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

109. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

110. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

111. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

112. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

113. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

114. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

ANSWERS: 106. cycle, 107. coverage, 108. accomplished, 109. flee, 110. imaginary, 111. memorize, 112. Technological, 113. intentionally, 114. necessity

115. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
116. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
117. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
118. _____ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.
adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
119. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
120. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
121. 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
122. 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

ANSWERS: 115. replace, 116. ethics, 117. urban, 118. Elementary, 119. vision, 120. fins, 121. planet, 122. quarter

123. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
124. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
125. 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
126. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
127. The drama series mainly received _____.
n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
128. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
129. The school emphasized _____ in dress code and behavior.
n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
130. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

ANSWERS: 123. industrious, 124. ideate, 125. generation, 126. practical, 127. praise, 128. equitable, 129. conformity, 130. rigor

131. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

132. The flow _____ is validated against the experiment.

- n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

133. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.

- adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

134. The athlete worked with a coach to _____ her techniques and improve her performance.

- v.* to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice

135. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

136. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

137. He has a flair for _____.

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

138. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

ANSWERS: 131. conversation, 132. solver, 133. autonomous, 134. hone, 135. conflicts, 136. native, 137. mathematics, 138. row

139. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
140. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
141. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
142. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
143. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
144. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
- adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
145. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
146. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 139. strategy, 140. educator, 141. candid, 142. curriculum, 143. institutional, 144. multigenerational, 145. cult, 146. cofounder

147. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

148. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

149. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

150. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

151. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 147. cemetery, 148. vowed, 149. colonized, 150. genius, 151. historic