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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

### crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

### gargantuan

*adj.* of immense size, volume, or magnitude; gigantic

*synonym* : enormous, colossal, mammoth

(1) **gargantuan** size, (2) **gargantuan** appetite

The construction of the **gargantuan** skyscraper was an engineering marvel.

### largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue  
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## politician

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

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## greenhouse

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

*synonym*: conservatory

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

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

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.  
*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## electrify

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

## transport

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

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## 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.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## fathom

*v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

*synonym*: comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

## dwelling

*n.* a house or place that someone is living in

*synonym*: habitat, residence, home

(1) blood- **dwelling** parasitic animal, (2) the **dwelling** place of demons

They found a new species of water- **dwelling** insect.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## pivot

*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

*synonym* : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## carbon

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

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

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

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## 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.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## 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.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym* : great power, empire, hegemony

- (1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

- (1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## diagram

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

*synonym* : chart, figure, graph

- (1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym* : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## compost

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

*synonym* : fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym* : isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## wetland

*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

*synonym* : bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

## 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.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something



*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## heap

*n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

*synonym* : pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym* : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## haul

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym* : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym* : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## enliven

*v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by

adding new or creative elements

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## 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.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## 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.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## 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.

## retire

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

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

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

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

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## frack

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

*synonym*: extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

## ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym*: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

*synonym*: rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a

promising area of research.

## crayon

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym*: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## 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.

## 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.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value



We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## doer

*n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive

*synonym* : actor, performer, achiever

(1) **doer** of good, (2) can- **doer**

If you want to succeed in life, you need to be a **doer**, not just a dreamer.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym* : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## council

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

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

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

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

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

*synonym*: backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym*: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym*: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## implement

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

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## helm

*n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

*synonym*: steering, control, direction

(1) **helm** of a ship, (2) steer the **helm**

The ship's captain took the **helm** and charted a course through the stormy waters.

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym*: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym*: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## 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.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.  
*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## inspiration

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

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym*: large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## slate

*n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

*synonym*: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

## emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

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

## barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## 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.

## inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym*: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## flood

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

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## unburdened

*adj.* not weighed down by burden or worry; free from responsibility or obligation; unencumbered

*synonym* : relieved, free

(1) **unburdened** by guilt, (2) **unburdened** soul

She felt **unburdened** after letting go of all her negative emotions.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym* : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bias



(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym*: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**  
Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## 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.

## intertwine

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym*: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## demolish

*v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

*synonym*: destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and

build a new one.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym* : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## innumerable

*adj.* too many to be counted

*synonym* : many, infinite, countless

(1) **innumerable** stars, (2) give **innumerable** interviews

We have overcome **innumerable** difficulties since our founding.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## 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.

## **catastrophe**

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune  
*synonym*: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

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

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

## **lifetime**

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## **avert**

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## Session 2: Spelling

1. l\_\_e change  
*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
2. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing  
*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
3. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
4. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
5. unb\_\_\_\_\_ed soul  
*adj.* not weighed down by burden or worry; free from responsibility or obligation; unencumbered
6. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
7. ro\_\_\_\_t growth  
*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
8. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
9. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 1. lane, 2. influencer, 3. recruit, 4. exciting, 5. unburdened, 6. eliminate, 7. robust, 8. recruit, 9. invest

10. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
11. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
12. burning of fo\_\_\_\_l fuels      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
13. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
14. thirty cen\_\_\_\_\_ers tall      *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
15. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
16. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
17. steer the h\_\_m      *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
18. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 10. insulate, 11. politician, 12. fossil, 13. influencer, 14. centimeter, 15. pollution, 16. catastrophe, 17. helm, 18. transport

19. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
20. en\_\_\_\_\_n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
21. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
22. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
23. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
24. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
25. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
26. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
27. h\_\_\_m of a ship *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
28. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 19. nonprofit, 20. enliven, 21. catastrophe, 22. journalist, 23. context, 24. appreciate, 25. stake, 26. retire, 27. helm, 28. aid

29. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
30. so\_\_\_\_\_al expectations      *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
31. a fo\_\_\_\_l leaf      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
32. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
33. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
34. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
35. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
36. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
37. the dw\_\_\_\_\_ng place of demons      *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
38. l\_\_n athletic figure      *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
39. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. ca\_\_\_\_n emission      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 29. communicate, 30. societal, 31. fossil, 32. blame, 33. nuanced, 34. ecosystem, 35. concept, 36. transformation, 37. dwelling, 38. lean, 39. communal, 40. carbon

41. play a pr\_\_\_\_\_nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
42. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
43. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
44. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
45. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
46. raw ta\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
47. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
48. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
49. co\_\_\_\_\_t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
50. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
51. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 41. prominent, 42. largely, 43. council, 44. industrious, 45. distract, 46. talent, 47. greenhouse, 48. progression, 49. compost, 50. lean, 51. hurricane



52. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
53. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
54. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
55. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
56. ob\_\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
57. give inn\_\_\_\_\_le interviews *adj.* too many to be counted
58. organic co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
59. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
60. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
61. unb\_\_\_\_\_ed by guilt *adj.* not weighed down by burden or worry; free from responsibility or obligation; unencumbered

ANSWERS: 52. addition, 53. barrier, 54. irony, 55. irony, 56. obsess, 57. innumerable, 58. compost, 59. fuel, 60. industrious, 61. unburdened

62. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
63. n\_\_d neck                                      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
64. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature              *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
65. pa\_\_\_\_\_er estimation                      *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
66. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction              *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
67. systemic ra\_\_\_m                              *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
68. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events                              *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
69. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment                      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
70. with an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit                      *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
71. help ta\_\_\_e climate change                      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
72. m\_\_\_e acquaintance                              *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 62. importance, 63. nerd, 64. inspiration, 65. parameter, 66. accelerate, 67. racism, 68. terrifying, 69. principle, 70. expansive, 71. tackle, 72. mere

73. en\_\_\_\_n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
74. we\_\_\_\_d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
75. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. d\_\_r of good *n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive
77. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
78. do\_\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
79. ter\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
80. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
81. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
82. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *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

ANSWERS: 73. enliven, 74. wetland, 75. communal, 76. doer, 77. quitter, 78. donate, 79. terrifying, 80. attempt, 81. attempt, 82. encourage

83. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
84. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
85. a h\_\_p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
86. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
87. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
88. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
89. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
90. fa\_\_\_\_m the mystery *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
91. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
92. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 83. principle, 84. pollution, 85. heap, 86. carbon, 87. flood, 88. nonprofit, 89. mutual, 90. fathom, 91. crisis, 92. simplify

93. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
94. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
95. at your own p\_\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
96. gar\_\_\_\_\_an size *adj.* of immense size, volume, or magnitude; gigantic
97. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
98. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
99. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
100. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
101. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 93. immigration, 94. superpower, 95. pace, 96. gargantuan, 97. footprint, 98. quitter, 99. climate, 100. launch, 101. racism

102. k\_\_n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
103. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
104. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
105. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
106. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
107. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
108. center-pi\_\_t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
109. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
110. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
111. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
112. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 102. keen, 103. movement, 104. employer, 105. corporate, 106. lever, 107. expansive, 108. pivot, 109. retrofit, 110. haul, 111. injustice, 112. fuel

113. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
114. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
115. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
116. ge\_\_\_\_\_e downward slope      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
117. cr\_\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
118. a computer n\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
119. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
120. 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
121. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
122. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
123. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process      *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
124. can-d\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive

ANSWERS: 113. emphasize, 114. fragile, 115. necessarily, 116. gentle, 117. crisis, 118. nerd, 119. eliminate, 120. talent, 121. largely, 122. enormous, 123. simplify, 124. doer

125. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
126. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
127. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
128. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
129. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
130. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
131. de\_\_\_e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
132. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
133. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
134. re\_\_\_\_\_it an electronic system *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

ANSWERS: 125. avert, 126. exciting, 127. contribution, 128. inspire, 129. insecure, 130. transport, 131. devote, 132. contribution, 133. systemic, 134. retrofit



135. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
136. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt figure  
*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
137. de\_\_\_\_\_sh a bridge  
*v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
138. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
139. inn\_\_\_\_\_le stars  
*adj.* too many to be counted
140. pa\_\_\_\_\_er tuning  
*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
141. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
142. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
143. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
144. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
145. m\_\_e incident  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
146. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 135. invitation, 136. prominent, 137. demolish, 138. satisfaction, 139. innumerable, 140. parameter, 141. protest, 142. blame, 143. elect, 144. individual, 145. mere, 146. importance

147. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
148. tu\_\_\_\_\_e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
149. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
150. 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
151. 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
152. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
153. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
154. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
155. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 147. inequality, 148. turbine, 149. avert, 150. planet, 151. sect, 152. lever, 153. politician, 154. emphasize, 155. obsess

156. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
157. fr\_\_k multiple wells *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
158. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
159. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
160. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
161. lush l\_\_n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
162. sl\_\_e tile *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
163. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
164. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
165. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 156. lifetime, 157. frack, 158. inspiration, 159. planet, 160. climate, 161. lawn, 162. slate, 163. keen, 164. mutual, 165. install

166. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
167. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
168. ca\_\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
169. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
170. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
171. tu\_\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
172. in a di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
173. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
174. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
175. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
176. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
177. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
178. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
179. re\_\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 166. appreciate, 167. participate, 168. candid, 169. convert, 170. corporation, 171. turbine, 172. diagram, 173. delight, 174. protest, 175. convert, 176. participate, 177. advance, 178. mention, 179. retire

180. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
181. mental bu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
182. co\_\_\_\_te environment      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
183. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
184. city co\_\_\_\_l election      *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
185. de\_\_\_e all of my energies      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
186. an in\_\_\_\_re future      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
187. cor\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
188. sl\_\_\_e roof      *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
189. int\_\_\_\_ne story      *v.* to twist together or become twisted together

ANSWERS: 180. launch, 181. burnout, 182. corporate, 183. ban, 184. council, 185. devote, 186. insecure, 187. corporation, 188. slate, 189. intertwine

190. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
191. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
192. struck a mi\_\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
193. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
194. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
195. ta\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
196. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
197. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
198. mi\_\_\_\_y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
199. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
200. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
201. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
202. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 190. inequality, 191. hurricane, 192. mighty, 193. advance, 194. haul, 195. tackle, 196. regenerative, 197. distract, 198. mighty, 199. individual, 200. fragile, 201. ingenuity, 202. emission

203. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
204. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
205. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
206. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
207. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
208. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
209. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
210. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
211. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
212. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
213. we\_\_\_\_\_d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 203. agriculture, 204. flood, 205. satisfaction, 206. movement, 207. radical, 208. intertwine, 209. delight, 210. contribute, 211. aid, 212. miserable, 213. wetland

214. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process     *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
215. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions     *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
216. cr\_\_\_\_n drawing     *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
217. fa\_\_\_\_m the depth     *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
218. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport     *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
219. do\_\_\_\_e to charity     *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
220. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem     *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
221. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms     *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
222. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
223. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures     *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 214. electrify, 215. drought, 216. crayon, 217. fathom, 218. lifetime, 219. donate, 220. necessarily, 221. societal, 222. context, 223. implement



224. de\_\_\_\_\_sh a myth *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
225. gar\_\_\_\_\_an appetite *adj.* of immense size, volume, or magnitude; gigantic
226. blood-dw\_\_\_\_\_ng parasitic animal *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
227. bu\_\_\_\_\_t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
228. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
229. pi\_\_t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
230. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
231. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *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
232. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
233. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 224. demolish, 225. gargantuan, 226. dwelling, 227. burnout, 228. folk, 229. pivot, 230. communicate, 231. encourage, 232. agriculture, 233. injustice

234. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization      *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
235. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
236. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
237. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
238. 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
239. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
240. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
241. top of the h\_\_p      *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
242. in my ca\_\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
243. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
244. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive medicine      *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

ANSWERS: 234. footprint, 235. concept, 236. technological, 237. nuanced, 238. sect, 239. emission, 240. invitation, 241. heap, 242. candid, 243. invest, 244. regenerative

245. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
246. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
247. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
248. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
249. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
250. cr\_\_\_\_n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
251. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
252. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 245. superpower, 246. barrier, 247. inspire, 248. stake, 249. ecosystem, 250. crayon, 251. folk, 252. immigration

253. b\_n gender-related job discrimination  
*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
254. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
255. in a ge\_\_\_e voice  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
256. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
257. el\_\_t the school board  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
258. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
259. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement  
*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
260. the runner's p\_\_e  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
261. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
262. first l\_\_e  
*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
263. l\_\_n mower  
*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

ANSWERS: 253. ban, 254. addition, 255. gentle, 256. implement, 257. elect, 258. miserable, 259. centimeter, 260. pace, 261. radical, 262. lane, 263. lawn

264. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car                    *v.*    to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
265. 3D di\_\_\_\_\_m                        *n.*    a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
266. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door                      *v.*    to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
267. me\_\_\_\_\_n name                      *v.*    to speak or write about something or someone briefly
268. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases                      *n.*    a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
269. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease                      *n.*    the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
270. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund                      *v.*    to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
271. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential                      *adj.* extremely large or great
272. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man                      *n.*    the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
273. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st                      *n.*    a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
274. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience                      *v.*    to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 264. accelerate, 265. diagram, 266. install, 267. mention, 268. greenhouse, 269. progression, 270. contribute, 271. enormous, 272. ingenuity, 273. journalist, 274. electrify

275. a ro\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
276. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
277. fr\_\_k the land *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
278. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
279. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
280. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
281. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
282. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

ANSWERS: 275. robust, 276. employer, 277. frack, 278. transformation, 279. systemic, 280. technological, 281. drought, 282. insulate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
  
2. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
  
3. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
  
4. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
  
6. 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
  
7. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ area was home to many different species of birds.  
*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. influencers, 3. emissions, 4. largely, 5. corporate, 6. immigration, 7. mutual, 8. wetland

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.
- v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
10. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
11. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
12. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
13. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the pH balance.
- n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ of old clothes was lying in the room.
- n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
15. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 9. retrofit, 10. drought, 11. radical, 12. carbon, 13. compost, 14. heap, 15. principle



16. The construction of the \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper was an engineering marvel.  
*adj.* of immense size, volume, or magnitude; gigantic
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
18. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
19. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.  
*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
20. If you want to succeed in life, you need to be a \_\_\_\_\_ not just a dreamer.  
*n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
22. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.  
*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
23. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
24. The temperature range was one of the critical \_\_\_\_\_ we had to consider when designing the experiment.  
*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

ANSWERS: 16. gargantuan, 17. devoted, 18. Climate, 19. donates, 20. doer, 21. movement, 22. mighty, 23. protest, 24. parameters

25. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
26. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
27. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
28. The teacher handed out several different colored \_\_\_\_\_ to each student.
- n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
29. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
30. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
31. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 25. participated, 26. folk, 27. ban, 28. crayons, 29. implement, 30. racism, 31. hurricane

32. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
33. 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
34. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
35. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
36. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
37. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
38. He is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ illustrating how the equipment operates.
- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 32. electrify, 33. encouraged, 34. quitter, 35. Lean, 36. crisis, 37. contribution, 38. diagram

39. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

40. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

41. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

42. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

43. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

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

44. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

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

45. The energy company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

*v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

46. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

ANSWERS: 39. enormous, 40. obsessed, 41. blamed, 42. accelerate, 43. inequality, 44. council, 45. frack, 46. haul

47. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
48. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
49. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
50. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
51. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
52. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.  
*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
53. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
54. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 47. advance, 48. appreciate, 49. gentle, 50. inspired, 51. satisfaction, 52. expansive, 53. attempt, 54. inspiration

55. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

56. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

58. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

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

59. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

60. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

61. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

62. They found a new species of water-\_\_\_\_\_ insect.

*n.* a house or place that someone is living in

ANSWERS: 55. robust, 56. terrifying, 57. pollution, 58. transportation, 59. barrier, 60. centimeter, 61. Technological, 62. dwelling

63. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
64. 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
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
67. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
68. 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
69. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
70. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.
- v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. communicate, 64. talents, 65. injustice, 66. irony, 67. ecosystem, 68. individual, 69. lever, 70. insulated

71. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
72. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
73. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
74. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
75. 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
76. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.  
*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
77. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.  
*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
78. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 71. floods, 72. launch, 73. pace, 74. footprint, 75. context, 76. burnout, 77. ingenuity, 78. miserable



79. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
80. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.
- v. to give or show particular importance to something
81. We need to add more names to the \_\_\_\_\_ of candidates for the upcoming election.
- n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
82. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
83. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
84. 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
85. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.
- n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
86. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 79. retire, 80. emphasize, 81. slate, 82. eliminate, 83. installed, 84. invest, 85. catastrophe, 86. lifetime

87. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after letting go of all her negative emotions.

*adj.* not weighed down by burden or worry; free from responsibility or obligation; unencumbered

88. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

89. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

90. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

91. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

92. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

93. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

94. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

95. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 87. unburdened, 88. convert, 89. fragile, 90. aid, 91. prominent, 92. tackle, 93. journalists, 94. lane, 95. keen

96. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
97. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.
- n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
98. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
100. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.
- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
101. 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
102. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
104. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.
- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 96. importance, 97. turbines, 98. invitation, 99. candid, 100. nuanced, 101. sect, 102. concept, 103. delight, 104. distract

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.  
*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
106. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
107. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
108. The city decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.  
*v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
109. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
110. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.  
*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
111. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
112. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 105. greenhouse, 106. necessarily, 107. nonprofit, 108. demolish, 109. recruited, 110. superpower, 111. corporation, 112. mentioned

113. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ why some people enjoy horror movies.

- v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

115. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

116. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

117. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

118. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

119. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

120. The ship's captain took the \_\_\_\_\_ and charted a course through the stormy waters.

- n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

ANSWERS: 113. fathom, 114. stake, 115. systemic, 116. progression, 117. exciting, 118. simplify, 119. transformations, 120. helm

121. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
122. The team needed to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to turn things around.  
*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
123. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
124. The party music helped \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere and get people dancing.  
*v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
126. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.  
*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
127. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

ANSWERS: 121. Communal, 122. pivot, 123. avert, 124. enliven, 125. politician, 126. fossil, 127. employer's, 128. societal

129. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

130. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

133. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

134. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

135. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

136. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 129. contribute, 130. nerd, 131. regenerative, 132. fuel, 133. elected, 134. lawn, 135. insecure, 136. mere

137. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

138. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

139. 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

140. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

141. We have overcome \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties since our founding.

*adj.* too many to be counted

ANSWERS: 137. addition, 138. Agriculture, 139. planet, 140. intertwine, 141. innumerable