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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

### massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym:* enormous, giant, immense

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

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

### intention

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

*synonym:* purpose, connotation, will

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

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

### refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym:* emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp  
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## intent

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

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## biometric

*adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals

(1) **biometric** recognition, (2) **biometrics** for visitors

The new smartphone has **biometric** authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym* : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## improper

*adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

*synonym*: inappropriate, unsuitable, incorrect

(1) **improper** behavior, (2) **improper** road use

The patient suffered complications due to **improper** dosage of medication

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym*: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## makeup

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

*synonym*: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

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

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

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## retaliation

*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

*synonym*: retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

## persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## tactic

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym*: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place  
We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## multitude

*n.* a large number of things or people

*synonym*: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources  
This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

## institutional

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

*synonym*: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints  
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## govern

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

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise  
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular

requirement or condition

*synonym* : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## 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.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## multicountry

*adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries

*synonym* : multinational, cross-border, global



(1) **multicountry** study, (2) **multicountry** tour

A **multicountry** trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(*noun*) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing

activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## enthusiast

*n.* a person having a strong liking for something

*synonym*: buff, aficionado, devotee

(1) classic car **enthusiasts**, (2) an **enthusiastic** response

The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform **enthusiasts**.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## untested

*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

*synonym*: untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*:

susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## agony

*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

*synonym*: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

## colon

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

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

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

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style  
The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question  
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness  
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym*: owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**  
He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**  
There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## ethics

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

*synonym*: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism  
This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## intellect

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

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## margin

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

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

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

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

## **behalf**

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## **deny**

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations  
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## **obligation**

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## **uncertain**

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## **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.

## **distrust**

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

*synonym*: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## volatile

*adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

*synonym*: unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym*: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## balm

*n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress

*synonym*: ointment, salve, lotion

(1) healing **balm**, (2) soothing **balm**

Aloe vera is a natural **balm** often used to treat burns and rashes.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## soothe

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym*: calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.



## ailment

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym*: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## 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.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## disempower

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

*synonym*: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

## 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.

## assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## capitalism

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

*synonym* : commercialism

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

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## parachute

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

## fingertip

*n.* the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

## scan

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF  
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## extrapolate

*v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

*synonym*: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose  
This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential  
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## colonize

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

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

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

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

## 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.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## baseline

*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

*synonym*: standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## embed

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## satellite

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym* : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

## sentinel

*n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

*synonym* : guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## atrocious

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity



(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

## **predict**

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## **generate**

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

*synonym*: create, yield, produce

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

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

## **operate**

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## **guideline**

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym*: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## **decide**

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## absence

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

- (1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## bind

- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

- (1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## framework

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

- (1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## 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.

## assess

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

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

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

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

## interrogate

- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym*: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police  
The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort  
*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## foreclose

v. to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations

*synonym*: preclude, seize, repossess

(1) **foreclose** a property, (2) **foreclose** the possibility

The bank will **foreclose** on the house if the mortgage payments are not made on time.

## 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.

## absolve

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

*synonym*: exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## purport

*v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication

*synonym*: claim, allege, assert

(1) **purport** to answer the question, (2) the main **purport** of his speech

The document **purports** to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. address ins_____nal constraints | <i>adj.</i> of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.  |
| 2. ma___n error                    | <i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold  |
| 3. tec_____cal policy              | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress   |
| 4. a citywide cr_____wn            | <i>n.</i> a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior   |
| 5. ma_____e amounts                | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid   |
| 6. soothing b__m                   | <i>n.</i> a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress |
| 7. the in___t of a question        | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something                          |
| 8. absolutely op_____d to abortion | <i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something  |
| 9. pu___e a goal                   | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them                          |

ANSWERS: 1. institutional, 2. margin, 3. technological, 4. crackdown, 5. massive, 6. balm, 7. intent, 8. opposed, 9. pursue

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| 10. pr____ol breach                 | <i>n.</i> a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement |
| 11. human in____ct                  | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 12. an ide_____ion tag for children | <i>n.</i> the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something  |
| 13. master c__f                     | <i>n.</i> a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel   |
| 14. con_____ion in English          | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |
| 15. a sense of wel_____ng           | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  |
| 16. fo_____se a property            | <i>v.</i> to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations   |
| 17. un_____ed hypothesis            | <i>adj.</i> not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial   |
| 18. ob____n a license               | <i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort  |
| 19. c__f knife                      | <i>n.</i> a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel   |

ANSWERS: 10. protocol, 11. intellect, 12. identification, 13. chef, 14. conversation, 15. well-being, 16. foreclose, 17. untested, 18. obtain, 19. chef

20. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
21. draft a pr____ol	<i>n.</i> a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
22. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
23. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
24. an imprudent ta___c	<i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
25. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
26. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
27. over sub_____nt months	<i>adj.</i> happening or occurring later or after something else
28. the speaker's dr__e	<i>n.</i> a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
29. re_____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
30. end of the gr__e period	<i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 20. quest, 21. protocol, 22. innovation, 23. intention, 24. tactic, 25. absolutely, 26. aid, 27. subsequent, 28. drone, 29. relative, 30. grace

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| 31. pu____t to answer the question | <i>v.</i> to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication  |
| 32. heart ai____t                  | <i>n.</i> a slight but often persistent illness  |
| 33. ind____us peoples              | <i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place  |
| 34. as____s the quality            | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 35. co__n examination              | <i>n.</i> the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system |
| 36. phi____hy of education         | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind   |
| 37. d__b creatures                 | <i>adj.</i> lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence  |
| 38. pr____le of treatment          | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  |
| 39. a private ind____al            | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 40. say a gr__e                    | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal                         |

ANSWERS: 31. purport, 32. ailment, 33. indigenous, 34. assess, 35. colon, 36. philosophy, 37. dumb, 38. principle, 39. individual, 40. grace



41. politically fr____e nation	<i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged
42. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
43. hum_____ian crisis	<i>adj.</i> something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
44. pr_____on for loan losses	<i>n.</i> the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
45. classic car ent_____sts	<i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something
46. er__ed the files	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
47. rainproof sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
48. leg_____te question	<i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
49. a profit ma____n	<i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
50. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
51. save the pl____t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
52. b__d the man's hands	<i>v.</i> to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 41. fragile, 42. government, 43. humanitarian, 44. provision, 45. enthusiast, 46. erase, 47. shelter, 48. legitimate, 49. margin, 50. obligation, 51. planet, 52. bind

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| 53. p__e a significant threat to my company | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed   |
| 54. acute em_____cy                         | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action   |
| 55. western phi_____hy                      | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind   |
| 56. apply AI technology to art              | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 57. op_____e 24 hours a day                 | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something  |
| 58. severe ag__y                            | <i>n.</i> extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense   |
| 59. ext_____te animal dose                  | <i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now  |
| 60. a leave of ab_____e                     | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be  |
| 61. a vul_____le bridge                     | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally   |

ANSWERS: 53. pose, 54. emergency, 55. philosophy, 56. AI, 57. operate, 58. agony, 59. extrapolate, 60. absence, 61. vulnerable

62. cutting-edge inn_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
63. ge_____te more electricity	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
64. as____e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
65. highly-vo_____le elements	<i>adj.</i> likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
66. growing di_____st	<i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
67. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
68. historical co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
69. clogged fi____r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
70. ge_____de resolution	<i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
71. a mi_____ry operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 62. innovation, 63. generate, 64. assume, 65. volatile, 66. distrust, 67. responsible, 68. context, 69. filter, 70. genocide, 71. military

72. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
73. give silent co_____t	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
74. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
75. et____s of journalism	<i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
76. co_____ze for cultivation	<i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
77. mul_____try tour	<i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries
78. have no re_____ce	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
79. de____y troops for battle	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
80. li_____te people from oppression	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
81. ins_____nal bank	<i>adj.</i> of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. implement, 73. consent, 74. inequity, 75. ethics, 76. colonize, 77. multicountry, 78. relevance, 79. deploy, 80. liberate, 81. institutional

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| 82. so___e anxiety                       | <i>v.</i> to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable  |
| 83. ab____e a person of a sin            | <i>v.</i> (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something  |
| 84. clear in_____on                      | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do  |
| 85. acquire te_____ry                    | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state   |
| 86. ab____e you from this responsibility | <i>v.</i> (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something  |
| 87. reduce sub_____nt mortality          | <i>adj.</i> happening or occurring later or after something else  |
| 88. di_____l electronic signature        | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 89. a friendly con_____ion               | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.   |
| 90. ab____e from work                    | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be   |
| 91. ac___e his rudeness                  | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 92. hi_____ic accomplishment             | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so   |

ANSWERS: 82. soothe, 83. absolve, 84. intention, 85. territory, 86. absolve, 87. subsequent, 88. digital, 89. conversation, 90. absence, 91. accuse, 92. historic

93. a truly hum_____ian act	<i>adj.</i> something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
94. market in_____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
95. age-related ai_____t	<i>n.</i> a slight but often persistent illness
96. financially in_____ed	<i>adj.</i> owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
97. em__d a sensor	<i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
98. de___y safety measures	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
99. vo_____le markets	<i>adj.</i> likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
100. em_____ed systems	<i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something
101. de_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
102. im_____er behavior	<i>adj.</i> not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
103. a puppet re___e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 93. humanitarian, 94. inequity, 95. ailment, 96. indebted, 97. embed, 98. deploy, 99. volatile, 100. embedded, 101. desperate, 102. improper, 103. regime

104. int_____te an enemy soldier	<i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
105. increase sl_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
106. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
107. fo_____se the possibility	<i>v.</i> to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations
108. ext_____te the results	<i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
109. sp__k his interest	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
110. ret_____on tactics	<i>n.</i> the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
111. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
112. se_____el lymph node	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
113. pr_____t the future	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 104. interrogate, 105. slightly, 106. uncertain, 107. foreclose, 108. extrapolate, 109. spark, 110. retaliation, 111. technological, 112. sentinel, 113. predict

114. des_____ly ill patient	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
115. em_____ng technologies	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
116. mul_____try study	<i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries
117. enrich my in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
118. take the ma____p off her face	<i>n.</i> colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
119. ine_____le changes of the seasons	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
120. a mi_____ry leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
121. a warm em_____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspings another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
122. personal ide_____ion number	<i>n.</i> the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
123. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 114. desperately, 115. emerging, 116. multicountry, 117. intellect, 118. makeup, 119. inevitable, 120. military, 121. embrace, 122. identification, 123. deny



124. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
125. co\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
126. oppressive co\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
127. from a mu\_\_\_\_de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
128. un\_\_\_\_ed vaccine *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
129. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
130. pr\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
131. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
132. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 124. slightly, 125. colonial, 126. colonial, 127. multitude, 128. untested, 129. massive, 130. privilege, 131. satellite, 132. digital

133. an und_____ng motive	<i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
134. s__n a document into PDF	<i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
135. alternative ta___c	<i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
136. French soc______st	<i>n.</i> a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
137. manually op_____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
138. the main pu_____t of his speech	<i>v.</i> to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
139. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
140. ess_______ly correct	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
141. financial cr____s	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
142. sh__y surface	<i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
143. ge_____te \$100 a month	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
144. develop a st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 133. underlying, 134. scan, 135. tactic, 136. sociologist, 137. operate, 138. purport, 139. magical, 140. essentially, 141. crisis, 142. shiny, 143. generate, 144. strategy

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| 145. pa__e for a reaction | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing  |
| 146. dr__e flight         | <i>n.</i> a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control                             |
| 147. the re____e camp     | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |
| 148. financial dev_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale   |
| 149. im_____er road use   | <i>adj.</i> not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context      |
| 150. struck d__b          | <i>adj.</i> lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence  |
| 151. di__t identifier     | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe   |
| 152. co____t for surgery  | <i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority   |
| 153. gas fi____r          | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light                                     |

ANSWERS: 145. pause, 146. drone, 147. refugee, 148. devastation, 149. improper, 150. dumb, 151. digit, 152. consent, 153. filter

154. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
155. fr____e ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged
156. res____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
157. LED-em____ed glass	<i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something
158. mo__l burden	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
159. im____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
160. legal co____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
161. em____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
162. for ov____a use	<i>adj.</i> situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
163. legal fr____rk	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
164. cold-blooded at____ty	<i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

ANSWERS: 154. aid, 155. fragile, 156. responsible, 157. embedded, 158. moral, 159. implement, 160. context, 161. embrace, 162. oversea, 163. framework, 164. atrocity

165. an et____l doctrine	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
166. cr____s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
167. ov____a shipments	<i>adj.</i> situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
168. so____e a baby to sleep	<i>v.</i> to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
169. the exp____ion of fossil resources	<i>n.</i> the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
170. pos____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
171. o_t out of society	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
172. racial or____n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
173. o_t for a traditional wedding	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
174. pa__e a moment	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
175. em____ng country	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
176. in____nt risk	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 165. ethical, 166. crisis, 167. oversea, 168. soothe, 169. exploitation, 170. possibility, 171. opt, 172. origin, 173. opt, 174. pause, 175. emerging, 176. inherent

177. mo__l hazard	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
178. an app_____te time	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
179. anti-air raid sh____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
180. ret_____on against discrimination	<i>n.</i> the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
181. s__n the face of the man	<i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
182. a meteorological sa_____te	<i>n.</i> an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
183. an_____e your real motives	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
184. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
185. emotional ag__y	<i>n.</i> extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

ANSWERS: 177. moral, 178. appropriate, 179. shelter, 180. retaliation, 181. scan, 182. satellite, 183. analyze, 184. colon, 185. agony

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| 186. strict cr_____wn             | <i>n.</i> a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior  |
| 187. di_____st in politics        | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something  |
| 188. gu_____ne for clinical trial | <i>n.</i> a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be |
| 189. ac___e each other            | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing  |
| 190. er___e a memory              | <i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it   |
| 191. burn my fi_____ip            | <i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger   |
| 192. dis_____er the opposition    | <i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective  |
| 193. in_____ed to creditors       | <i>adj.</i> owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness                       |
| 194. a leg_____te child           | <i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful   |
| 195. political et___s             | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong  |

ANSWERS: 186. crackdown, 187. distrust, 188. guideline, 189. accuse, 190. erase, 191. fingertip, 192. disempower, 193. indebted, 194. legitimate, 195. ethics

196. global di____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
197. apply fi_____ip pressure	<i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger
198. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
199. the di__t in the hundreds place	<i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
200. healing b__m	<i>n.</i> a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
201. religious soc_____st	<i>n.</i> a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
202. exercise re___e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
203. a ra_____l flaw in the plan	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
204. em_____r the secretary to do the same	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
205. sp__k a chain reaction	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 196. disaster, 197. fingertip, 198. capitalism, 199. digit, 200. balm, 201. sociologist, 202. regime, 203. radical, 204. empower, 205. spark



206. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
207. dev_____on to life	<i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
208. bi_____ic recognition	<i>adj.</i> relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals
209. a ra_____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
210. pay an obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
211. co_____ze planets	<i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
212. ba_____ne budget	<i>n.</i> a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
213. ex_____e all other possibilities	<i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
214. pe_____te for small debts	<i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 206. individual, 207. devastation, 208. biometric, 209. radical, 210. obligation, 211. colonize, 212. baseline, 213. exclude, 214. persecute

215. re_____ce category	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
216. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
217. an und_____ng cause of an accident	<i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
218. ex_____e a newcomer	<i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
219. pe_____te minorities	<i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
220. p__e a challenge	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
221. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
222. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
223. pu___e freedoms	<i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
224. em_____cy action	<i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 215. relevance, 216. flee, 217. underlying, 218. exclude, 219. persecute, 220. pose, 221. disaster, 222. opposed, 223. pursue, 224. emergency

225. on his own be___f	<i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
226. or___n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
227. se____el duty	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
228. the fr_____rk of a house	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
229. a breach of pr_____ge	<i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
230. sh__y object	<i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
231. a nation's right to go___n	<i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
232. b__d old letters into a bundle	<i>v.</i> to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
233. pa_____te troops	<i>n.</i> a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

ANSWERS: 225. behalf, 226. origin, 227. sentinel, 228. framework, 229. privilege, 230. shiny, 231. govern, 232. bind, 233. parachute



241. ind_____us crop	<i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
242. on be____f of our management	<i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
243. numerous un_____in factors	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
244. have an in_____nt dislike	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
245. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
246. ine_____le result	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
247. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
248. an ent_____stic response	<i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something
249. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
250. em__d scripts in the message	<i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
251. establish a ba_____ne	<i>n.</i> a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
252. commit at_____ty	<i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
253. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 241. indigenous, 242. behalf, 243. uncertain, 244. inherent, 245. absolutely, 246. inevitable, 247. flee, 248. enthusiast, 249. planet, 250. embed, 251. baseline, 252. atrocity, 253. communal

254. li_____te potential	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
255. app_____te behavior	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
256. administrative pr_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
257. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
258. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
259. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
260. ob____n a bid	<i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort
261. pr_____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
262. de____e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
263. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
264. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
265. an education gu_____ne	<i>n.</i> a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 254. liberate, 255. appropriate, 256. provision, 257. essentially, 258. relative, 259. well-being, 260. obtain, 261. principle, 262. decide, 263. government, 264. communal, 265. guideline

266. so____al expectations	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
267. ma____l place	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
268. ye__n for love	<i>v.</i> to strongly desire or long for something
269. des____ly anxious	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
270. ma____p artist	<i>n.</i> colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
271. golden pa____te	<i>n.</i> a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
272. her de____te screams	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
273. sexual exp____ion	<i>n.</i> the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
274. ge____de victims	<i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
275. at inc____le speed	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
276. pr____t when she will arrive	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 266. societal, 267. magical, 268. yearn, 269. desperately, 270. makeup, 271. parachute, 272. desperate, 273. exploitation, 274. genocide, 275. incredible, 276. predict

277. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
278. shoulder et_____l responsibility	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
279. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
280. under the umbrella of cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
281. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
282. te_____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
283. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
284. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
285. AI expert	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
286. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
287. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 277. incredible, 278. ethical, 279. analyze, 280. capitalism, 281. vulnerable, 282. territory, 283. historic, 284. decide, 285. AI, 286. possibility, 287. assume



288. em____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
289. int____ted by police	<i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
290. so____al norms	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
291. as____s a tax of 10 pounds	<i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
292. dis____er the employees	<i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
293. d__y the allegations	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
294. military st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 288. empower, 289. interrogate, 290. societal, 291. assess, 292. disempower, 293. deny, 294. strategy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
2. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
3. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
4. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.  
*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
5. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
6. Aloe vera is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ often used to treat burns and rashes.  
*n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
7. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.  
*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
8. The new smartphone has \_\_\_\_\_ authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.  
*adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals

ANSWERS: 1. massive, 2. embrace, 3. dumb, 4. ethical, 5. territory, 6. balm, 7. consent, 8. biometric

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
10. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
11. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.  
*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
12. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
13. The document \_\_\_\_\_ to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.  
*v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
14. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
15. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.  
*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
16. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.  
*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. disaster, 10. oversea, 11. opt, 12. desperate, 13. purports, 14. quest, 15. Emerging, 16. distrust

17. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

18. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

19. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

21. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

22. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

23. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

24. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.

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

ANSWERS: 17. magical, 18. humanitarian, 19. digit, 20. untested, 21. provisions, 22. inherent, 23. interrogate, 24. institutional

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.  
*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
26. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
27. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
29. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
30. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
31. The company faced heavy \_\_\_\_\_ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.  
*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 25. chef, 26. generate, 27. uncertain, 28. shiny, 29. privilege, 30. AI, 31. retaliation, 32. possibility

33. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
34. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.
- v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
35. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
36. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.
- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
37. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
38. 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
39. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 33. grace, 34. soothe, 35. colonized, 36. colonial, 37. denying, 38. individual, 39. responsible

40. The politician's efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
42. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
43. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
45. Their relationship was \_\_\_\_\_ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.
- adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
46. This predictive model mechanically \_\_\_\_\_ past trends into the future.
- v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
47. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 40. disempower, 41. relevance, 42. guideline, 43. well-being, 44. indigenous, 45. volatile, 46. extrapolates, 47. intentions



48. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.  
*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
49. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.  
*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
50. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.  
*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
51. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.  
*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
52. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
53. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
54. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
55. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 48. identification, 49. obligation, 50. drone, 51. excludes, 52. decide, 53. principle, 54. relatives, 55. digital

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

57. This training includes emergency escape drills with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

58. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

59. The bank will \_\_\_\_\_ on the house if the mortgage payments are not made on time.

*v.* to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations

60. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

61. 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

62. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

63. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 56. societal, 57. parachutes, 58. refugees, 59. foreclose, 60. subsequent, 61. context, 62. yearned, 63. liberated

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

65. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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

66. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

67. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

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

68. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

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

69. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

70. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

71. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. military, 65. governing, 66. devastation, 67. ethics, 68. margin, 69.

ailment, 70. innovation, 71. satellite

72. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

73. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

74. A \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.

*adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries

75. 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

76. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

77. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

78. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

79. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ journalists and media outlets.

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 72. behalf, 73. crackdown, 74. multicountry, 75. crisis, 76. accused, 77. empowered, 78. shelter, 79. persecute

80. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

81. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

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

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

83. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

84. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

85. The lender offered to \_\_\_\_\_ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

*v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

86. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

87. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 80. tactic, 81. colon, 82. underlying, 83. predict, 84. incredible, 85. absolve, 86. regimes, 87. inevitable

88. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
89. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
90. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
91. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
92. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
93. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
94. The athlete fell to the ground in \_\_\_\_\_ after injuring their ankle.  
*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
95. This company is faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.  
*n.* a large number of things or people
96. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 88. sparked, 89. appropriate, 90. government, 91. intent, 92. erase, 93. Essentially, 94. agony, 95. multitude, 96. makeup

97. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.  
*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
98. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.  
*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
100. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.  
*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
101. The products they sell are the \_\_\_\_\_ for performance in the industry.  
*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
102. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
103. The archaeologist ran his \_\_\_\_\_ along the pattern of the tombstones.  
*n.* the end or tip of a finger
104. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

ANSWERS: 97. framework, 98. Communal, 99. atrocity, 100. protocol, 101. baseline, 102. genocide, 103. fingertips, 104. pose



105. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

106. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

107. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

108. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

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

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

110. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

111. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

112. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 105. philosophy, 106. analyze, 107. legitimate, 108. exploitation, 109. aid, 110. implement, 111. paused, 112. opposed

113. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

114. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

115. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

116. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

- adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

117. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

118. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

119. 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

120. 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

ANSWERS: 113. filter, 114. vulnerable, 115. intellect, 116. indebted, 117. deployed, 118. operate, 119. planet, 120. radical

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

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

122. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

123. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

124. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

125. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

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

126. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

127. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

128. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

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

129. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 121. Technological, 122. conversation, 123. Sociologist, 124. desperately, 125. assess, 126. moral, 127. strategy, 128. Capitalism, 129. bind

130. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

131. The security camera acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

*n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

132. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

133. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

134. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

135. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

136. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

137. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 130. slightly, 131. sentinel, 132. assumes, 133. pursue, 134. origin, 135. emergency, 136. embedded, 137. historic

138. The patient suffered complications due to \_\_\_\_\_ dosage of medication

*adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

139. The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person having a strong liking for something

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

141. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

142. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

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

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

144. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

145. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 138. improper, 139. enthusiasts, 140. embedded, 141. scanned, 142. absence, 143. fragile, 144. flee, 145. inequity

146. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

147. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 146. obtain, 147. absolutely