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Session 1: Word List

merry

adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

synonym: jolly, happy, cheerful

(1) **merry-making**, (2) **merry** laughter

We had a **merry** time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position
The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

compete

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

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

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.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of

colors and shapes.

overtake

v. to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

synonym: surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

podium

n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

synonym: lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute

(RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

suspense

n. a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

synonym : tension, anticipation, excitement

(1) **suspense** thriller, (2) **suspense-filled** movie

The mystery novel was full of **suspense**, keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical

power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

inaccessible

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

synonym: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

suffice

v. to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

synonym: satisfy, meet, be enough

(1) **suffice** to live, (2) **suffice** as evidence

Would one cup of flour **suffice** for this recipe?

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

go-cart

n. a small, lightweight 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle with a simple frame and a gasoline or electric-powered engine that is used for recreational racing or transportation

synonym : kart, buggy, mini-car

(1) **go-cart** track, (2) ride a **go-cart**

I had so much fun racing **go-carts** at the amusement park.

championship

n. a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

synonym : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

e-sports

n. competitive video gaming, often involving organized tournaments or professional players

synonym : esports, competitive gaming, cyber athletics

(1) **e-sports** arena, (2) **e-sports** players

Many people enjoy watching **e-sports** competitions online.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

spectator

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

synonym : onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

- fan** *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
synonym: lover, devotee, blade
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**
I'm a big **fan** of French food.
- arena** *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium
(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**
The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.
- die-hard** *adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
synonym: dedicated, committed, steadfast
(1) **die-hard** fanatic, (2) **die-hard** militarist
He was a **die-hard** football team fan and never missed a game.
- rig** *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
synonym: set up, prepare, arrange
(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails
He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.
- elite** *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
synonym: privileged, favored, elect
(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete
Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- competitor** *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in

business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

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**.

unique

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

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

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym: faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

state-of-the-art

adj. characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

synonym: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices
She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

native

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

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

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.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**
The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

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.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures**

this summer.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

acceleration

n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

synonym: speed up, quicken, hastening

(1) a unit of **acceleration**, (2) **acceleration** of an object

The car's **acceleration** was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

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.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

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.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

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

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs
His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad
Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

commonwealth

n. a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

synonym : federation, union, republic

(1) the **commonwealth** of learning, (2) **commonwealth** authority

The **Commonwealth** of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym : award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

contract

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

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

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

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

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.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

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.

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.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

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.

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6. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
7. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
8. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
9. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
10. 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: 1. commonwealth, 2. grid, 3. aspiration, 4. talent, 5. normally, 6. arena, 7. incredibly, 8. shift, 9. fraction, 10. digital

11. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
13. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
14. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
15. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
16. sta_____art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
17. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
18. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
19. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
20. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 11. massive, 12. generation, 13. redefine, 14. glory, 15. contract, 16. state-of-the-art, 17. rev, 18. drama, 19. twin, 20. unique

21. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
22. high school at____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
23. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
24. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
25. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
26. pos____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
27. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
28. r_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
29. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
30. si____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

ANSWERS: 21. context, 22. athlete, 23. mention, 24. liver, 25. participate, 26. possibility, 27. thrill, 28. rig, 29. straight, 30. simulate

31. ride a go_____t *n.* a small, lightweight 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle with a simple frame and a gasoline or electric-powered engine that is used for recreational racing or transportation
32. su_____e to live *v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose
33. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
34. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
35. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
36. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
37. gold me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
38. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
39. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
40. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 31. go-cart, 32. suffice, 33. analyst, 34. competition, 35. aspect, 36. geography, 37. medal, 38. bump, 39. normally, 40. ambition

41. au____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
42. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
43. ov____ke a milestone *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
44. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
45. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
46. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
47. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
48. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 41. augment, 42. consume, 43. overtake, 44. tire, 45. steer, 46. gap, 47. industrious, 48. clip

49. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
50. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
51. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
52. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
53. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
54. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
55. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
56. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
57. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 49. mention, 50. tradition, 51. possibility, 52. software, 53. gap, 54. introduction, 55. blur, 56. improve, 57. differentiate

58. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
59. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
60. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
61. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
62. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
63. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
64. win a po____m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
65. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
66. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
67. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
68. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
69. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 58. strategy, 59. competitive, 60. entertainment, 61. temperature, 62. formula, 63. brake, 64. podium, 65. strategy, 66. competitive, 67. stadium, 68. incredible, 69. incredibly

70. go_____t track *n.* a small, lightweight 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle with a simple frame and a gasoline or electric-powered engine that is used for recreational racing or transportation
71. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. acc_____ion of an object *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
73. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
74. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
75. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
76. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
77. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
78. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
79. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 70. go-cart, 71. communal, 72. acceleration, 73. mainstream, 74. entertainment, 75. innovate, 76. journalist, 77. innovation, 78. barrier, 79. represent

80. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
81. unp_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
82. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
83. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
84. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
85. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
86. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
87. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
88. mass sp_____or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
89. su_____se-filled movie *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
90. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
91. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 80. massive, 81. unprecedented, 82. absolutely, 83. steer, 84. elite, 85. straight, 86. mainstream, 87. participate, 88. spectator, 89. suspense, 90. consume, 91. drama

92. em____r my life v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
93. r_g a ship with new sails v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
94. co____e fiercely v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
95. su____e as evidence v. to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose
96. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
97. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
98. domestic com____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
99. si____te a future scenario v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
100. hu____e around the open fire v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

ANSWERS: 92. empower, 93. rig, 94. compete, 95. suffice, 96. elite, 97. arena, 98. competitor, 99. simulate, 100. huddle

101. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
102. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
103. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
104. ina_____ble areas *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
105. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
106. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
107. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
108. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
109. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 101. mere, 102. blur, 103. fame, 104. inaccessible, 105. engine, 106. broadcast, 107. atmosphere, 108. differentiate, 109. native

110. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
111. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
112. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
113. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
114. e-_____ts players *n.* competitive video gaming, often involving organized tournaments or professional players
115. cha_____hip flag *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
116. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
117. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
118. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
119. sp_____or seat *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
120. po___m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

ANSWERS: 110. improve, 111. contract, 112. aspiration, 113. reimagine, 114. e-sports, 115. championship, 116. relevance, 117. liver, 118. industrious, 119. spectator, 120. podium

121. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
122. a prize me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
123. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
124. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
125. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
126. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
127. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
128. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
129. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
130. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 121. fan, 122. medal, 123. thrill, 124. ambition, 125. laptop, 126. shift, 127. augment, 128. reimagine, 129. fraction, 130. innovate

131. unp_____ted business opportunity
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
132. com_____lth authority
n. a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power
133. a t__n room
n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
134. a unit of acc_____ion
n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
135. re_____ne our role
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
136. his undying f__e
n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
137. psy_____gy experiment
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
138. fu_____l a lifetime dream
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
139. banking an_____t
n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
140. information ba_____r
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
141. a un___e teacher
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 131. unprecedented, 132. commonwealth, 133. twin, 134. acceleration, 135. redefine, 136. fame, 137. psychology, 138. fulfill, 139. analyst, 140. barrier, 141. unique

142. st_____m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
143. ind_____ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
144. me__y laughter *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
145. ov_____ke a rival *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
146. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
147. me__y-making *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
148. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
149. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
150. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
151. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 142. stadium, 143. indistinct, 144. merry, 145. overtake, 146. mere, 147. merry, 148. involve, 149. empower, 150. relevance, 151. aspect

152. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
153. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
154. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
155. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
156. a world cha_____hip *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
157. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
158. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
159. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
160. di_____rd militarist *adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
161. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
162. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 152. huddle, 153. competitor, 154. innovation, 155. glory, 156. championship, 157. communal, 158. immerse, 159. bump, 160. die-hard, 161. represent, 162. engine

163. t__e pressure
164. fu____l a contract
165. lo____wn area
166. a person of diverse ta____ts
167. psy____gy of crowd
168. a film f_n
169. the first round of the com____on
170. a vi____l image
171. na____e to Africa
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 163. tire, 164. fulfill, 165. lockdown, 166. talent, 167. psychology, 168. fan, 169. competition, 170. virtual, 171. native

172. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
173. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
174. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
175. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
176. e-_____ts arena *n.* competitive video gaming, often involving organized tournaments or professional players
177. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
178. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
179. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
180. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
181. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
182. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 172. geography, 173. opportune, 174. compete, 175. temperature, 176. e-sports, 177. tradition, 178. clip, 179. broadcast, 180. software, 181. analyze, 182. extreme

183. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
184. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
185. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
186. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
187. sta_____art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
188. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
189. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
190. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
191. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
192. su_____se thriller *n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome

ANSWERS: 183. generation, 184. incredible, 185. formula, 186. context, 187. state-of-the-art, 188. absolutely, 189. realistic, 190. atmosphere, 191. introduction, 192. suspense

193. di____rd fanatic *adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
194. go on lo____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
195. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
196. ind____ct pronunciation *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
197. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
198. ina____ble to an unauthorized user *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
199. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
200. im____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
201. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
202. di____l electronic signature *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: 193. die-hard, 194. lockdown, 195. extreme, 196. indistinct, 197. grid, 198. inaccessible, 199. analyze, 200. immerse, 201. brake, 202. digital

203. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
204. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
205. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
206. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
207. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
208. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
209. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 203. laptop, 204. virtual, 205. involve, 206. journalist, 207. opportune, 208. athlete, 209. rev

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
 - n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

2. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
 - adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

3. The car's _____ was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.
 - n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

4. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
 - n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

5. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
 - n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

6. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
 - adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

7. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
 - v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 1. engine, 2. Unprecedented, 3. acceleration, 4. analyst, 5. mainstream, 6. elites, 7. differentiate

8. The speaker stood confidently on the _____ while delivering their speech.
- n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
9. The _____ of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.
- n.* a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power
10. 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
11. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
12. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
13. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. podium, 9. Commonwealth, 10. empowered, 11. thrill, 12. software, 13. bumped, 14. relevance

15. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
16. He was a _____ football team fan and never missed a game.
adj. (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
17. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
18. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.
v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
19. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
20. I'm a big ___ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
21. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
22. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 15. contract, 16. die-hard, 17. immersed, 18. simulate, 19. lockdown, 20. fan, 21. talents, 22. liver

23. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
24. She is the _____ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
25. His team won the _____ for three years running.
- n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
26. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
- n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
27. The race car driver knew he had to _____ the other drivers to win the race.
- v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
28. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
29. 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
30. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 23. stadium, 24. virtual, 25. championship, 26. twin, 27. overtake, 28. incredible, 29. digital, 30. incredibly

31. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
32. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
33. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
34. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
36. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
37. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
38. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 31. laptop, 32. Grid, 33. fulfilled, 34. opportune, 35. participated, 36. represent, 37. consume, 38. generation

39. 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
40. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
41. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
42. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
43. Good _____ is better than a good face.
n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
44. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
45. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. context, 40. atmosphere, 41. drama, 42. mere, 43. fame, 44. mentioned, 45. massive, 46. innovation

47. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
48. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
49. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
50. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
51. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
52. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
53. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
54. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
55. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 47. reimagine, 48. realistic, 49. native, 50. athlete, 51. analyze, 52. competitors, 53. brake, 54. possibility, 55. ambition

56. He _____ the game so he could win the prize.

- v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

57. He was sick for five _____ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

58. Would one cup of flour _____ for this recipe?

- v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

59. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.

- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

60. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

61. Heavy snow made it _____ to go to the mountain village.

- adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

62. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

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

63. The hospital has _____ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

- adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 56. rigged, 57. straight, 58. suffice, 59. glory, 60. steer, 61. inaccessible, 62. gap, 63. state-of-the-art

64. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

65. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

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

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

67. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

68. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

69. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

70. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

71. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

72. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 64. improve, 65. competition, 66. unique, 67. normally, 68. broadcast, 69. blur, 70. geography, 71. entertainment, 72. clip

73. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
74. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.
n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
75. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
76. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
78. She enjoyed watching the game as a _____.
n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
79. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
80. We had a _____ time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.
adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

ANSWERS: 73. extreme, 74. medal, 75. journalists, 76. tradition, 77. arena, 78. spectator, 79. fraction, 80. merry

81. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
82. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
83. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
84. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
85. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
86. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
87. I had so much fun racing _____ at the amusement park.
n. a small, lightweight 2- or 4-wheeled vehicle with a simple frame and a gasoline or electric-powered engine that is used for recreational racing or transportation
88. Many people enjoy watching _____ competitions online.
n. competitive video gaming, often involving organized tournaments or professional players

ANSWERS: 81. shift, 82. aspiration, 83. barrier, 84. involves, 85. industrious, 86. tire, 87. go-carts, 88. e-sports

89. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

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

90. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

91. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

92. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

93. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

94. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

95. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

96. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

97. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 89. compete, 90. strategy, 91. formula, 92. rev, 93. absolutely, 94. innovate, 95. Communal, 96. huddled, 97. redefined

98. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
99. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
- adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
100. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
101. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
102. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
103. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
104. The mystery novel was full of _____ keeping readers on the edge of their seats until the end.
- n.* a state of uncertain or anxious anticipation or waiting; a feeling of excitement or apprehension that arises from the uncertainty of an outcome
105. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. psychology, 99. indistinct, 100. augmented, 101. competitive, 102. temperatures, 103. introduction, 104. suspense, 105. aspects

ANSWERS: