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Session 1: Word List

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

surging

adj. moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

synonym: surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

turbocharger

n. a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated

synonym: supercharger, blower, compressor

(1) **turbocharger** boost, (2) **turbocharger** kit

The **turbocharger** in the truck's diesel engine forced more air into the combustion chamber.

employer

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

synonym: boss, owner, company

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

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

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

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.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

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.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

turnover

n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

synonym: revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

synonym: candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

burnout

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

synonym : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

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

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

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

satisfaction

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

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

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

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

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

errand

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

synonym : task, chore

(1) **errand** boy, (2) run an **errand**

He sent me on an **errand**.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

pedicure

n. a cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails, often involving the trimming and shaping of nails, the removal of dead skin or calluses, and the application of polish or other decorative elements

synonym : foot care, nail care, foot spa

(1) **pedicure** chair, (2) at-home **pedicure**

The spa offered luxurious **pedicure** treatments using organic products.

systemic

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

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

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

racism

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

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession
She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**
The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts
The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister
After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

nod

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

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

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?

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

pace

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

synonym : gait, rate, speed

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

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

goofy

adj. silly or foolish

synonym : silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

adapt

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

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

downtime

n. a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work

synonym : interruption, break, outage

(1) unexpected **downtime**, (2) system **downtime**

The factory had to schedule **downtime** for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym : fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

balance sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

neutral

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

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

outsize

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

synonym : oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym : consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

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

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

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.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

synonym: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

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.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym: assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

instructive

adj. serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate

synonym : educational, informative, enlightening

(1) **instructive** example, (2) **instructive** video

The book provided **instructive** advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

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.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence
The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work
synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss
Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

synonym: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork
The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation
These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

carbon

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

coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

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

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

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was

higher than average.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

emission

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

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

squarely

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

synonym: honestly, justly, straightforwardly

(1) look **squarely** at reality, (2) a **squarely** cut piece of paper

We must **squarely** address the problem.

earner

n. an individual who earns money through their work or employment

synonym: breadwinner, provider, supporter

(1) self-employed **earner**, (2) high **earner** tax

As a full-time **earner**, I must work hard to support my family.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

stake

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

something

synonym : share, interest, post

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

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

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym : keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

ingenuity

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

synonym : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

practical

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

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

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.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. el____le for a refund | <i>adj.</i> having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria |
| 2. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 3. a re_____ic goal | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve |
| 4. pro_____on of civilization | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 5. imp_____ve need | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action |
| 6. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 7. h__e a car by the hour | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 8. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 9. par_____te in the program | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 10. a sense of wel_____ng | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous |
| 11. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 12. 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 |
| 13. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |

ANSWERS: 1. eligible, 2. technological, 3. realistic, 4. progression, 5. imperative, 6. dramatically, 7. hire, 8. climate, 9. participate, 10. well-being, 11. flee, 12. digit, 13. climate

14. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
15. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
16. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
17. ou_____e impact *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
18. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
20. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
21. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
22. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 14. salary, 15. typical, 16. prime, 17. outside, 18. economy, 19. nod, 20. feasible, 21. quitter, 22. recommendation

23. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
24. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
25. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
26. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
27. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
28. ins_____ve video *adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
29. po_____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
30. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
31. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
32. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
33. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
34. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
35. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 23. snippet, 24. hire, 25. progression, 26. compassion, 27. rethink, 28. instructive, 29. possess, 30. addition, 31. subsidize, 32. expense, 33. dramatically, 34. deserve, 35. improvisation

36. el____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
37. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
38. annual tu_____er *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
39. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
40. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
41. mental bu_____t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
42. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
43. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 36. eligible, 37. satisfaction, 38. turnover, 39. racism, 40. attendant, 41. burnout, 42. belt, 43. balance

44. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
45. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
46. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
47. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
48. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
49. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
50. of____t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
51. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
52. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
53. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
54. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
55. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
56. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 44. experiment, 45. mention, 46. universal, 47. frequency, 48. balance, 49. consume, 50. offset, 51. expense, 52. shift, 53. maximum, 54. obvious, 55. stake, 56. dedicate

57. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
58. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
59. potential ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
60. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
61. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
62. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
63. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
64. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
65. ga_____y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
66. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
67. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 57. footprint, 58. compassion, 59. applicant, 60. prefer, 61. crisis, 62. nonprofit, 63. schedule, 64. obvious, 65. gateway, 66. occasionally, 67. attend

68. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
69. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
70. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
71. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
72. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
73. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
75. sa____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
76. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
77. ware a go__y hat *adj.* silly or foolish

ANSWERS: 68. ingenuity, 69. schedule, 70. appreciate, 71. inevitably, 72. dynamic, 73. nation, 74. comprise, 75. salary, 76. revenue, 77. goofy

78. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
79. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
80. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
81. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
82. unexpected do_____me *n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
83. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
84. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
85. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
86. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 78. logic, 79. wealth, 80. squeeze, 81. expand, 82. downtime, 83. deserve, 84. eventually, 85. productivity, 86. frequency

87. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
88. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
89. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
90. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
91. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
92. pe_____re chair *n.* a cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails, often involving the trimming and shaping of nails, the removal of dead skin or calluses, and the application of polish or other decorative elements
93. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
94. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
95. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 87. practical, 88. employer, 89. anxiety, 90. appointment, 91. pandemic, 92. pedicure, 93. unemployed, 94. neutral, 95. commute

96. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
97. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
98. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
99. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
100. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
101. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
102. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
103. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
104. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
105. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
106. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
107. job ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

ANSWERS: 96. experiment, 97. opportune, 98. announce, 99. innovative, 100. appreciate, 101. improvisation, 102. outstanding, 103. implement, 104. profit, 105. colleague, 106. afford, 107. applicant

108. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
109. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
110. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
111. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
112. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
113. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
114. fuel sc_____ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
115. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
116. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
117. ins_____ve example *adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
118. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 108. transition, 109. mechanism, 110. pace, 111. emission, 112. adapt, 113. crisis, 114. scarcity, 115. practical, 116. virtue, 117. instructive, 118. nod

119. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
120. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
121. en____l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
122. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
123. fa_____e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
124. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
125. tur_____ger boost *n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
126. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
127. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 119. comprise, 120. anxiety, 121. enroll, 122. revenue, 123. fatigue, 124. sauce, 125. turbocharger, 126. digit, 127. squeeze

128. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
129. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
130. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
131. dec_____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
132. en___l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
133. airport ga_____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
134. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
135. self-employed ea____r *n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment

ANSWERS: 128. inequality, 129. roughly, 130. dynamic, 131. decarbonize, 132. enroll, 133. gateway, 134. depression, 135. earner

136. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
137. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
138. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
139. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
140. fa____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
141. personal at____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
142. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
144. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 136. afford, 137. thereby, 138. policy, 139. maximum, 140. fatigue, 141. attendant, 142. statistics, 143. contrast, 144. statistics

145. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
146. at-home pe_____re *n.* a cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails, often involving the trimming and shaping of nails, the removal of dead skin or calluses, and the application of polish or other decorative elements
147. su_____g popularity *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
148. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
149. improved pro_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
150. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
151. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
152. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 145. technological, 146. pedicure, 147. surging, 148. adopt, 149. productivity, 150. pace, 151. decarbonize, 152. economy

153. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
154. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
155. high tu_____er rate *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
156. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
157. su_____g economy *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
158. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
159. sc_____ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
160. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
161. app_____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 153. tight, 154. belt, 155. turnover, 156. systemic, 157. surging, 158. innovative, 159. scarcity, 160. remarkable, 161. appointment

162. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
163. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
164. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
165. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
166. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
167. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
168. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
169. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
170. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
171. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 162. opposition, 163. adopt, 164. employer, 165. depression, 166. intensify, 167. guilt, 168. outstanding, 169. striking, 170. pollute, 171. policy

172. a sq_____ly cut piece of paper *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
173. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
174. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
175. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
176. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
177. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
178. po_____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
179. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
180. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
181. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
182. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
183. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
184. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 172. squarely, 173. transition, 174. shift, 175. prime, 176. intelligence, 177. consume, 178. possess, 179. striking, 180. universal, 181. roughly, 182. nurse, 183. systemic, 184. nonprofit

185. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
186. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
187. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
188. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
189. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
190. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
191. system do_____me *n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
192. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
193. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 185. subsidize, 186. unemployed, 187. neutral, 188. fabric, 189. inequality, 190. ethic, 191. downtime, 192. profit, 193. recommendation

194. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
195. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
196. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
197. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
198. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
199. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
200. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
201. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
202. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
203. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
204. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
205. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 194. carbon, 195. occasionally, 196. thereby, 197. government, 198. nation, 199. intelligence, 200. historic, 201. facility, 202. chain, 203. announce, 204. vary, 205. dedicate

206. with a go__y expression	<i>adj.</i> silly or foolish
207. bu____t syndrome	<i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
208. co____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
209. par____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
210. not nec____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
211. daily co____e	<i>v.</i> to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
212. buy the company's st__e	<i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
213. supply ch__n	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
214. fe____le assumption	<i>adj.</i> capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
215. opp____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
216. criminal gu__t	<i>n.</i> the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 206. goofy, 207. burnout, 208. contrast, 209. participate, 210. necessarily, 211. commute, 212. stake, 213. chain, 214. feasible, 215. opposition, 216. guilt

217. re____k the role of the manager	<i>v.</i>	to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
218. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i>	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
219. a sense of sat_____ion	<i>n.</i>	a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
220. o_t out of society	<i>v.</i>	to make a choice from a range of possibilities
221. flu pa_____ic	<i>n.</i>	an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
222. of___t a loss	<i>v.</i>	to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
223. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
224. sn_____t of wisdom	<i>n.</i>	a small piece or brief extract of something
225. reo_____ze his debts	<i>v.</i>	to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
226. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i>	having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
227. soy sa__e	<i>n.</i>	a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
228. abound in in_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
229. a demonstration in lo__c	<i>n.</i>	a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 217. rethink, 218. flee, 219. satisfaction, 220. opt, 221. pandemic, 222. offset, 223. government, 224. snippet, 225. reorganize, 226. typical, 227. sauce, 228. ingenuity, 229. logic

230. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
231. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
232. ou____e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
233. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
234. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
235. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
236. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
237. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
238. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
239. the fo____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
240. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
241. defense me____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 230. opt, 231. quitter, 232. outside, 233. tight, 234. remarkable, 235. addition, 236. fabric, 237. eventually, 238. vary, 239. footprint, 240. mention, 241. mechanism

242. moral imp_____ve	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
243. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
244. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
245. hi_____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
246. material we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
247. professional et__c	<i>n.</i> a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
248. fa_____ty design	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
249. high ea____r tax	<i>n.</i> an individual who earns money through their work or employment
250. ca____n dioxide	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
251. research on anti-ra____m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 242. imperative, 243. well-being, 244. emission, 245. historic, 246. wealth, 247. ethic, 248. facility, 249. earner, 250. carbon, 251. racism

252. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
253. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
254. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
255. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
256. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
257. run an er___d *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
258. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
259. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
260. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
261. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
262. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
263. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 252. attend, 253. prefer, 254. necessarily, 255. intensify, 256. colleague, 257. errand, 258. opportune, 259. reorganize, 260. implement, 261. inevitably, 262. adapt, 263. nurse

264. tur_____ger kit *n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
265. er____d boy *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
266. look sq_____ly at reality *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
267. acquire a vi____e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
268. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
269. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 264. turbocharger, 265. errand, 266. squarely, 267. virtue, 268. expand, 269. pollute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
2. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
3. 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
4. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.
n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
5. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
6. The team _____ players from different countries.
v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
7. My father was _____ for so long.
adj. not having a job, although able to work
8. The musician's _____ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.
adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

ANSWERS: 1. mechanisms, 2. universal, 3. crisis, 4. appointment, 5. tight, 6. comprises, 7. unemployed, 8. outsize

9. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
10. He made a _____ face as he recalled this morning's events.
adj. silly or foolish
11. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
12. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
13. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
14. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
15. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
16. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
17. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 9. well-being, 10. goofy, 11. subsidize, 12. profit, 13. rethink, 14. nonprofit, 15. expenses, 16. snippet, 17. policy

18. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

19. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

20. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

21. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

22. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

23. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

24. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

25. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

26. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 18. contrast, 19. improvisation, 20. inevitably, 21. eventually, 22. pandemic, 23. consume, 24. striking, 25. adopted, 26. revenue

27. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

28. We must _____ address the problem.

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

29. The book provided _____ advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.

adj. serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate

30. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

31. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

32. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

33. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

34. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

35. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 27. carbon, 28. squarely, 29. instructive, 30. expand, 31. participated, 32. reorganize, 33. occasionally, 34. thereby, 35. Technological

36. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
37. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
38. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
39. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
40. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
41. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
42. We made a _____ to the client.
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
43. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 36. racism, 37. wealth, 38. transition, 39. intensify, 40. inequality, 41. emissions, 42. recommendation, 43. schedule

44. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.
- n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
45. The _____ in the truck's diesel engine forced more air into the combustion chamber.
- n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
46. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
47. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
48. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
49. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
50. As a full-time _____ I must work hard to support my family.
- n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment
51. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 44. productivity, 45. turbocharger, 46. announced, 47. burnout, 48. quitter, 49. intelligence, 50. earner, 51. opportune

52. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.

- n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

53. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

54. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.

- n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

55. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

56. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

57. She had many good _____ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

58. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

59. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.

- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 52. applicants, 53. obvious, 54. fatigue, 55. balance, 56. frequency, 57. virtues, 58. stake, 59. ethic

60. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

61. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

62. There's no _____ in his description.

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

63. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

64. The _____ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

adj. moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

65. 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

66. He sent me on an _____.

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

67. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.

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

ANSWERS: 60. dramatically, 61. anxiety, 62. logic, 63. enroll, 64. surging, 65. digit, 66. errand, 67. satisfaction

68. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
69. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
70. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
71. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
72. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
73. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
74. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
75. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 68. belting, 69. pace, 70. nodded, 71. colleague, 72. necessarily, 73. dedicated, 74. statistics, 75. neutral

76. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

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

77. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

78. He _____ a good sense of humor.

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

79. The factory had to schedule _____ for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production

n. a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work

80. 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

81. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

82. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

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

83. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

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

ANSWERS: 76. systemic, 77. vary, 78. possesses, 79. downtime, 80. mentioned, 81. pollute, 82. practical, 83. adapt

84. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
85. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
86. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
87. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.
- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
88. What are your annual _____ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
89. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic
90. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
91. 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
92. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
- n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

ANSWERS: 84. sauce, 85. addition, 86. maximum, 87. scarcity, 88. salary, 89. prime, 90. chain, 91. government, 92. attendant

93. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
94. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
95. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
96. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
- adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
97. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
98. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
99. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.
- adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
100. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 93. footprint, 94. nurse, 95. opposition, 96. eligible, 97. fabrics, 98. historic, 99. feasible, 100. flee

101. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

102. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

103. We would _____ an early reply.

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

104. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

105. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

106. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

107. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

108. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 101. compassion, 102. gateway, 103. appreciate, 104. squeezed, 105. commute, 106. outstanding, 107. typical, 108. Depression

109. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

110. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.

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

111. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

112. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

113. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

114. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

115. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

116. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

117. The spa offered luxurious _____ treatments using organic products.

n. a cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails, often involving the trimming and shaping of nails, the removal of dead skin or calluses, and the application of polish or other decorative elements

ANSWERS: 109. roughly, 110. ingenuity, 111. innovative, 112. opt, 113. remarkable, 114. facility, 115. hire, 116. experiments, 117. pedicure

118. We must _____ to this matter.

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

119. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.

- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

120. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

121. The bakery's _____ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

- n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

122. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

123. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

124. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

125. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.

- v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

ANSWERS: 118. attend, 119. decarbonize, 120. shift, 121. turnover, 122. progression, 123. guilt, 124. prefer, 125. offsets

126. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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

127. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

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

128. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

129. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

130. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

131. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

132. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

133. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 126. employer's, 127. realistic, 128. dynamic, 129. deserved, 130. afford, 131. implement, 132. nation, 133. economy

134. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

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

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

ANSWERS: 134. imperative, 135. Climate