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Session 1: Word List

hijab

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

synonym: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

shin

n. the front part of the leg below the knee

synonym: tibia, lower leg, front leg

(1) **shin** guard, (2) **shin** injury

The pain in his **shin** made it hard for him to walk.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands

the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

freeway

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

synonym : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

uneaten

adj. not eaten or consumed

synonym : untouched, unconsumed

(1) a fruit left **uneaten**, (2) **uneaten** leftovers
The **uneaten** food was thrown away and wasted.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

lawmaker

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**
This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

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.

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.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

safety-net

n. a precautionary measure intended to provide support or assistance to individuals or groups who are in danger of falling into poverty, hardship, or other negative outcomes

synonym: fallback, cushion, backup

(1) **safety-net** program, (2) **safety-net** policy

The government provides a **safety-net** for those who are struggling financially.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

poverty and academic achievement.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

intent

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

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

unclaimed

adj. not claimed, taken, or retrieved by someone who has a right or interest to it; not owned or controlled by anyone or left abandoned

synonym: abandoned, unreclaimed, unowned

(1) **unclaimed** funds, (2) **unclaimed** luggage

After a certain period of time, **unclaimed** property is sold at auction.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

desktop

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

synonym: computer, workstation, PC

(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper

I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym: paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

instruction

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

synonym: education, direction, guidance

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

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

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

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

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

bulletproof

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

synonym: unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from

milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

deploy

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

synonym: set up, expand, launch

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

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

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

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.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

hero

- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

- (1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

caseworker

- n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems

synonym : social worker, case manager, counselor

- (1) child's **caseworker**, (2) experienced **caseworker**

The professional **caseworker** provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances

navigate

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

- (1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

equip

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

- (1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

streamline

- v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

synonym : simplify, optimize, make more efficient

- (1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline**

workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination;
the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

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.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which
typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to
spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to
take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent
future issues.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their
home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

all-in-one

adj. describing something complete in its functionality or capability, often referring to a single device or tool that combines several functions or features

synonym: versatile, multifunctional, all-purpose

(1) **all-in-one** shampoo, (2) **all-in-one** kitchen appliance

The **all-in-one** printer can scan, print, and copy documents.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

sovereign

n. a king or queen

synonym: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state
King George was the **sovereign** of England.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

innovation

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

synonym:

invention, initiation, creation

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

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

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ec_____cs professor | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services |
| 2. tr___l community | <i>adj.</i> relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society |
| 3. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 4. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 5. wedding ve__e | <i>n.</i> a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed |
| 6. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 7. basin-shaped va____y | <i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river |
| 8. de___t a bad event | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc. |
| 9. un_____ed luggage | <i>adj.</i> not claimed, taken, or retrieved by someone who has a right or interest to it; not owned or controlled by anyone or left abandoned |
| 10. unsung h__o | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |

ANSWERS: 1. economics, 2. tribal, 3. equip, 4. confuse, 5. venue, 6. government, 7. valley, 8. detect, 9. unclaimed, 10. hero

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| 11. bul_____of armor | <i>adj.</i> intended to resist bullet penetration |
| 12. fe__e post | <i>n.</i> a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property |
| 13. so_____gn wealth fund | <i>n.</i> a king or queen |
| 14. l_b instrument | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 15. ve__e capacity | <i>n.</i> a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed |
| 16. en___l in a school | <i>v.</i> to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service |
| 17. hi__b garment | <i>n.</i> a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck |
| 18. energy-ef_____nt appliances | <i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials |
| 19. au_____us stunt | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness |
| 20. ef_____nt operation | <i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials |

ANSWERS: 11. bulletproof, 12. fence, 13. sovereign, 14. lab, 15. venue, 16. enroll, 17. hijab, 18. efficient, 19. audacious, 20. efficient

21. re__t my brain	<i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
22. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
23. ov_____me opponents	<i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
24. de_____p software	<i>n.</i> a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
25. pr_____ve approach	<i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
26. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
27. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
28. de___y safety measures	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
29. in___t gaze	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 21. reset, 22. innovation, 23. overcome, 24. desktop, 25. proactive, 26. develop, 27. aspect, 28. deploy, 29. intent

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| 30. individual ins_____on | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
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| 32. de____y troops for battle | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way |
| 33. po_____y alleviation | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 34. un_____n danger | <i>adj.</i> not seen or noticed; not perceived |
| 35. un_____ed funds | <i>adj.</i> not claimed, taken, or retrieved by someone who has a right or interest to it; not owned or controlled by anyone or left abandoned |
| 36. na_____te through a document | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 37. re__t password | <i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition |
| 38. eq__p an army | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 39. saf_____et program | <i>n.</i> a precautionary measure intended to provide support or assistance to individuals or groups who are in danger of falling into poverty, hardship, or other negative outcomes |

ANSWERS: 30. instruction, 31. process, 32. deploy, 33. poverty, 34. unseen, 35. unclaimed, 36. navigate, 37. reset, 38. equip, 39. safety-net

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| 40. so__d employment measures | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
| 41. ov_____me all difficulties | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone |
| 42. ou_____ed technology | <i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned |
| 43. el_____le for a refund | <i>adj.</i> having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria |
| 44. str_____ne workflow | <i>v.</i> to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps |
| 45. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 46. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 47. in_____te both businesses | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups |
| 48. im_____e a process | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 49. nu_____on intake | <i>n.</i> the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health |
| 50. re_____nt tax | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 51. a so_____gn state | <i>n.</i> a king or queen |

ANSWERS: 40. solid, 41. overcome, 42. outdated, 43. eligible, 44. streamline, 45. capture, 46. estimate, 47. integrate, 48. improve, 49. nutrition, 50. resident, 51. sovereign

52. flu pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
53. the in____t of a question	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
54. part-time ja____r	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
55. un____k value	<i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
56. a man of imp____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
57. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. gov____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. a fruit left un____n	<i>adj.</i> not eaten or consumed
60. im____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
61. a di____l watch	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
62. tec____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
63. global pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 52. pandemic, 53. intent, 54. janitor, 55. unlock, 56. importance, 57. nation, 58. government, 59. uneaten, 60. improve, 61. digital, 62. technological, 63. pandemic

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| 64. local h__o | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |
| 65. g__b an opportunity | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 66. a re____nt of the city | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 67. d__p the gravel on the road | <i>v.</i> to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly |
| 68. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 69. art cr___c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 70. experienced cas_____er | <i>n.</i> a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems |
| 71. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 72. s__n injury | <i>n.</i> the front part of the leg below the knee |
| 73. expanded fr_____y | <i>n.</i> a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways |

ANSWERS: 64. hero, 65. grab, 66. resident, 67. dump, 68. statistics, 69. critic, 70. caseworker, 71. combine, 72. shin, 73. freeway

74. au_____ic operation	<i>adj.</i> able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
75. w__e through paperwork	<i>v.</i> to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
76. re_____gn project	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
77. a civil en_____er	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
78. de____t smuggling across borders	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
79. fellow se_____t	<i>n.</i> a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
80. ho_____wn memory	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
81. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
82. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
83. co_____e augmented reality	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
84. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 74. automatic, 75. wade, 76. redesign, 77. engineer, 78. detect, 79. servant, 80. hometown, 81. immediately, 82. communal, 83. combine, 84. scatter

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| 85. fr____y exit | <i>n.</i> a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways |
| 86. d__p hazardous waste | <i>v.</i> to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly |
| 87. decision-making pr____s | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 88. w__e down a street | <i>v.</i> to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people |
| 89. become increasingly com____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 90. en____er shortage | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 91. nu____on condition | <i>n.</i> the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health |

ANSWERS: 85. freeway, 86. dump, 87. process, 88. wade, 89. complicated, 90. engineer, 91. nutrition

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| 92. sc____r around the internet | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 93. de____p wallpaper | <i>n.</i> a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities |
| 94. incumbent la____er | <i>n.</i> a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws |
| 95. dis____te video content | <i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 96. a com____ed process | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 97. dis____te wealth evenly | <i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 98. se____te cream from milk | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 99. duty of the ja____r | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats |
| 100. en____l at a college | <i>v.</i> to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service |
| 101. un____n leftovers | <i>adj.</i> not eaten or consumed |
| 102. all____ne kitchen appliance | <i>adj.</i> describing something complete in its functionality or capability, often referring to a single device or tool that combines several functions or features |

ANSWERS: 92. scatter, 93. desktop, 94. lawmaker, 95. distribute, 96. complicated, 97. distribute, 98. separate, 99. janitor, 100. enroll, 101. uneaten, 102. all-in-one

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| 103. w__p up a meeting | <i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 104. tr___l culture | <i>adj.</i> relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society |
| 105. child's cas_____er | <i>n.</i> a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems |
| 106. di_____l electronic signature | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 107. se_____te video into chapter | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 108. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 109. b_t on a race | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something |
| 110. a brushwood fe__e | <i>n.</i> a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property |

ANSWERS: 103. wrap, 104. tribal, 105. caseworker, 106. digital, 107. separate, 108. develop, 109. bet, 110. fence

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| 111. a convex l__s | <i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation |
| 112. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 113. woman's hi__b | <i>n.</i> a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck |
| 114. in_____te into the existing system | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups |
| 115. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 116. write him an answer imm_____ly | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 117. ho_____wn celebrity | <i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up |
| 118. co_____e the listener | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 119. ca_____e customers' hearts | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 120. ru__l accents | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 121. an un___n force | <i>adj.</i> not seen or noticed; not perceived |

ANSWERS: 111. lens, 112. technological, 113. hijab, 114. integrate, 115. statistics, 116. immediately, 117. hometown, 118. confuse, 119. capture, 120. rural, 121. unseen

122. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
123. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
124. b_t my future	<i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
125. welfare ec_____cs	<i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
126. special de_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
127. a l__s with a wide angle	<i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
128. become ou_____ed	<i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
129. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
130. str_____ne administrative activities	<i>v.</i> to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
131. so__d ally	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 122. complexity, 123. complexity, 124. bet, 125. economics, 126. delivery, 127. lens, 128. outdated, 129. pound, 130. streamline, 131. solid

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| 132. un___k a door with a key | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |
| 133. saf_____et policy | <i>n.</i> a precautionary measure intended to provide support or assistance to individuals or groups who are in danger of falling into poverty, hardship, or other negative outcomes |
| 134. s__n guard | <i>n.</i> the front part of the leg below the knee |
| 135. na_____te the Pacific | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 136. medical l_b | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 137. the cycle of po_____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 138. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 139. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 140. cutting-edge inn_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 141. all_____ne shampoo | <i>adj.</i> describing something complete in its functionality or capability, often referring to a single device or tool that combines several functions or features |
| 142. pr_____ve about doing the task | <i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity. |

ANSWERS: 132. unlock, 133. safety-net, 134. shin, 135. navigate, 136. lab, 137. poverty, 138. nation, 139. estimate, 140. innovation, 141. all-in-one, 142. proactive

143. va___y bottom	<i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
144. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
145. an easy de____ry	<i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
146. w__p a fish in foil	<i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
147. el____le candidates	<i>adj.</i> having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
148. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
149. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
150. the movement of mi____t birds	<i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
151. se____t of God	<i>n.</i> a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
152. three-fourths of a po__d	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
153. re____gn of lifestyle	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 143. valley, 144. communal, 145. delivery, 146. wrap, 147. eligible, 148. critic, 149. aspect, 150. migrant, 151. servant, 152. pound, 153. redesign

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| 154. g__b an audience | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 155. mi_____t worker | <i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another |
| 156. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils | <i>adj.</i> able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control |
| 157. people in ru__l areas | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 158. female la_____er | <i>n.</i> a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws |
| 159. bul_____of vehicle | <i>adj.</i> intended to resist bullet penetration |
| 160. au_____us decision | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness |
| 161. high imp_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note |
| 162. follow his ins_____ons | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |

ANSWERS: 154. grab, 155. migrant, 156. automatic, 157. rural, 158. lawmaker, 159. bulletproof, 160. audacious, 161. importance, 162. instruction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
2. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
3. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
4. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
5. The school _____ was laid off.
n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
6. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
7. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. estimated, 2. lens, 3. audacious, 4. deployed, 5. janitor, 6. economics, 7. critics

8. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
9. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
10. The government plans to _____ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.
- v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
11. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
12. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
13. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
14. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 8. pandemic, 9. innovation, 10. streamline, 11. scattered, 12. servant, 13. pounds, 14. process

15. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

16. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

17. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

18. The _____ food was thrown away and wasted.

- adj. not eaten or consumed

19. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

- adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

20. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

- n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

21. 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

ANSWERS: 15. capture, 16. develop, 17. navigate, 18. uneaten, 19. efficient, 20. nutrition, 21. nation

22. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
23. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
24. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
25. King George was the _____ of England.
n. a king or queen
26. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
27. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
28. The company is planning to _____ its website.
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
29. I need to upgrade my _____ computer since it's become quite slow.
n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
30. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 22. automatic, 23. lab, 24. immediately, 25. sovereign, 26. hometown, 27. fence, 28. redesign, 29. desktop, 30. distributed

31. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
32. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
34. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
35. Shall we ____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
36. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
37. The professional _____ provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances
n. a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems
38. I had to ____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 31. instruction, 32. statistics, 33. bet, 34. Technological, 35. grab, 36. solid-state, 37. caseworker, 38. wade

39. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

40. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

41. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

42. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

43. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.

- adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

44. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

45. The _____ printer can scan, print, and copy documents.

- adj.* describing something complete in its functionality or capability, often referring to a single device or tool that combines several functions or features

46. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 39. delivery, 40. migrant, 41. valley, 42. Communal, 43. unseen, 44. unlock, 45. all-in-one, 46. overcome

47. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

48. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

49. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

50. After a certain period of time, _____ property is sold at auction.

adj. not claimed, taken, or retrieved by someone who has a right or interest to it; not owned or controlled by anyone or left abandoned

51. Because of the _____ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

52. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

53. The pain in his _____ made it hard for him to walk.

n. the front part of the leg below the knee

54. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

55. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 47. reset, 48. outdated, 49. combine, 50. unclaimed, 51. bulletproof, 52. complexity, 53. shin, 54. equipped, 55. eligible

56. 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

57. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

58. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

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

59. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

60. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

61. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

62. The company _____ him after several years of service.

- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

63. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 56. enroll, 57. digital, 58. detected, 59. venue, 60. engineer, 61. poverty, 62. dumped, 63. separate

64. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.
n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
65. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
66. 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
67. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
68. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.
n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
69. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
70. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
71. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
72. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 64. lawmakers, 65. importance, 66. government, 67. hero, 68. hijab, 69. Wrap, 70. resident, 71. improve, 72. complicated

73. The government provides a _____ for those who are struggling financially.

- n.* a precautionary measure intended to provide support or assistance to individuals or groups who are in danger of falling into poverty, hardship, or other negative outcomes

74. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

75. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

76. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

77. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

- adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

78. Her remarks _____ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

79. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

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

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

ANSWERS: 73. safety-net, 74. integrate, 75. aspects, 76. rural, 77. proactive, 78. confused, 79. tribal, 80. intent

81. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the _____ for over an hour.

- n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 81. freeway