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Session 1: Word List

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

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.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

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.

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.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

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.

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.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

languish

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or
flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted
situation or place, often for a long time

synonym: flag, wane, wither

(1) **languish** for lack of funding, (2) **languish** under illness

He continues to **languish** in prison.

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.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym: administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

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.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

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.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

shepherd

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

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.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

humanitarian

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

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

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

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

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

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.

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.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym : documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

limbo

n. a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

synonym: purgatory, oblivion, no man's land

(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period

Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

shelter

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

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to

political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

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.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and

practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

relevance

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

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

pro-bono

adj. referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work

synonym : voluntary, charitable

(1) **pro-bono** project, (2) **pro-bono** legal service

The accountant provided **pro-bono** financial advice to the local charity.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym :

brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding
That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

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.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement
The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym: malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**
The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new

house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

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.

reunification

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

synonym : integration, consolidation, reuniting

(1) **reunification** talks, (2) family **reunification**

The **reunification** of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym : travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

traitor

n. a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

synonym : betrayal, turncoat, renegade

(1) political **traitor**, (2) notorious **traitor**

The government branded him a **traitor** after he leaked classified information to the press.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

behalf

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

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

nerd

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

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

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

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

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

underlying

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

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym: translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language

interpreter

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

affiliation

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

synonym: association, connection, partnership

(1) **affiliation** agreement, (2) business **affiliation**

Her **affiliation** with the political party helped her to win the election.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

visa

n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

synonym: permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

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.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym: murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

backlog

n. a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

synonym: accumulation, pile-up, logjam

(1) **backlog** of work, (2) data **backlog**

The company needed help to keep up with the **backlog** of orders.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

empower

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

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness
The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily
synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

advantageous

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
synonym: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate
The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

demonize

v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
synonym: vilify, condemn, defame

(1) **demonize** opponent, (2) **demonize** sugar
Some politicians try to **demonize** certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

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.

politicize

v. to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion

synonym : politize, exploit, manipulate

(1) **politicize** climate change, (2) **politicize** a tragedy
I wish people would stop trying to **politicize** fundamental human rights issues.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner
The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion
It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity
The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

- trait** *n.* a particular feature of your nature
synonym : attribute, feature, quality
(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**
Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.
- praise** *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation
(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**
The drama series mainly received **praise**.
- entrepreneur** *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
synonym : founder, executive
(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- tenacity** *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
synonym : persistence, determination, perseverance
(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**
Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.
- creative** *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.
- bravery** *n.* courage in the face of danger
synonym : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire
His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
2. la_____sh for lack of funding *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
3. work v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
4. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
5. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
6. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
7. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 1. essential, 2. languish, 3. visa, 4. threat, 5. essential, 6. scenario, 7. honor

8. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
9. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
10. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
11. sh_____rd boy *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
12. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
13. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
14. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
15. data ba_____g *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
16. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
17. pr_____s improvement *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. congress, 9. flee, 10. unfortunately, 11. shepherd, 12. hire, 13. broad, 14. luxury, 15. backlog, 16. obstacle, 17. process

18. a circular mo____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
19. vi____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
20. adv____ous interest rate
adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
21. antibiotic-resistant g__m
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
22. a successful ent____eur
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
23. pr____no legal service
adj. referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work
24. public education ad____tes
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
25. di____ce workers
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
26. res____on on trade
n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 18. movement, 19. violent, 20. advantageous, 21. germ, 22. entrepreneur, 23. pro-bono, 24. advocate, 25. displace, 26. restriction

27. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
28. show te_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
29. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
30. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
31. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
32. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
33. ass_____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
34. ill_____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
35. br_____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
36. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
37. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 27. desert, 28. tenacity, 29. settlement, 30. unfortunately, 31. urgent, 32. withdrawal, 33. assassination, 34. illuminate, 35. bravery, 36. estimate, 37. entrepreneur

38. te____ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
39. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
40. de____ze opponent *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
41. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
42. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
43. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
45. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
46. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
47. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 38. tenacity, 39. determinant, 40. demonize, 41. embody, 42. illuminate, 43. communal, 44. restriction, 45. trauma, 46. typical, 47. platform

48. di____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
49. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
50. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
51. the degree of dif____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
52. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
53. the mi____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
54. suffer per____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
55. tra____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
56. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 48. dignify, 49. digital, 50. settle, 51. difficulty, 52. statistics, 53. migration, 54. persecution, 55. transparent, 56. stick

57. student v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
58. su_____te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
59. mi_____t worker *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
60. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
61. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
62. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
63. pol_____ze climate change *v.* to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion

ANSWERS: 57. visa, 58. suffocate, 59. migrant, 60. precedent, 61. threat, 62. systemic, 63. politicize

64. on his own be ___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
65. the re ___e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
66. meet req _____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
67. na ___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
68. sm ___e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
69. im ___nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
70. at inc _____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
71. left in li ___o *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
72. im ___nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
73. f ___k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
74. lu ___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
75. or _____y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

ANSWERS: 64. behalf, 65. refugee, 66. requirement, 67. nation, 68. smuggle, 69. imminent, 70. incredible, 71. limbo, 72. imminent, 73. folk, 74. luxury, 75. orderly

76. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
77. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
78. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
79. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
80. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
81. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
82. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
84. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
85. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
86. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 76. mention, 77. headline, 78. lawsuit, 79. cult, 80. incredible, 81. relevance, 82. government, 83. navigate, 84. facilitate, 85. partnership, 86. hire

87. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
88. pol_____ze a tragedy *v.* to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion
89. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
90. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
91. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
92. sheep without a sh_____rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
93. political tr_____r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
94. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
95. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 87. desert, 88. politicize, 89. congress, 90. passport, 91. separate, 92. shepherd, 93. traitor, 94. paperwork, 95. migration

96. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
97. em____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
98. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
100. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
101. sign language int____er *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
102. become pol____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
103. qu____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
104. ev____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
105. notorious tr____r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 96. creative, 97. embassy, 98. opportune, 99. opportune, 100. flee, 101. interpreter, 102. politically, 103. qualify, 104. evacuate, 105. traitor

106. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
107. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
108. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
109. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
110. pr_____no project *adj.* referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work
111. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
112. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
113. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
114. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
115. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 106. reunite, 107. withdrawal, 108. humanitarian, 109. passport, 110. pro-bono, 111. statistics, 112. empower, 113. smuggle, 114. identify, 115. attempt

126. dys_____on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
127. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization
128. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
129. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
130. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
131. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
132. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
133. de_____ze sugar *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
134. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
135. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
136. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
137. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 126. dysfunction, 127. sanction, 128. immigration, 129. provider, 130. bravery, 131. long-lasting, 132. remotely, 133. demonize, 134. accurate, 135. behalf, 136. scenario, 137. lawsuit

138. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
139. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
140. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
141. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
142. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
143. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
144. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
145. family reu_____ion *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
146. decision-making pr_____s *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: 138. humanitarian, 139. crisis, 140. creative, 141. separate, 142. empower, 143. communal, 144. barrier, 145. reunification, 146. process

147. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
148. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
149. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
150. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
151. el_____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
152. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
153. re_____e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
154. ur_____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
155. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
156. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
157. the movement of mi_____t birds *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

ANSWERS: 147. dispose, 148. illegal, 149. inevitable, 150. immigration, 151. eligible, 152. refugee, 153. refuge, 154. urgency, 155. shelter, 156. transparent, 157. migrant

158. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
159. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
160. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
161. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
162. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
163. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
164. business aff_____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
165. li__o period *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
166. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
167. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
168. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
169. attain critical pr_____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 158. accurate, 159. trait, 160. deny, 161. inevitable, 162. compete, 163. qualify, 164. affiliation, 165. limbo, 166. pathway, 167. politically, 168. headline, 169. praise

170. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
171. school req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
172. a harbor of re____e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
173. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
174. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
175. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
176. ba____g of work *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
177. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
178. a bad pr____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
179. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 170. illegal, 171. requirement, 172. refuge, 173. movement, 174. industrious, 175. ultimate, 176. backlog, 177. trait, 178. precedent, 179. stick

180. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
181. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
182. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
183. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
184. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
185. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
186. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
187. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
188. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
189. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
190. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

ANSWERS: 180. lifesaving, 181. determinant, 182. typical, 183. partnership, 184. involve, 185. reform, 186. climate, 187. broad, 188. chaos, 189. provider, 190. persecution

191. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
192. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
193. adv_____ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
194. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
195. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
196. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
197. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
198. failed ass_____ion attempt *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
199. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
200. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 191. nation, 192. functional, 193. advantageous, 194. germ, 195. fashion, 196. obstacle, 197. settlement, 198. assassination, 199. bureaucracy, 200. honor

213. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
214. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
215. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
216. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
217. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
218. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
219. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
220. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
221. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
222. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
223. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 213. nerd, 214. individual, 215. underlying, 216. dispose, 217. folk, 218. estimate, 219. difficulty, 220. urgent, 221. dysfunction, 222. advocacy, 223. navigate

224. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
225. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
226. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
227. pa____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
228. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. int____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
230. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
231. an und____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
232. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
233. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 224. cult, 225. shelter, 226. individual, 227. paperwork, 228. involve, 229. interpreter, 230. platform, 231. underlying, 232. identify, 233. reform

234. em____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
235. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
236. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
237. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
238. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
239. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
240. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
241. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 234. embassy, 235. displace, 236. chaos, 237. suffocate, 238. digital, 239. crucial, 240. trauma, 241. gender

242. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
243. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
244. se_____e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
245. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
246. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
247. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
248. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
249. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
250. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
251. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
252. ge_____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
253. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 242. long-lasting, 243. advocate, 244. settle, 245. systemic, 246. remotely, 247. eligible, 248. deny, 249. aid, 250. urgency, 251. compete, 252. gender, 253. functional

254. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
255. reu_____ion talks *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
256. ev_____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
257. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
258. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
259. or_____y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
260. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
261. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
262. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

ANSWERS: 254. government, 255. reunification, 256. evacuate, 257. crisis, 258. attempt, 259. orderly, 260. mention, 261. pathway, 262. bureaucracy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
2. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
3. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.
adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
4. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
5. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
7. 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: 1. compete, 2. systemic, 3. orderly, 4. cult, 5. Communal, 6. remotely, 7. nation

8. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

9. 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

10. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

11. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

12. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

13. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

14. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

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

v. to give somebody a job

16. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 8. ultimate, 9. crisis, 10. migration, 11. politically, 12. desert, 13. paperwork, 14. traits, 15. hire, 16. chaos

17. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

18. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

19. 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

20. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

21. Her career was in _____ as she waited for a job offer.

- n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

22. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

23. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

24. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

ANSWERS: 17. stick, 18. creative, 19. migrant, 20. inevitable, 21. limbo, 22. denying, 23. urgent, 24. typical

25. I must apply for a _____ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
- n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
26. 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
27. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
28. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.
- n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
29. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
30. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
31. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 25. visa, 26. navigate, 27. precedents, 28. interpreter, 29. bureaucracy, 30. providers, 31. platform

32. The accountant provided _____ financial advice to the local charity.
adj. referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work
33. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
34. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
35. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
36. I don't want to _____ for second best.
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
37. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
38. 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
39. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 32. pro-bono, 33. refugees, 34. trauma, 35. qualify, 36. settle, 37. nerd, 38. government, 39. facilitate

40. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
41. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
42. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
44. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.
n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
45. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
46. Some politicians try to _____ certain groups of people to gain political advantage.
v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
47. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 40. Climate, 41. refuge, 42. opportune, 43. illegal, 44. withdrawal, 45. movement, 46. demonize, 47. headline

48. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

49. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

50. Her _____ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

51. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

52. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

53. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

54. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

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

55. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

ANSWERS: 48. difficulty, 49. luxury, 50. tenacity, 51. passport, 52. transparent, 53. broad, 54. aid, 55. assassination

56. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
57. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
58. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.
- v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
59. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
60. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
61. 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
62. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
63. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 56. fashion, 57. humanitarian, 58. evacuate, 59. shelter, 60. essential, 61. mentioned, 62. underlying, 63. pathway

64. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
65. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
66. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
68. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
69. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
70. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 64. statistics, 65. relevance, 66. involves, 67. persecution, 68. barrier, 69. honor, 70. determinant

71. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
72. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
n. courage in the face of danger
73. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
74. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.
v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
75. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
76. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
77. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
78. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. crucial, 72. bravery, 73. smuggle, 74. suffocate, 75. illuminated, 76. individual, 77. lawsuit, 78. violent

79. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly _____.
adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
80. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.
n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
81. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
82. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
83. I wish people would stop trying to _____ fundamental human rights issues.
v. to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion
84. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.
adj. existing or continuing for a long time
85. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
86. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 79. advantageous, 80. dysfunction, 81. immigration, 82. embassy, 83. politicize, 84. long-lasting, 85. dignify, 86. identify

87. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.
v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
88. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
89. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
90. The company needed help to keep up with the _____ of orders.
n. a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
91. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
92. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
93. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
94. The government branded him a _____ after he leaked classified information to the press.
n. a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 87. utilized, 88. displace, 89. estimated, 90. backlog, 91. obstacle, 92. Advocates, 93. industrious, 94. traitor

95. He continues to _____ in prison.

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

96. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

97. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

98. The _____ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

99. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

100. I gave witness on her _____.

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

101. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

102. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 95. languish, 96. functional, 97. accurate, 98. shepherd's, 99. embody, 100. behalf, 101. germ, 102. scenarios

103. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

104. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

105. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

106. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

107. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

108. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

109. 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

110. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 103. reunite, 104. lifesaving, 105. Congress, 106. unfortunately, 107. settlement, 108. flee, 109. digital, 110. Entrepreneurs

111. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
112. The drama series mainly received _____.
- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
113. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
114. 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
115. This country was long faced with _____ peril.
- adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
116. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
- adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
117. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
118. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 111. advocacy, 112. praise, 113. urgency, 114. separate, 115. imminent, 116. eligible, 117. folk, 118. reform

119. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

120. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

121. The _____ of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

122. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

123. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

124. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

125. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

126. 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: 119. attempt, 120. restriction, 121. reunification, 122. affiliation, 123.

threat, 124. empowered, 125. disposed, 126. process

127. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

128. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

129. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

130. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

131. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

ANSWERS: 127. incredible, 128. partnership, 129. gender, 130. requirement, 131. sanctions