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Session 1: Word List

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

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.

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.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

synonym: overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

synonym: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

inequity

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

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

instruction

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

synonym: education, direction, guidance

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

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

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.

hydrant

n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

synonym: fireplug, tap, spigot

(1) **hydrant** valve, (2) fire **hydrant**

The residents reported a leaky **hydrant** in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

valley

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

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

whir

v. to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

synonym: whizz, buzz, hum

(1) **whir** up and down, (2) machines **whirring**

The sound of the engine **whirred** as the plane took off.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

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

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym: send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

disaster

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

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

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.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

diplomacy

n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

synonym : tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**
Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym : collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

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.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise
It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym : germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not

contain inactivated **pathogens**.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**
We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

therapeutic

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym : healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

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.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym : breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

delivery

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

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

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

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

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

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.

spectrum

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

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym: variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word

The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company
synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

innovative

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

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza** B strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

coronavirus

n. a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

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.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym: huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

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.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

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.

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.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

notch

n. a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison

synonym : groove, slit, incision

(1) top- **notch** service, (2) score a **notch**

The cake was decorated with a **notch** to represent the birthday boy's age.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest,

in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

anti-vaxxer

n. a person who opposes or refuses to vaccinate themselves or their children, often due to concerns about vaccine safety or efficacy

synonym : vaccine skeptic, vaccine hesitator

(1) **anti-vaxxer** campaign, (2) **anti-vaxxer** theory

The debate over vaccine mandates often leads to heated arguments between pro-vaxxers and **anti-vaxxers**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

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.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

desirous

adj. having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing

synonym: eager, longing, covetous

(1) **desirous** look, (2) **desirous** of success

She was **desirous** of a peaceful life in the countryside.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly**

varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 2. hy_____t valve | <i>n.</i> a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes |
| 3. va_____te every year | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 4. epi_____ogy research | <i>n.</i> the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems |
| 5. spe_____ze in market research | <i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business |
| 6. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 7. an imp_____ve array of facts | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 8. ac_____te measurements | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details |
| 9. the se_____ce of the seasons | <i>n.</i> a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order |
| 10. em_____ng country | <i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known |

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. hydrant, 3. vaccinate, 4. epidemiology, 5. specialize, 6. opportune, 7. impressive, 8. accurate, 9. sequence, 10. emerging

11. the pa____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
12. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
13. mandatory qua____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
14. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
15. an oral va____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
16. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
17. er____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
18. up__d a tradition *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
19. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
20. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 11. pathogen, 12. debate, 13. quarantine, 14. capita, 15. vaccine, 16. mention, 17. eradicate, 18. upend, 19. rot, 20. rid

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| 21. use of inn_____ve technology | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 22. country-by-country a_d programs | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 23. an al__m clock | <i>n.</i> a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |
| 24. re_____e the computer error | <i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty |
| 25. ov_____te the importance | <i>v.</i> to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is |
| 26. di_____ch a letter | <i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information |
| 27. individual ins_____on | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
| 28. social di_____ce | <i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |
| 29. gen_____on gap | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |
| 30. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 31. infectious disease ou_____aks | <i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant |

ANSWERS: 21. innovative, 22. aid, 23. alarm, 24. resolve, 25. overstate, 26. dispatch, 27. instruction, 28. distance, 29. generation, 30. communal, 31. outbreak

32. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
33. de____us look *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
34. development of va____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
35. the pe____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
36. an inf____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
37. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
38. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
39. co____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
40. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 32. suppose, 33. desirous, 34. vaccine, 35. pervasive, 36. infectious, 37. economy, 38. trigger, 39. consensus, 40. policy

41. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
42. bre____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
43. bre____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
44. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
45. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
46. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
47. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
48. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
49. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
50. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 41. spot, 42. breakthrough, 43. breakthrough, 44. calm, 45. immune, 46. crazy, 47. equitable, 48. immune, 49. strengthen, 50. risky

51. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
52. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
53. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
54. in____e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
55. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
56. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
57. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
58. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
59. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
60. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 51. coronavirus, 52. policy, 53. trigger, 54. insure, 55. firefighter, 56. valley, 57. monitor, 58. independence, 59. innovative, 60. statistics

61. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
62. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
63. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
64. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
65. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
66. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
67. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
68. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
69. ov_____te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
70. fire hy_____t *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
71. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 61. stun, 62. permanent, 63. diverse, 64. valley, 65. absolutely, 66. proposal, 67. empire, 68. vaccinate, 69. overstate, 70. hydrant, 71. treatment

72. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
73. the language of di_____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
74. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
75. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
76. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
77. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
78. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 72. prop, 73. diplomacy, 74. individual, 75. burden, 76. survival, 77. realm, 78. nation, 79. helicopter

80. ma____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
81. ir____c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
82. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
83. sh____k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
84. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
85. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
86. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
87. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
88. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
89. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 80. malaria, 81. ironic, 82. patch, 83. shrink, 84. infectious, 85. invention, 86. trillion, 87. alarm, 88. horrific, 89. risky

90. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
91. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
92. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
93. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
94. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
95. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
96. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
97. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
98. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
99. up__d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
100. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
101. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. shrink, 91. treatment, 92. therapeutic, 93. involve, 94. spectrum, 95. inhale, 96. epidemiology, 97. realm, 98. firefighter, 99. upend, 100. eradicate, 101. prop

102. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
103. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
104. in___e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
105. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
106. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
107. the_____ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
108. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
109. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
110. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
111. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
112. the art of di_____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
113. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 102. horrific, 103. strengthen, 104. inhale, 105. communicate, 106. pathogen, 107. therapeutic, 108. suppose, 109. mention, 110. accurate, 111. rid, 112. diplomacy, 113. joint

114. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
115. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
116. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
117. 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
118. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
119. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
120. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
121. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
122. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 114. quarantine, 115. invest, 116. personnel, 117. germ, 118. delivery, 119. infection, 120. distance, 121. opportune, 122. equity

123. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
124. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
125. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
126. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
127. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
128. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
129. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
130. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
131. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
132. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
133. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
134. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
135. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 123. specialize, 124. resolve, 125. advance, 126. statistics, 127. estimate, 128. emperor, 129. inequity, 130. sequence, 131. equitable, 132. virus, 133. pandemic, 134. generation, 135. epidemic

136. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
137. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
138. orc_____te the political reinstatement *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
139. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
140. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
141. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
142. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
143. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
144. di_____ch soldiers *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

ANSWERS: 136. medical, 137. survival, 138. orchestrate, 139. assembly, 140. influenza, 141. gigantic, 142. disease, 143. weird, 144. dispatch

145. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
146. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
147. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
148. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
149. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
150. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
151. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
152. gi_____ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
153. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
154. a va_____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
155. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
156. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 145. bucket, 146. insure, 147. improvisation, 148. malaria, 149. bucket, 150. locate, 151. disaster, 152. gigantic, 153. proposal, 154. variant, 155. strike, 156. equity

157. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
158. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
159. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
160. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
161. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
162. w__r up and down *v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
163. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
164. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 157. improvisation, 158. trillion, 159. debate, 160. cough, 161. inequity, 162. whir, 163. disease, 164. broad

165. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
166. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
167. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
168. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
169. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
170. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
171. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
172. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
173. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
174. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
175. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 165. achieve, 166. gap, 167. devastate, 168. priority, 169. gap, 170. spot, 171. government, 172. patch, 173. emperor, 174. mobilize, 175. communicate

176. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
177. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
178. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
179. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
180. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
181. de_____us of success *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
182. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
183. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
184. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
185. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 176. constantly, 177. consensus, 178. broad, 179. involve, 180. priority, 181. desirous, 182. joint, 183. assembly, 184. instruction, 185. stun

186. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
187. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
188. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
189. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
190. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
191. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
192. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
193. a cr___y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
194. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
195. the dr___l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
196. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
197. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 186. government, 187. nation, 188. aid, 189. strike, 190. burden, 191. estimate, 192. infect, 193. crazy, 194. diagnose, 195. drill, 196. independence, 197. spectrum

198. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
199. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
200. em____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
201. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
202. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
203. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
204. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
205. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
206. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
207. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
208. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

ANSWERS: 198. invention, 199. achieve, 200. empire, 201. capita, 202. infect, 203. calm, 204. weird, 205. pandemic, 206. coronavirus, 207. devastate, 208. exponential

209. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
210. orc_____te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
211. top-no__h service *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
212. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
213. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
214. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
215. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
216. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
217. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
218. 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

ANSWERS: 209. coordinated, 210. orchestrate, 211. notch, 212. diagnose, 213. detect, 214. absolutely, 215. advance, 216. pervasive, 217. permanent, 218. germ

219. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
220. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
221. machines w____rring *v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
222. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
223. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
224. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
225. score a no____h *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
226. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type

ANSWERS: 219. infection, 220. monitor, 221. whirl, 222. helicopter, 223. outbreak, 224. medical, 225. notch, 226. variant

227. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
228. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
229. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
230. ant_____er theory *n.* a person who opposes or refuses to vaccinate themselves or their children, often due to concerns about vaccine safety or efficacy
231. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
232. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
233. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
234. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
235. ant_____er campaign *n.* a person who opposes or refuses to vaccinate themselves or their children, often due to concerns about vaccine safety or efficacy

ANSWERS: 227. cough, 228. exponential, 229. constantly, 230. anti-vaxxer, 231. emerging, 232. virus, 233. detect, 234. seize, 235. anti-vaxxer

236. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
237. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
238. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
239. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
240. di____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
241. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
242. pe____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
243. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
244. in____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 236. economy, 237. seize, 238. delivery, 239. awful, 240. disaster, 241. rot, 242. personnel, 243. invest, 244. influenza

245. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
246. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
247. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
248. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
249. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
250. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
251. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
252. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
253. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
254. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 245. miracle, 246. drill, 247. miracle, 248. epidemic, 249. awful, 250. impressive, 251. mobilize, 252. diverse, 253. coordinated, 254. ironic

255. lo___e a missing pet

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

256. co____al combination of funds

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

ANSWERS: 255. locate, 256. communal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

2. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.
v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

3. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

4. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time

5. The sound of the engine _____ as the plane took off.
v. to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

6. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

7. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.
v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

ANSWERS: 1. pandemic, 2. dispatched, 3. devastate, 4. constantly, 5. whirred, 6. mobilized, 7. orchestrated

8. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
9. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.
adj. extremely large
10. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
11. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
12. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
13. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
14. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
15. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
16. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 8. infect, 9. gigantic, 10. distance, 11. proposal, 12. infectious, 13. pervasive, 14. accurate, 15. infections, 16. empire

17. 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

18. She was _____ of a peaceful life in the countryside.

adj. having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing

19. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

20. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

21. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

22. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

23. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

24. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 17. individual, 18. desirous, 19. coordinated, 20. equity, 21. firefighter, 22. invention, 23. malaria, 24. resolves

25. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

26. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

27. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

28. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

29. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

30. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

31. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

32. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 25. opportune, 26. variant, 27. burden, 28. treatment, 29. drill, 30. seize, 31. capita, 32. impressive

33. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
34. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
35. Effective _____ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
- n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
36. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
37. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
38. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
39. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 33. vaccine, 34. coughing, 35. diplomacy, 36. spectrum, 37. delivery, 38. specialize, 39. debate

40. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.
adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
41. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
42. He tends to _____ his accomplishments to impress others.
v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
43. The residents reported a leaky _____ in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew
n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
44. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
45. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
46. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 40. therapeutic, 41. exponential, 42. overstate, 43. hydrant, 44. helicopter, 45. economy, 46. statistics

47. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

48. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

49. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

50. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

51. 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

52. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

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

adj. very wide; general

54. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 47. shrink, 48. stunned, 49. realm, 50. pathogens, 51. involves, 52. alarm, 53. broad, 54. epidemiology

55. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

56. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

57. 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

58. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

59. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.

- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

60. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

61. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.

- n.* the male ruler of an empire

62. The debate over vaccine mandates often leads to heated arguments between pro-vaxxers and _____.

- n.* a person who opposes or refuses to vaccinate themselves or their children, often due to concerns about vaccine safety or efficacy

ANSWERS: 55. prop, 56. patch, 57. government, 58. Emerging, 59. bucket, 60. estimated, 61. Emperor, 62. anti-vaxxers

63. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
64. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
65. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
66. 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
67. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
68. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
69. 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
70. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 63. generation, 64. permanent, 65. miracle, 66. mentioned, 67. gap, 68. epidemic, 69. nation, 70. breakthroughs

71. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

72. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

73. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

74. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

76. The sudden news _____ their plans for the weekend.

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

77. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

78. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 71. sequence, 72. ironic, 73. rid, 74. equitable, 75. absolutely, 76. upended, 77. insure, 78. achieve

79. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

80. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

81. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

82. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

83. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

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

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

85. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

86. 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

ANSWERS: 79. spot, 80. triggered, 81. disaster, 82. disease, 83. medical, 84. valley, 85. virus, 86. germ

87. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
88. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
89. The cake was decorated with a _____ to represent the birthday boy's age.
n. a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
90. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
91. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
92. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
93. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
94. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
95. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 87. locate, 88. independence, 89. notch, 90. calm, 91. strike, 92. personnel, 93. inhaled, 94. monitor, 95. invest

96. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
97. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
98. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
99. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
100. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
101. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
102. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
103. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 96. instruction, 97. immune, 98. joint, 99. priority, 100. assembly, 101. weird, 102. survival, 103. influenza

104. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
105. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
106. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
107. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
108. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
109. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
110. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
111. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 104. aid, 105. eradicate, 106. improvisation, 107. communicate, 108. horrific, 109. risky, 110. advance, 111. outbreak

112. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
113. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
114. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
115. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
116. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
n. a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
117. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
118. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
119. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.
adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 112. quarantine, 113. inequity, 114. crazy, 115. consensus, 116. coronavirus, 117. diagnose, 118. diverse, 119. awful

120. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

121. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

122. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

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

123. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

124. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

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

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

126. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

127. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 120. rot, 121. vaccinated, 122. detected, 123. Communal, 124. trillion, 125. policy, 126. strengthen, 127. suppose

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

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

ANSWERS: 128. innovative