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Session 1: Word List

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

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.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

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

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

disburse

v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits

synonym : spend, payout, distribute

(1) **disburse** money, (2) **disburse** dividends

The company will **disburse** funds to the employees once the paperwork is processed.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

disaggregate

v. to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination

synonym : break down, separate

(1) **disaggregate** the costs, (2) **disaggregate** the test scores

I must **disaggregate** the data into smaller categories to analyze it more effectively.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research
The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

equitably

adv. in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

synonym: fairly, justly, impartially

(1) **equitably** distributed, (2) **equitably** allocated

The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees **equitably**.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

responsive

adj. quick to respond or react to something

synonym: alert, reactive, sensitive

(1) **responsive** to affection, (2) **responsive** customer service

The **responsive** website design allows for easy navigation on any device.

common-sense

n. practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education

synonym: practicality, sound judgment, horse sense

(1) **common-sense** approach, (2) social **common-sense**

It's just **common-sense** to check the oil level in your car regularly.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

technocracy

n. a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

(1) **technocracy** system, (2) **technocracy** ideology

Critics of **technocracy** argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

bureaucracy

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

synonym : administration, government, system

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

calculate

- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

- (1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score
- He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

revenue

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

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

fee

- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

- (1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

approval

- n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

- (1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

parliament

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

- (1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

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.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

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.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

profit

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

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

homogeneous

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

synonym : uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym : outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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**.

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.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

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.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or

field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

efficient

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

synonym : productive, effective, competent

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

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

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

synonym :

financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

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

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

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym : legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

beneficiary

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

synonym : recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym : deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

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.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

balanced

adj. taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

synonym: equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

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.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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6. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
7. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
8. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
9. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
10. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 1. blind, 2. inject, 3. evaporate, 4. subsidy, 5. solid, 6. solid, 7. abstract, 8. beneficiary, 9. entrenched, 10. exclude

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| 11. de___d my country | v. | to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 12. en___e a new employee | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 13. organic agr____re | n. | the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 14. do___te over the weak | v. | to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something |
| 15. She int_____lly spread misleading information. | adv. | in a planned or intended way |
| 16. sa___y a user's needs | v. | to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 17. en___e in environmental protection activities | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 18. a per_____ve view | n. | a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 19. sa___y a desire | v. | to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 20. gov_____nt bureaucracy | n. | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 21. a medicine for tub_____sis | n. | an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs |
| 22. ex___e all other possibilities | v. | to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity |

ANSWERS: 11. defend, 12. engage, 13. agriculture, 14. dominate, 15. intentionally, 16. satisfy, 17. engage, 18. perspective, 19. satisfy, 20. government, 21. tuberculosis, 22. exclude

23. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
24. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
25. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
26. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
27. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
28. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
29. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
30. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
31. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 23. provision, 24. relate, 25. straightforward, 26. bureaucracy, 27. procedure, 28. commitment, 29. priority, 30. finance, 31. efficiency

32. hom_____us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
33. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
34. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
35. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
36. hom_____us society *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
37. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
38. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
39. ev_____te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
40. the ben_____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

ANSWERS: 32. homogeneous, 33. core, 34. certificate, 35. feminist, 36. homogeneous, 37. dominate, 38. minister, 39. evaporate, 40. beneficiary

41. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
42. tax re____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
43. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
44. eq_____ly distributed *adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
45. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
46. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
47. res_____ve customer service *adj.* quick to respond or react to something
48. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
49. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
50. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 41. analyze, 42. revenue, 43. traditionally, 44. equitably, 45. introduction, 46. infrastructure, 47. responsive, 48. decide, 49. amazing, 50. mess

51. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
52. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
53. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
54. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
55. a well-ba_____ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
56. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
57. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
58. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
59. eq_____ly allocated *adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

ANSWERS: 51. efficient, 52. scholar, 53. suddenly, 54. provision, 55. balanced, 56. assume, 57. efficiency, 58. distribute, 59. equitably

60. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
61. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
62. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
63. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
64. energy exp_____re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
65. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
66. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
67. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
68. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
69. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
70. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 60. finance, 61. dedicate, 62. universal, 63. fantastic, 64. expenditure, 65. definitely, 66. participate, 67. perspective, 68. equitable, 69. entertaining, 70. constitution

71. tec_____cy ideology *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
72. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. fi___l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
74. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
75. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
76. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
77. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
78. di_____se money *v.* to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
79. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
80. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
81. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 71. technocracy, 72. decide, 73. fiscal, 74. obvious, 75. hero, 76. suddenly, 77. poverty, 78. disburse, 79. defend, 80. influence, 81. straightforward

82. a written ap____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
83. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
84. the ca____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
85. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
86. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
87. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
88. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
89. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 82. approval, 83. sector, 84. cabinet, 85. cow, 86. gender, 87. quo, 88. priority, 89. complexity

90. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
91. express my ap____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
92. undergo a surgical pr____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
93. disband par____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
94. 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.
95. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
96. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
97. sc____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
98. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 90. pitch, 91. approval, 92. procedure, 93. parliament, 94. treatment, 95. shock, 96. dedicate, 97. scholar, 98. decision

99. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
100. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
101. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
102. social com_____nse *n.* practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education
103. dis_____ate the costs *v.* to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination
104. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
105. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
106. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 99. distribute, 100. economical, 101. oversight, 102. common-sense, 103. disaggregate, 104. execution, 105. sink, 106. wealth, 107. execution

108. intensive agr_____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
109. the fr_____rk of a house	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
110. com_____nse approach	<i>n.</i> practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education
111. absolutely fa_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
112. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
113. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
114. ac_____e milestones	<i>v.</i> 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
115. she hit him int_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way
116. f_e calculation	<i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service
117. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
118. enter the mi_____ry	<i>n.</i> a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 108. agriculture, 109. framework, 110. common-sense, 111. fantastic, 112. participate, 113. shock, 114. achieve, 115. intentionally, 116. fee, 117. revenue, 118. ministry

119. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
120. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
121. people in ru___l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
122. get into a m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
123. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
124. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
125. di_____se dividends *v.* to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits
126. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
127. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 119. certificate, 120. gender, 121. rural, 122. mess, 123. framework, 124. sector, 125. disburse, 126. assume, 127. quo

128. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
129. inefficient fossil fuel su____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
130. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
131. a ba____ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
132. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
133. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
134. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
135. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
136. died of tub____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
137. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 128. obvious, 129. subsidy, 130. medium, 131. balanced, 132. profit, 133. discriminate, 134. concept, 135. analyze, 136. tuberculosis, 137. relate

138. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
139. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
140. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
141. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
142. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
143. leg_____ve power *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
144. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
145. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
146. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
147. 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

ANSWERS: 138. blind, 139. indigenous, 140. poverty, 141. ministry, 142. gap, 143. legislative, 144. requirement, 145. illustrate, 146. abstract, 147. economy

148. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
149. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
150. uni_____nt information *adj.* not important
151. dis_____ate the test scores *v.* to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination
152. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
153. exp_____re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
154. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
155. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
156. res_____ve to affection *adj.* quick to respond or react to something
157. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
158. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
159. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 148. unfortunately, 149. economical, 150. unimportant, 151. disaggregate, 152. employ, 153. expenditure, 154. unimportant, 155. medium, 156.

responsive, 157. illustrate, 158. inject, 159. process

160. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
161. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
162. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
163. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
164. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
165. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
166. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
167. 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
168. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
169. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
170. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 160. minister, 161. valid, 162. core, 163. traditionally, 164. discriminate, 165. indigenous, 166. universal, 167. achieve, 168. decision, 169. government, 170. commitment

171. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
172. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
173. 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
174. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
175. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
176. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
177. leg_____ve process *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
178. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
179. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 171. equitable, 172. oversight, 173. economy, 174. infrastructure, 175. invest, 176. wealth, 177. legislative, 178. profit, 179. parliament

180. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
181. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
182. tec_____cy system *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
183. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
184. ent_____ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
185. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
186. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
187. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
188. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
189. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 180. concept, 181. employ, 182. technocracy, 183. sink, 184. entrenched, 185. requirement, 186. amazing, 187. entertaining, 188. calculate, 189. introduction

190. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
191. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
192. fi___l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
193. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
194. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
195. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
196. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
197. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
198. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 190. definitely, 191. fee, 192. fiscal, 193. cow, 194. valid, 195. feminist, 196. calculate, 197. gap, 198. influence

199. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
200. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
201. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
202. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
203. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
204. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
205. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 199. cabinet, 200. bureaucracy, 201. process, 202. rural, 203. pitch, 204. efficient, 205. hero

206. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
207. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
208. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
209. 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: 206. complexity, 207. invest, 208. unfortunately, 209. treatment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

2. The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees _____.
adv. in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

3. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

4. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

5. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

6. Your credit card is no longer _____.
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

7. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

8. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 1. illustrate, 2. equitably, 3. fee, 4. mess, 5. solid-state, 6. valid, 7. sector, 8. blind

9. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
10. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
11. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
12. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
13. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
14. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
15. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
16. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 9. process, 10. cores, 11. complexity, 12. influence, 13. engaged, 14. priority, 15. profit, 16. scholar

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

18. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

19. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

20. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

21. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

22. We conducted a _____ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

adj. taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

23. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

24. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 17. obvious, 18. fantastic, 19. relate, 20. inject, 21. efficiency, 22. balanced, 23. rural, 24. definitely

25. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
26. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
27. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.
- n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
28. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
29. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
30. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
31. What is the entry _____ for this course?
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
32. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 25. procedure, 26. indigenous, 27. beneficiary, 28. feminist, 29. subsidy, 30. concept, 31. requirement, 32. distributed

33. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
34. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
35. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
36. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
37. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
38. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
39. 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: 33. poverty, 34. sink, 35. parliament, 36. equitable, 37. infrastructure, 38. introduction, 39. achieve

40. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
41. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
42. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
43. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.
n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
44. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.
adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
45. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
46. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
47. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 40. analyze, 41. satisfy, 42. revenue, 43. oversight, 44. legislative, 45. discriminate, 46. shock, 47. commitments

48. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
49. 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
50. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
51. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
52. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
53. The _____ website design allows for easy navigation on any device.
adj. quick to respond or react to something
54. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
55. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 48. perspective, 49. invest, 50. universal, 51. medium, 52. quo, 53. responsive, 54. entertaining, 55. dedicated

56. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

57. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

58. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

59. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

60. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

61. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. Traditionally, 57. intentionally, 58. execution, 59. cabinet, 60. framework, 61. hero, 62. efficient

63. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

64. The sun will _____ the mist.

- v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

65. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

66. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

67. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

68. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

69. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.

- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

70. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 63. wealth, 64. evaporate, 65. decision, 66. gender, 67. excludes, 68. employ, 69. Tuberculosis, 70. amazing

71. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

72. The population in the rural area was very _____ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

73. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

adj. established firmly and securely

74. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

75. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

76. Critics of _____ argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

n. a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

77. The company will _____ funds to the employees once the paperwork is processed.

v. to pay out money, usually from a fund or account; to distribute or give out resources or benefits

78. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 71. economical, 72. homogeneous, 73. entrenched, 74. approval, 75. assumes, 76. technocracy, 77. disburse, 78. decide

79. I must _____ the data into smaller categories to analyze it more effectively.
- v.* to separate something into its parts or smaller units, often for analysis or examination
80. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
81. 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.
82. It's just _____ to check the oil level in your car regularly.
- n.* practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education
83. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
84. 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.
85. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
86. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.
- adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

ANSWERS: 79. disaggregate, 80. cows, 81. treatment, 82. common-sense, 83. dominates, 84. gap, 85. provisions, 86. fiscal

87. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
88. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
89. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.
- n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
90. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
91. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.
- adj.* not important
92. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
93. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
94. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 87. constitution, 88. participated, 89. expenditure, 90. abstract, 91. unimportant, 92. suddenly, 93. Agriculture, 94. ministry

95. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
96. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
97. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
98. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
99. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
100. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
101. 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
102. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 95. certificate, 96. bureaucracy, 97. pitch, 98. finance, 99. unfortunately, 100. calculate, 101. government, 102. straightforward

103. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

104. 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

105. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 103. defend, 104. economy, 105. minister