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Session 1: Word List

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts
The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

cite v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence
The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

emergence n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym : appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

religion n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

codify v. to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code

synonym : systematize, organize, arrange

(1) **codify** lessons, (2) **codify** the law into a document

They began to **codify** the rules and regulations of the organization.

industrial *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial**

alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

vie

v. to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

synonym: compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

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.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

pace

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

synonym : gait, rate, speed

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

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

cusp

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

synonym : point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

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.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

- (1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence
synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

- (1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

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.

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.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

- (1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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**.

atomic

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

synonym : tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

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.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

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.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

adapt

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

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

outpace

v. to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability

synonym: outdistance, outstrip, overtake

(1) **outpace** market share, (2) **outpace** economic growth

Her running speed allowed her to **outpace** her competitors and win the race.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym: conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

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.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym : insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

obstacle

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

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

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

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

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym : quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

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

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

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with

a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

misaligned

adj. not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

synonym : crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities

The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

hegemony

n. the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains

synonym : dominance, leadership, supremacy

(1) regional **hegemony**, (2) corporate **hegemony**

For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military **hegemony** worldwide.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

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.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

moot

v. to bring up or introduce a matter for discussion, debate, or consideration, especially when the issue may be hypothetical, irrelevant, or not yet determined; to suggest a point of view or argument without necessarily taking a position on it; (adjective) subject to debate,

dispute, or uncertainty and therefore, having little practical significance or relevance

synonym : debate, discuss, dispute

(1) **moot** point, (2) **moot** a topic

Recent developments have **mooted** the argument over the issue.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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51. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
52. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
53. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
54. 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
55. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 44. emergence, 45. outcome, 46. imperative, 47. military, 48. revolution, 49. intelligence, 50. extensive, 51. incredibly, 52. entirely, 53. intelligence, 54. spot, 55. adapt

56. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
57. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
58. se_____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
59. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
60. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
61. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
62. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
63. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
64. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 56. inconsequential, 57. ideology, 58. sentient, 59. unprecedented, 60. military, 61. uncertain, 62. religion, 63. rough, 64. AI

65. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
66. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
67. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
68. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
69. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
70. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
71. m__t point *v.* to bring up or introduce a matter for discussion, debate, or consideration, especially when the issue may be hypothetical, irrelevant, or not yet determined; to suggest a point of view or argument without necessarily taking a position on it; (adjective) subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty and therefore, having little practical significance or relevance
72. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

ANSWERS: 65. odds, 66. cite, 67. emergence, 68. argue, 69. strict, 70. distort, 71. moot, 72. definitive

73. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
74. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
75. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
76. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
77. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
78. co____y the law into a document *v.* to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code
79. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
80. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
81. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
82. make an enl____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
83. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
84. re____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
85. tec____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
86. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 73. engineer, 74. moral, 75. regard, 76. relation, 77. advance, 78. codify, 79. ancestor, 80. industrial, 81. pandemic, 82. enlightened, 83. odds, 84. reshape, 85. technological, 86. trajectory

87. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
88. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
89. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
90. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
91. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
92. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
93. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
94. ou_____e economic growth *v.* to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability
95. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
96. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 87. rigid, 88. pace, 89. recognize, 90. entirely, 91. accelerate, 92. philosophy, 93. unprecedented, 94. outpace, 95. contribute, 96. relative

97. a single c__p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
98. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
99. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
100. di____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
101. numerous un____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
102. ready to co____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
103. co____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
104. m__t a topic *v.* to bring up or introduce a matter for discussion, debate, or consideration, especially when the issue may be hypothetical, irrelevant, or not yet determined; to suggest a point of view or argument without necessarily taking a position on it; (adjective) subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty and therefore, having little practical significance or relevance
105. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 97. cusp, 98. obstacle, 99. climate, 100. disaster, 101. uncertain, 102. collapse, 103. constrain, 104. moot, 105. pandemic

106. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
107. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
108. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
109. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
110. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
111. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
112. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
113. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
114. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
115. c__p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
116. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 106. complicated, 107. recognize, 108. engineer, 109. emerge, 110. profoundly, 111. introductory, 112. ancestor, 113. singular, 114. obstacle, 115. cusp, 116. develop

117. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
118. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
119. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
120. co____y lessons *v.* to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code
121. def____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
122. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
123. acc____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
124. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
125. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
126. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
127. si____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
128. ou____e market share *v.* to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability

ANSWERS: 117. shift, 118. redefine, 119. pace, 120. codify, 121. definitive, 122. incredibly, 123. accelerate, 124. relation, 125. thrive, 126. creative, 127. singular, 128. outpace

129. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
130. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
131. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
132. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
133. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
134. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
135. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
136. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
137. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
138. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 129. AI, 130. collapse, 131. imperative, 132. ideology, 133. estimate, 134. transform, 135. nuclear, 136. moral, 137. entity, 138. redefine

139. se_____nt beings *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
140. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
141. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
142. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
143. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
144. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
145. 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
146. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
147. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 139. sentient, 140. counterpart, 141. constrain, 142. swift, 143. develop, 144. thrive, 145. decision, 146. align, 147. metric

148. inc_____ial details *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
149. 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
150. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
151. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
152. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
153. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
154. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
155. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
156. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
157. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
158. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 148. inconsequential, 149. achieve, 150. align, 151. resistant, 152. argue, 153. invention, 154. commerce, 155. adapt, 156. decision, 157. reshape, 158. frightening

159. long-ex_____t volcano	<i>adj.</i> no longer in existence
160. avoid climate cat_____he	<i>n.</i> a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
161. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
162. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
163. at___c nucleus	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
164. di_____t the facts	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
165. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
166. do_____nt force	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
167. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
168. me___c units	<i>adj.</i> using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 159. extinct, 160. catastrophe, 161. philosophy, 162. labor, 163. atomic, 164. distort, 165. revolution, 166. dominant, 167. climate, 168. metric

169. 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
170. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
171. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
172. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
173. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
174. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
175. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
176. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
177. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
178. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 169. spot, 170. creative, 171. generation, 172. emerge, 173. transform, 174. contribute, 175. cite, 176. survey, 177. predict, 178. disaster

179. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
180. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
181. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
182. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
183. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
184. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 179. trajectory, 180. bomb, 181. dominant, 182. permanent, 183. enlightened, 184. nuclear

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
2. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.
v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
3. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
4. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
5. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
6. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
7. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
8. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 1. advance, 2. cite, 3. permanent, 4. odds, 5. emergence, 6. constrained, 7. singular, 8. military

9. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

10. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

11. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

12. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

13. Recent developments have _____ the argument over the issue.

- v.* to bring up or introduce a matter for discussion, debate, or consideration, especially when the issue may be hypothetical, irrelevant, or not yet determined; to suggest a point of view or argument without necessarily taking a position on it; (adjective) subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty and therefore, having little practical significance or relevance

14. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

15. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. render, 10. dominant, 11. recognize, 12. shift, 13. mooted, 14. introductory, 15. strict

16. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
17. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
- adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
18. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
19. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
20. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
21. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
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. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
24. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 16. aligned, 17. extensive, 18. ancestor, 19. emerged, 20. enlightened, 21. Unprecedented, 22. invention, 23. accelerate, 24. collapsed

25. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
26. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
27. Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly _____ and intelligent creatures.
adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
28. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
29. The mistake was _____ and did not significantly impact the outcome.
adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
30. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
31. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
32. The project was on the _____ of success and needed a little more funding.
n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 25. distort, 26. thrive, 27. sentient, 28. entirely, 29. inconsequential, 30. relations, 31. nuclear, 32. cusp

33. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
34. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
35. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
36. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
37. 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
38. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
39. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
40. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 33. metric, 34. incredibly, 35. intelligence, 36. predict, 37. decision, 38. resistant, 39. imperative, 40. survey

41. Her running speed allowed her to _____ her competitors and win the race.
v. to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability
42. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
43. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
44. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
45. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
46. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
47. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
48. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
49. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence

ANSWERS: 41. outpace, 42. regarded, 43. rigid, 44. ideology, 45. uncertain, 46. trajectory, 47. Industrial, 48. engineer, 49. extinct

50. 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

51. The painting was crooked and _____ so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

- adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

52. 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

53. They began to _____ the rules and regulations of the organization.

- v.* to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code

54. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

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

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

56. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 50. spot, 51. misaligned, 52. achieve, 53. codify, 54. transformed, 55. pandemic, 56. generation, 57. estimated

58. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

59. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

60. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

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

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

62. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

63. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

64. 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

65. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 58. profoundly, 59. argue, 60. Technological, 61. develop, 62. catastrophe, 63. definitive, 64. disaster, 65. redefined

66. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
67. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
68. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
69. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
70. They both _____ for the top spot in the company.
- v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
71. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.
- adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
72. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
73. Carbon has an _____ mass of 12.
- adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
74. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 66. creative, 67. outcome, 68. desire, 69. philosophy, 70. vied, 71. swift, 72. relatives, 73. atomic, 74. bombs

75. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
76. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
77. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
v. to change the form or structure of something
78. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
79. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
80. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
81. For decades, the US has been viewed as having economic and military _____ worldwide.
n. the dominance or influence of one group, country, or ideology over others, especially in political, economic, or cultural domains
82. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 75. revolution, 76. religion, 77. reshaped, 78. contribute, 79. rough, 80. complicated, 81. hegemony, 82. labor

83. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
84. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
85. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
86. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
87. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
88. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
89. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
90. A company is a distinct legal _____.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 83. commerce, 84. frightening, 85. obstacle, 86. adapt, 87. counterpart, 88. pace, 89. AI, 90. entity

91. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

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

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

ANSWERS: 91. moral, 92. Climate