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Session 1: Word List

squatter

n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

synonym: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

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.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

compatible

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

synonym : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

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.

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

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.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost
Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution
The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell
Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

rid

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

synonym: do away with, free, clear

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

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or

protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

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.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

pastel

n. a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of

powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

synonym: chalk, crayon, color stick

(1) **pastel** drawing, (2) **pastel** palette

Her artwork features soft **pastel** colors and dreamy landscapes.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

low-rise

adj. referring to clothing or building design that sits, begins, or ends at a relatively low point on the body or structure, such as the hips, waist, or foundation

synonym : low-cut, hip-hugging, hipster

(1) **low-rise** shorts, (2) **low-rise** buildings

I prefer wearing **low-rise** jeans because they are more comfortable for me.

disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

synonym : dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

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.

oppressive

adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

synonym : stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

high-rise

adj. describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

synonym : tall building, skyscraper, high building

(1) **high-rise** building, (2) **high-rise** office
Living in a **high-rise** apartment offers spectacular views of the city.

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.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age
She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

precinct

n. a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures

synonym : district, zone, area

(1) shopping **precinct**, (2) **precinct** voting

The police officer patrolled the **precinct** and responded to calls for assistance.

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**.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

synonym : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

polytechnic

n. a school or institution that offers instruction in a wide range of technical or professional subjects, often including both theoretical and practical components

synonym : technical college, trade school, vocational school

(1) **polytechnic** institute, (2) **polytechnic** education

My brother studies at a **polytechnic** university, which offers courses in various technical fields.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

subdivision

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

synonym : part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells

The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym :

alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

layout

n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out

synonym: arrangement, configuration, design

(1) a keyboard **layout**, (2) the **layout** of a book

He designed the **layout** of the office to maximize efficiency.

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**.

calm

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

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

predictability

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

synonym: consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

tranquility

n. a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

synonym: calmness, serenity, peace

(1) the **tranquility** of the environment, (2) feeling of **tranquility**

She found **tranquility** by meditating in the garden.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

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?

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

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.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym : adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym : humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

functional

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

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym: praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

Session 2: Spelling

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adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
10. feeling of tra_____ty
n. a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

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ANSWERS: 20. satisfy, 21. facility, 22. calibrate, 23. mass, 24. incorporate, 25. guideline, 26. steel, 27. oppressive, 28. develop

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39. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
40. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
41. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
42. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
43. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
44. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
46. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
47. a keyboard la____t *n.* the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
48. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
49. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
50. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
51. pa____l drawing *n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 39. grandparent, 40. satisfy, 41. impressive, 42. commerce, 43. identify, 44. communal, 45. grand, 46. excellence, 47. layout, 48. characteristic, 49. unique, 50. functional, 51. pastel

52. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
53. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
54. lo____se buildings *adj.* referring to clothing or building design that sits, begins, or ends at a relatively low point on the body or structure, such as the hips, waist, or foundation
55. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
56. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
57. 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
58. com_____le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
59. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
60. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
61. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
62. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

ANSWERS: 52. urban, 53. ultimate, 54. low-rise, 55. rid, 56. excellence, 57. decide, 58. compatible, 59. mention, 60. independence, 61. architectural, 62. subsidize

63. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
64. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
65. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
66. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
67. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
68. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
69. 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
70. opp_____ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
71. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
72. lo_____se shorts *adj.* referring to clothing or building design that sits, begins, or ends at a relatively low point on the body or structure, such as the hips, waist, or foundation
73. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 63. naturally, 64. grand, 65. sustainable, 66. naturally, 67. destroy, 68. architectural, 69. develop, 70. oppressive, 71. affordable, 72. low-rise, 73. propose

74. hu____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
75. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
76. accept a com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
77. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
78. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
79. not to be seen no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
80. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
81. transistor ca____e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
82. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
83. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
84. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 74. humanist, 75. locate, 76. compliment, 77. dawn, 78. environment, 79. nowadays, 80. independence, 81. cascade, 82. resilient, 83. romantic, 84. transformation

85. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
86. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
87. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
88. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
89. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
90. 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
91. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
93. pol_____ic education *n.* a school or institution that offers instruction in a wide range of technical or professional subjects, often including both theoretical and practical components

ANSWERS: 85. rid, 86. complexity, 87. policy, 88. sustainable, 89. destroy, 90. medium, 91. communal, 92. mass, 93. polytechnic

94. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
95. 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
96. sq____er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
97. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
98. su____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
99. he____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
100. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
101. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
102. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 94. creative, 95. achieve, 96. squatter, 97. accord, 98. subsidize, 99. heritage, 100. industrious, 101. concrete, 102. fancy

103. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
104. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
105. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
106. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
107. urban sq_____er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
108. an administrative sub_____on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
109. 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
110. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
111. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
112. the tra_____ty of the environment *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

ANSWERS: 103. precise, 104. resilient, 105. jam, 106. decide, 107. squatter, 108. subdivision, 109. achieve, 110. calm, 111. compliment, 112. tranquility

113. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
114. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
115. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
116. pre_____ity index *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
117. sub_____on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
118. di_____se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
119. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
120. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
121. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
122. hi_____se office *adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

ANSWERS: 113. climate, 114. concrete, 115. complexity, 116. predictability, 117. subdivision, 118. disperse, 119. alternate, 120. guideline, 121. introductory, 122. high-rise

123. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
124. pr____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
125. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
126. imp____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
127. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
128. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
129. every al____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
130. rem____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
131. shopping pr____ct *n.* a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures
132. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
133. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 123. backward, 124. propose, 125. transformation, 126. impressive, 127. excuse, 128. environment, 129. alternate, 130. remarkable, 131. precinct, 132. precise, 133. occasionally

134. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
135. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
136. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
137. di_____se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
138. lo_____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
139. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
140. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
141. lack of pre_____ity *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
142. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
143. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
144. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 134. characteristic, 135. jam, 136. backward, 137. disperse, 138. locate, 139. rank, 140. commerce, 141. predictability, 142. facility, 143. density, 144. influence

145. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
146. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
147. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
148. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
149. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
150. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
151. th____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
152. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
153. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
154. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
155. pr____ct voting *n.* a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures

ANSWERS: 145. divide, 146. romantic, 147. ecology, 148. ecology, 149. crazy, 150. traffic, 151. thorough, 152. historic, 153. identify, 154. calm, 155. precinct

156. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
157. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
158. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
159. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
160. 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
161. provide th____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
162. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
163. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 156. ultimate, 157. steel, 158. function, 159. occasionally, 160. medium, 161. thorough, 162. introductory, 163. function

164. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
165. hu_____st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
166. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
167. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
168. ca_____te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
169. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
170. pol_____ic institute *n.* a school or institution that offers instruction in a wide range of technical or professional subjects, often including both theoretical and practical components

ANSWERS: 164. rank, 165. humanist, 166. gene, 167. discipline, 168. calibrate, 169. compatible, 170. polytechnic

171. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
172. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
173. ca_____e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
174. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
175. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
176. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
177. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
178. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 171. mention, 172. crazy, 173. cascade, 174. grandparent, 175. urban, 176. density, 177. functional, 178. gene

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

2. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

3. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

4. My brother studies at a _____ university, which offers courses in various technical fields.
n. a school or institution that offers instruction in a wide range of technical or professional subjects, often including both theoretical and practical components

5. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

6. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

7. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.
n. the quality of being extremely good

ANSWERS: 1. rank, 2. steel, 3. remarkable, 4. polytechnic, 5. ultimate, 6. facility, 7. excellence

8. 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
9. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
10. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.
v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
11. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
12. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
13. 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
14. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
15. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 8. complexity, 9. commerce, 10. calibrate, 11. grandparents, 12. concrete, 13. decide, 14. divide, 15. jams

16. The political situation has become increasingly _____.

adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

17. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

18. 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

19. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

20. The _____ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

21. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

22. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 16. oppressive, 17. sustainable, 18. achieve, 19. architectural, 20. predictability, 21. accord, 22. guideline

23. 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

24. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

25. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

26. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

27. 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

28. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

29. 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

ANSWERS: 23. creative, 24. environment, 25. compatible, 26. livable, 27. develop, 28. precise, 29. influence

30. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
31. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
32. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
33. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
34. It was his first _____ love.
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
35. He designed the _____ of the office to maximize efficiency.
n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
36. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
37. She found _____ by meditating in the garden.
n. a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
38. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 30. dawn, 31. crazy, 32. Climate, 33. excuse, 34. romantic, 35. layout, 36. subsidize, 37. tranquility, 38. impressive

39. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
40. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.
n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
41. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
42. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
43. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
44. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
45. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
46. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 39. circumstances, 40. compliment, 41. heritage, 42. occasionally, 43. policy, 44. alternate, 45. propose, 46. function

47. Did this response _____ your request?

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

48. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

49. 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

50. The _____ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

51. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

52. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

53. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

54. The police officer patrolled the _____ and responded to calls for assistance.

n. a defined geographic or administrative area within a larger jurisdiction, typically used for purposes such as voting or law enforcement; an enclosed or circumscribed space, often surrounded by walls or other structures

ANSWERS: 47. satisfy, 48. dispersed, 49. medium, 50. cascade, 51. transformations, 52. thorough, 53. gene, 54. precinct

55. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.
- n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
56. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
57. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
58. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
59. The city has many _____ in abandoned buildings or streets.
- n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
60. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
61. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
62. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
- n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 55. humanist, 56. Communal, 57. historic, 58. grand, 59. squatters living, 60. traffic, 61. resilient, 62. density

63. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

64. Her artwork features soft _____ colors and dreamy landscapes.

- n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

65. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

66. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

67. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

68. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

69. I prefer wearing _____ jeans because they are more comfortable for me.

- adj.* referring to clothing or building design that sits, begins, or ends at a relatively low point on the body or structure, such as the hips, waist, or foundation

70. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

ANSWERS: 63. fancy, 64. pastel, 65. identify, 66. characteristic, 67. backward, 68. destroyed, 69. low-rise, 70. locate

71. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
72. People can clone a sheep _____.
adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
73. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
74. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
75. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
76. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
77. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
78. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 71. calm, 72. nowadays, 73. incorporate, 74. rid, 75. ecology, 76. unique, 77. functional, 78. independence

79. 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
80. Living in a _____ apartment offers spectacular views of the city.
adj. describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories
81. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
82. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
83. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
84. The city is divided into several smaller _____.
n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
85. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
86. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 79. introductory, 80. high-rise, 81. mass, 82. industrious, 83. mentioned, 84. subdivisions, 85. discipline, 86. naturally

87. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

88. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

89. 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

ANSWERS: 87. affordable, 88. urban, 89. government