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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

fond

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

synonym : liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday

He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

chimney

n. a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

synonym : flue, smokestack, stack

(1) smoke **chimney**, (2) **chimney** sweep

The **chimney** in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

- dub**
- v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
- synonym* : name, designate, nickname
- (1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data
- We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.
- temple**
- n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
- synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue
- (1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**
- He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- modern**
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
- synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current
- (1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
- Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.
- propel**
- v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
- synonym* : drive, push, move
- (1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship
- An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.
- intersection**
- n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
- synonym* : crossroad, junction, hub
- (1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes
- Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.
- 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.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful;
expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

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?

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.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

epidemic

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

synonym :

outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

antecedent

n. something that happened or existed before a particular event or situation; (adjective) preceding in time or order

synonym: precursor, predecessor, (adjective) anterior

(1) **antecedent** conditions, (2) birth and **antecedents**

Chemistry has long historical **antecedents**, including alchemy.

foretell

v. to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future

synonym: predict, prophesy, forecast

(1) **foretell** the attack, (2) **foretell** the end of the world

The fortune teller was able to **foretell** the future by reading tarot cards.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

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.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

doctrine

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

synonym : creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

recitation

n. the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

synonym : recital, rendering, performance

(1) right of **recitation**, (2) **recitation** of scripture

The actor beautifully did the **recitation** of the poem.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym : comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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.

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**.

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.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

shelter

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

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym : donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

evacuate

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

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

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

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

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or

replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

vaccine

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

synonym: vaccinum

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

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

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

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.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

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.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

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.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

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

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance
At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

attain

v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
synonym: accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory
She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight
The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

mobilize

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

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

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

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

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

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.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological

advancement.

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.

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

roadblock

n. a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

synonym : obstacle, barrier, blockade

(1) biological **roadblock**, (2) bypass **roadblock**

The accident caused a **roadblock** on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

blatant

adj. completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior

synonym : obvious, flagrant, conspicuous

(1) **blatant** hypocrisy, (2) **blatant** disregard

Fact-checkers quickly exposed the politician's **blatant** lie.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

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

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

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

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.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

mend

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

synonym: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

ambiguity

n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

synonym: uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing

The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

innovative

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

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym : unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

overarch

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

(1) **overarched** the road, (2) **overarch** the stream

This scene **overarches** the entire first act.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym : repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers'

needs.

embody

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

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

commitment

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

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____lly designed product | <i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others |
| 2. temporary me_____l treatment | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 3. ec_____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 4. save the pl_____t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 5. st_____e hard to get | <i>v.</i> to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something |
| 6. ma_____n error | <i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold |
| 7. ov_____ch the stream | <i>v.</i> to be central or dominant; to form an arch over |
| 8. a me_____l opinion | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 9. rising hea_____re cost | <i>n.</i> the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession |

ANSWERS: 1. individually, 2. medical, 3. economy, 4. planet, 5. strive, 6. margin, 7. overarch, 8. medical, 9. healthcare

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 10. fo_____ll the end of the world | <i>v.</i> to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future |
| 11. th_____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 12. a silence pr_____nt with suspense | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 13. IT inf_____ure | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |
| 14. regular con_____or | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor |
| 15. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 16. a pol_____an in the ruling party | <i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc. |
| 17. a fl__d of questions | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 18. sy___l for happiness | <i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else |
| 19. ent_____ed ideas | <i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely |
| 20. a ne_____ve number | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |

ANSWERS: 10. foretell, 11. threaten, 12. pregnant, 13. infrastructure, 14. contributor, 15. individual, 16. politician, 17. flood, 18. symbol, 19. entrenched, 20. negative

21. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
22. po____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
23. me___c units *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
24. dec_____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
25. ch____y sweep *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
26. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
27. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
28. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
29. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 21. temple, 22. polluted, 23. metric, 24. decarbonize, 25. chimney, 26. committed, 27. medicinal, 28. severely, 29. suit

30. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
31. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
32. avoid am_____ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
33. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
34. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
35. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
36. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
37. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
38. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
39. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
40. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
41. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 30. premature, 31. epidemic, 32. ambiguity, 33. industrialize, 34. sector, 35. courageous, 36. enormous, 37. extreme, 38. modern, 39. toll, 40. transform, 41. nation

42. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
43. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
44. rec_____on of scripture *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
45. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
46. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
47. ant_____nt conditions *n.* something that happened or existed before a particular event or situation; (adjective) preceding in time or order
48. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
49. smoke ch_____y *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
50. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
51. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

ANSWERS: 42. clarify, 43. interconnect, 44. recitation, 45. adopt, 46. wealth, 47. antecedent, 48. intersection, 49. chimney, 50. vulnerable, 51. dub

52. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
53. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
54. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
55. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
56. un___t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
57. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
58. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
59. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
60. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
61. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
62. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 52. interconnect, 53. physician, 54. individual, 55. fossil, 56. unjust, 57. classic, 58. coal, 59. wit, 60. pregnant, 61. paradox, 62. explore

63. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
64. su____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
65. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
66. bl____t hypocrisy *adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior
67. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
68. fo_____ll the attack *v.* to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future
69. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
70. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
71. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 63. oath, 64. suspend, 65. propel, 66. blatant, 67. footprint, 68. foretell, 69. fuel, 70. sector, 71. propel

72. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
73. bypass ro_____ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
74. 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
75. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
76. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
77. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
78. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
79. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
80. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
81. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 72. equity, 73. roadblock, 74. metric, 75. surround, 76. environment, 77. greenhouse, 78. concept, 79. basis, 80. critic, 81. intersection

82. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
83. m__d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
84. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
85. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
86. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
87. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
88. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
89. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
90. bl____t disregard *adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior
91. el____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
92. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 82. chain, 83. mend, 84. relation, 85. chain, 86. advocate, 87. temple, 88. operate, 89. innovative, 90. blatant, 91. electrify, 92. electrify

93. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
94. ov_____ched the road *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
95. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
96. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
97. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
98. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
99. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
100. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
101. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
102. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
103. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 93. planet, 94. overarch, 95. vulnerable, 96. pledge, 97. pollution, 98. polluted, 99. fond, 100. disregard, 101. relation, 102. anchor, 103. individually

104. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
105. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
106. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
107. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
108. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
109. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
110. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
111. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
112. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 104. destruction, 105. advocate, 106. desperately, 107. embody, 108. paradox, 109. institutionalize, 110. economy, 111. negative, 112. bold

113. bu____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
114. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
115. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
116. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
117. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
118. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
119. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
120. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
121. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
122. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
123. biological ro_____ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 113. burning, 114. recite, 115. physician, 116. emission, 117. bold, 118. independence, 119. vaccine, 120. clarify, 121. quote, 122. mitigate, 123. roadblock

124. ev_____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
125. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
126. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
127. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
128. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
129. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
130. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
131. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
132. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
133. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
134. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 124. evacuate, 125. ethical, 126. odds, 127. advancement, 128. committed, 129. transform, 130. represent, 131. independence, 132. dedication, 133. suspend, 134. resilient

135. free from am_____ty *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
136. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
137. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
138. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
139. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
140. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
141. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
142. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
143. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
144. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 135. ambiguity, 136. mobilize, 137. infrastructure, 138. maternal, 139. represent, 140. concept, 141. threaten, 142. vaccine, 143. equity, 144. epidemic

145. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
146. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
147. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
148. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
149. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
150. 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
151. 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
152. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
153. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 145. symbol, 146. oath, 147. premature, 148. outweigh, 149. contribute, 150. decision, 151. contribute, 152. modern, 153. severe

154. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
155. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
156. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
157. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
158. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
159. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
160. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
161. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
162. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
163. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
164. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 154. chart, 155. entrenched, 156. operate, 157. desperately, 158. courageous, 159. flood, 160. industrial, 161. commitment, 162. resilient, 163. ethics, 164. transport

165. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
166. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
167. stylistically inn____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
168. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
169. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
170. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
171. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
172. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
173. birth and ant____nts *n.* something that happened or existed before a particular event or situation; (adjective) preceding in time or order
174. di____rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
175. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

ANSWERS: 165. climate, 166. climate, 167. innovative, 168. chart, 169. adhere, 170. principle, 171. classic, 172. fossil, 173. antecedent, 174. disregard, 175. flare

176. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
177. m__d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
178. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
179. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
180. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
181. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
182. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
183. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
184. religious do_____ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

ANSWERS: 176. district, 177. mend, 178. communal, 179. emission, 180. crisis, 181. institutionalize, 182. surgery, 183. explore, 184. doctrine

185. ou____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
186. ur____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
187. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
188. hea____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
189. a com____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
190. st____e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
191. 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
192. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
193. ded____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

ANSWERS: 185. outweigh, 186. urgently, 187. medicinal, 188. healthcare, 189. commitment, 190. strive, 191. policy, 192. quote, 193. dedication

194. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
195. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
196. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
197. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
198. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
199. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
200. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
201. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
202. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 194. advancement, 195. opportune, 196. mobilize, 197. surgery, 198. generation, 199. embody, 200. generation, 201. philosophy, 202. opportune

203. se_____ly burned arm	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
204. right of rec_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
205. o__s of business	<i>n.</i> the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
206. rainproof sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
207. f__d memories of the birthday	<i>adj.</i> having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
208. ind_____al alcohol	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
209. a c__l-fired ship	<i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
210. ind_____ize service	<i>v.</i> to organize the production of something into an industry
211. a profit ma___n	<i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
212. bu_____g desire	<i>adj.</i> intense or scorching heat
213. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
214. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 203. severely, 204. recitation, 205. odds, 206. shelter, 207. fond, 208. industrial, 209. coal, 210. industrialize, 211. margin, 212. burning, 213. wealth, 214. nation

215. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
216. at____n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
217. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
218. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
219. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
220. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
221. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
222. d_b data *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
223. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
224. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 215. principle, 216. attain, 217. footprint, 218. fuel, 219. disease, 220. shelter, 221. regard, 222. dub, 223. policy, 224. suit

225. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
226. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
227. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
228. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
229. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
230. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
231. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
232. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
233. ev_____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
234. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
235. ad____e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible

ANSWERS: 225. toll, 226. pollution, 227. disease, 228. critic, 229. severe, 230. destruction, 231. regard, 232. wit, 233. evacuate, 234. urgently, 235. adhere

236. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
237. do____ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
238. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
239. st__l beam *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
240. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
241. ma____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
242. at____n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
243. political et____s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
244. pl____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
245. a corrupt pol____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 236. enormous, 237. doctrine, 238. flare, 239. steel, 240. extreme, 241. maternal, 242. attain, 243. ethics, 244. pledge, 245. politician

246. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
247. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
248. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
249. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
250. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
251. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
252. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
253. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
254. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
255. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 246. greenhouse, 247. decarbonize, 248. basis, 249. ethical, 250. recite, 251. unjust, 252. communal, 253. environment, 254. philosophy, 255. decision

256. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
257. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
258. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
259. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
260. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
261. an____r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
262. 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
263. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
264. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 256. contributor, 257. transport, 258. crisis, 259. adopt, 260. mitigate, 261. anchor, 262. steel, 263. district, 264. surround

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
 - n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

2. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
 - v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

3. Ethics is a branch of _____.
 - n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

4. The fortune teller was able to _____ the future by reading tarot cards.
 - v.* to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future

5. The _____ in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.
 - n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

6. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
 - n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

7. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
 - n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 1. epidemic, 2. institutionalize, 3. philosophy, 4. foretell, 5. chimney, 6. surgery, 7. temple

8. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
9. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
10. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
11. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
12. Each department has done its product costing _____.
adv. separately or apart from others
13. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
14. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
15. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
16. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 8. maternal, 9. resilient, 10. courageous, 11. floods, 12. individually, 13. suspended, 14. strived, 15. odds, 16. committed

17. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
18. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
19. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
20. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
21. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
22. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.
adj. established firmly and securely
23. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
24. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 17. negative, 18. sector, 19. economy, 20. physician, 21. propel, 22. entrenched, 23. transportation, 24. anchor

25. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.

- n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

26. 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

27. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

28. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

29. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

30. This scene _____ the entire first act.

- v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

31. I need to send this email _____.

- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

32. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 25. oath, 26. metric, 27. fuel, 28. crisis, 29. represent, 30. overarches, 31. urgently, 32. greenhouse

33. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
34. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
35. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
36. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.
- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
37. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
38. The accident caused a _____ on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.
- n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
39. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
40. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 33. explore, 34. enormous, 35. pollution, 36. dedication, 37. bold, 38. roadblock, 39. regarded, 40. fossil

41. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.
adj. intense or scorching heat
42. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
43. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.
adv. very badly or seriously
44. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
n. the development, improvement, or progress of something
45. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
46. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
47. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
48. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
49. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 41. burning, 42. contribute, 43. severely, 44. advancement, 45. disease, 46. ethics, 47. coal, 48. equity, 49. quoted

50. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
51. Fact-checkers quickly exposed the politician's _____ lie.
- adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior
52. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
53. 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
54. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.
- adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
55. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
56. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
- v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
57. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 50. critics, 51. blatant, 52. severe, 53. policy, 54. unjust, 55. modern, 56. recite, 57. mitigate

58. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

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

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

60. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.

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

61. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

62. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

63. The actor beautifully did the _____ of the poem.

- n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

64. We _____ him Ironman because of his toughness.

- v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

65. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 58. mobilized, 59. Advocates, 60. evacuate, 61. polluted, 62. footprint, 63. recitation, 64. dubbed, 65. district

66. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
67. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
68. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
69. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
70. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
71. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
72. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
73. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 66. vulnerable, 67. pregnant, 68. clarify, 69. interconnect, 70. vaccine, 71. destruction, 72. concept, 73. desperately

74. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
- v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
75. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
76. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
77. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
78. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
79. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
80. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
81. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 74. flared, 75. intersection, 76. wealth, 77. premature, 78. embody, 79. principle, 80. adopted, 81. industrialize

82. 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
83. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
84. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
85. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.
v. to stick firmly; to be compatible
86. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
87. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
88. Chemistry has long historical _____ including alchemy.
n. something that happened or existed before a particular event or situation; (adjective) preceding in time or order
89. 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
90. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 82. generation, 83. commitments, 84. Climate, 85. adhere, 86. emissions, 87. extreme, 88. antecedents, 89. decision, 90. basis

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

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

92. There is no _____ car park nearby.

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

93. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

94. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

95. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

96. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

97. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

98. 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

99. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 91. innovative, 92. toll, 93. outweigh, 94. ethical, 95. pledge, 96. threatening, 97. fond, 98. steel, 99. Communal

100. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

101. He _____ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

102. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

103. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

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

104. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

105. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

106. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

107. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 100. contributor, 101. mended, 102. chart, 103. independence, 104. nation, 105. planet, 106. infrastructure, 107. classic

108. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

109. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

110. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

111. There are many theories to explain this _____.

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

112. 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

113. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

114. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 108. margin, 109. operate, 110. individual, 111. paradox, 112. environment, 113. disregarded, 114. opportune, 115. transformed

116. The _____ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

117. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

118. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

119. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

120. He has the _____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

121. The church _____ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

122. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

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

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

124. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 116. ambiguity, 117. surround, 118. chain, 119. symbol, 120. wit, 121. doctrine, 122. politician, 123. medical, 124. suits

125. 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
126. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
127. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
128. She is determined to _____ her degree in computer science.
v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
129. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
130. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
131. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
132. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 125. relations, 126. Industrial, 127. electrify, 128. attain, 129. medicinal, 130. healthcare, 131. decarbonize, 132. shelter

ANSWERS: