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Session 1: Word List

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

adversely

adv. in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone

synonym: negatively, disadvantageously, harmfully

(1) **adversely** change, (2) **adversely** impact

The bad weather **adversely** affected our plans for a day out.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

complicated

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

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.

acidification

n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

(1) **acidification** of soil, (2) stream **acidification**

Ocean **acidification** leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

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.

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.

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.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

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

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

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

seawall

n. a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

synonym: embankment, breakwater

(1) strong **seawall**, (2) **seawall** construction

The beachfront property owners installed a **seawall** to protect their homes from the rising tides.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

illustrate

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

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

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**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

low-lying

adj. situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

synonym : close to the ground, flat, sea-level

(1) **low-lying** countries, (2) **low-lying** region

The **low-lying** area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.

subside

v. to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

synonym : decrease, decline, diminish

(1) **subside** an argument, (2) **subside** after a short time

The storm **subsided**, leaving the town in peace.

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**.

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.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym : data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of

families living downstream.

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.

wetland

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

synonym: bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

knock-on

n. a secondary effect or consequence that follows or results from a primary event or action; (of rugby) a type of handling error that occurs when a player accidentally knocks the ball forward with their hand or arm

synonym: repercussion, ripple effect, domino effect

(1) **knock-on** consequences, (2) **knock-on** damage

The **knock-on** effect of the factory fire was felt throughout the local economy.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

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.

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.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

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

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

- (1) aquatic **compound**,
- (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

- (1) nutrient- **dense** foods,
- (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

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.

drainage

n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

synonym : draining, runoff, sewage

- (1) water **drainage**,
- (2) blocked **drainage**

The city's **drainage** system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym : worsen, aggravate, escalate

- (1) **exacerbate** the situation,
- (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym : stable, reliable, hard

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

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

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

adapt

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

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

outcome

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

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

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.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something
synonym : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
2. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
3. kn_____on damage *n.* a secondary effect or consequence that follows or results from a primary event or action; (of rugby) a type of handling error that occurs when a player accidentally knocks the ball forward with their hand or arm
4. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
5. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
6. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
7. art cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
8. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
9. ad_____ly change *adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone

ANSWERS: 1. addition, 2. reserve, 3. knock-on, 4. engage, 5. barrier, 6. optimize, 7. critic, 8. manufacture, 9. adversely

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| 10. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 11. a desirable ou_____e | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 12. w__n a reckless driver | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 13. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 14. a fl__d of questions | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 15. act upon a ma__m | <i>n.</i> a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior |
| 16. coral r__fs | <i>n.</i> a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface |
| 17. d_m-building program | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 18. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 19. ma_____ve forest | <i>n.</i> a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it |
| 20. barrier r__f | <i>n.</i> a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface |
| 21. a se___e case of pneumonia | <i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous |

ANSWERS: 10. climate, 11. outcome, 12. warn, 13. government, 14. flood, 15. maxim, 16. reef, 17. dam, 18. complicated, 19. mangrove, 20. reef, 21. severe

22. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
23. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
24. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
25. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
26. we_____d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
27. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
28. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
29. co__l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
30. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
32. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
33. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 22. initially, 23. physically, 24. complexity, 25. commerce, 26. wetland, 27. warn, 28. ecosystem, 29. coral, 30. communal, 31. migration, 32. flood, 33. illustrate

34. complex in_____ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
35. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
36. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
37. de____y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
38. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
39. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
40. in_____ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
41. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
42. nutrient-de___e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
43. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
44. c___p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 34. interplay, 35. temperature, 36. economy, 37. deploy, 38. alike, 39. compound, 40. interplay, 41. temperature, 42. dense, 43. poverty, 44. crop

45. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
46. the mean annual ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
47. stream aci_____ion *n.* the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid
48. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
49. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
50. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
51. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
52. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
53. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
54. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 45. socioeconomic, 46. rainfall, 47. acidification, 48. socioeconomic, 49. distribute, 50. trade-off, 51. context, 52. manufacture, 53. combine, 54. poverty

55. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
56. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
57. we____d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
58. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
59. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
60. op____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
61. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
62. strong se____l *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
63. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 55. develop, 56. outcome, 57. wetland, 58. commerce, 59. context, 60. optimize, 61. combine, 62. seawall, 63. vulnerable

64. asset on the company's ba____e sheet
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
65. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
66. heavy ra____ll
n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
67. vul____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
68. 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
69. acc____te these needs
v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
70. in____t capital
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
71. exa____te symptoms
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
72. de____d against a threat
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
73. co____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
74. c__p field
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
75. gov____nt funding
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 64. balance, 65. estimate, 66. rainfall, 67. vulnerable, 68. sector, 69. accommodate, 70. invest, 71. exacerbate, 72. defend, 73. communal, 74. crop, 75. government

76. share my in_____ts
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
77. re_____te with a new job
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
78. student on a ti__t budget
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
79. 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
80. stay phy_____ly fit
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
81. re_____te a company
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
82. information ba_____r
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
83. so__d ally
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
84. lo_____ng region
adj. situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

ANSWERS: 76. insight, 77. relocate, 78. tight, 79. decision, 80. physically, 81. relocate, 82. barrier, 83. solid, 84. low-lying

85. 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
86. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
87. dangerously unp____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
88. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
89. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
90. aquatic co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
91. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
92. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
93. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
94. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
95. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 85. economy, 86. diverse, 87. unpredictable, 88. negative, 89. intense, 90. compound, 91. critic, 92. maximum, 93. addition, 94. maximum, 95. dense

96. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
97. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
98. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
99. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
100. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
101. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
102. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
103. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
104. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
105. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

ANSWERS: 96. livelihood, 97. adapt, 98. severe, 99. dam, 100. unpredictable, 101. inaction, 102. reserve, 103. enterprise, 104. analytics, 105. analytics

106. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
107. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
108. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
109. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
110. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
111. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
112. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
113. water dr_____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
114. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
115. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 106. safeguard, 107. alike, 108. integrate, 109. estimate, 110. proportion, 111. distribute, 112. exposure, 113. drainage, 114. adapt, 115. resilient

116. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
117. ma_____ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
118. kn_____on consequences *n.* a secondary effect or consequence that follows or results from a primary event or action; (of rugby) a type of handling error that occurs when a player accidentally knocks the ball forward with their hand or arm
119. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
120. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
121. lo_____ng countries *adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
122. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
123. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
124. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
125. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 116. massive, 117. mangrove, 118. knock-on, 119. trade-off, 120. displace, 121. low-lying, 122. visible, 123. diverse, 124. permanent, 125. infrastructure

126. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
127. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
128. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
129. aci_____ion of soil *n.* the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid
130. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
131. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
132. sa_____rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
133. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
134. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
135. ad_____ly impact *adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
136. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
137. se_____l construction *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 126. permanent, 127. defend, 128. integrate, 129. acidification, 130.

inaction, 131. climate, 132. safeguard, 133. visible, 134. illustrate, 135. adversely,
136. balance, 137. seawall

138. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
139. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
140. old ma___m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
141. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
142. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
143. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
144. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
145. 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
146. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 138. migration, 139. enterprise, 140. maxim, 141. livelihood, 142. exacerbate, 143. deploy, 144. displace, 145. sector, 146. insight

147. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
148. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
149. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
150. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
151. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
152. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
153. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
154. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
155. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
156. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 147. engage, 148. negative, 149. resilient, 150. accommodate, 151. complexity, 152. develop, 153. exposure, 154. massive, 155. ecosystem, 156. proportion

157. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
158. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
159. co__l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
160. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
161. su_____e an argument *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
162. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
163. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
164. su_____e after a short time *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
165. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
166. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
167. blocked dr_____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

ANSWERS: 157. solid, 158. complicated, 159. coral, 160. intense, 161. subside, 162. tight, 163. initially, 164. subside, 165. infrastructure, 166. decision, 167. drainage

168. in___t in stocks

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

ANSWERS: 168. invest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The storm _____ leaving the town in peace.
v. to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
2. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
3. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
4. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
5. The bad weather _____ affected our plans for a day out.
adv. in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
6. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
7. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
8. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 1. subsided, 2. maximum, 3. barrier, 4. reserve, 5. adversely, 6. initially, 7. balance, 8. diverse

9. 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
10. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
11. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
12. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
13. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
14. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
15. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
16. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
17. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.
adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 9. economy, 10. government, 11. Climate, 12. defend, 13. alike, 14. solid-state, 15. outcome, 16. commerce, 17. wetland

18. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

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

19. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

20. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

21. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

22. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

23. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

24. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

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

25. A good _____ is never out of season.

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 18. floods, 19. visible, 20. socioeconomic, 21. negative, 22. safeguard, 23. ecosystem, 24. illustrate, 25. maxim

26. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

27. The city's _____ system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.

n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

28. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

29. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

30. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

31. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

32. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

33. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

ANSWERS: 26. intense, 27. drainage, 28. interplay, 29. enterprise, 30. integrate, 31. complexity, 32. vulnerable, 33. analytics

34. Ocean _____ leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

35. 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

36. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

37. The _____ effect of the factory fire was felt throughout the local economy.

n. a secondary effect or consequence that follows or results from a primary event or action; (of rugby) a type of handling error that occurs when a player accidentally knocks the ball forward with their hand or arm

38. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

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

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

40. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 34. acidification, 35. decision, 36. complicated, 37. knock-on, 38. dense, 39. develop, 40. deployed

41. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

42. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

43. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

44. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

45. The beachfront property owners installed a _____ to protect their homes from the rising tides.

n. a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

46. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

47. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

48. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 41. resilient, 42. warn, 43. addition, 44. dam, 45. seawall, 46. Communal, 47. context, 48. accommodates

49. 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
50. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
51. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
52. Sow early for an early _____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
53. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
54. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
55. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
56. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 49. infrastructure, 50. livelihood, 51. trade-off, 52. crop, 53. permanent, 54. tight, 55. engaged, 56. distributed

57. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
- v. to make the best or most effective use of something
58. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
59. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.
- v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
60. The _____ area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.
- adj. situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
61. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n. the condition of being extremely poor
62. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
63. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
64. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 57. optimize, 58. displace, 59. exacerbated, 60. low-lying, 61. poverty, 62. invest, 63. adapt, 64. proportion

65. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

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

66. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

67. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

68. She is wearing a _____ necklace.

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

69. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

70. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

71. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

72. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. severe, 66. massive, 67. rainfall, 68. coral, 69. temperatures, 70. combine, 71. manufactured, 72. sector, 73. estimated

74. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.
- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
75. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
76. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
77. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
78. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
- n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
79. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
80. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
81. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 74. mangrove, 75. relocated, 76. compound, 77. exposure, 78. reef, 79. insights, 80. critics, 81. physically

82. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

83. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

84. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 82. migration, 83. Inaction, 84. unpredictable,