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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

conservationist

n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

synonym : environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

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**.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

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**.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym : rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

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.

patriarchal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

synonym : male-dominated, paternalistic

(1) **patriarchal** society, (2) **patriarchal** government

The **patriarchal** system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.

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.

subservient

adj. willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive

synonym: submissive, compliant, obedient

(1) **subservient** relationship, (2) **subservient** role

Her **subservient** attitude made it easy for her boss to take advantage of her.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym: assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

straightforward

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

synonym: honest, candid, forthright

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

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

accompanying

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

synonym: attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
synonym: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

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.

encroachment

n. an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests

synonym: invasion, intrusion, trespass

(1) **encroachment** of territory, (2) **encroachment** on personal rights

The **encroachment** of the new housing development on the wildlife habitat caused concern among environmentalists.

timber

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

synonym: wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

encroach

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

synonym: invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of

the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

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.

upstream

adj. in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

synonym : upriver, up-current

(1) swim **upstream**, (2) **upstream** direction

The company is investing heavily in **upstream** research and development.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

downstream

adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

synonym : lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

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**.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

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.

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

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.

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

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**.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

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.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a

particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym : documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**
The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity
I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym : accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid
Where can I **obtain** the application form?

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

waterfall

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym : cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

orchid

n. a plant with showy or unusual flowers, typically having either a single, complex flower or a cluster of small flowers, many of which are prized for their beauty and often cultivated as ornamental plants

(1) **orchid** garden, (2) **orchid** species

The **orchid** blooms were so delicate and beautiful.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

orient

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

synonym : position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**

She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

flora

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

synonym : vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

fauna

n. the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

synonym : wildlife, creatures, animals

(1) the tropical **fauna**, (2) **fauna** reserve

The national park is home to a diverse **fauna** of animal species.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym: contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

efficient

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

synonym: productive, effective, competent

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

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

avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

synonym: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

collapse

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

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

overhaul

n. a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

synonym: renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

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**.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

underresourced

adj. lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission

synonym: underfunded, deprived, resource-poor

(1) **underresourced** community, (2) **underresourced** nonprofits

The **underresourced** school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.

forestry

n. the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

synonym: lumbering, timbering, arboriculture

(1) a **forestry** school, (2) sustainable **forestry**

The **forestry** industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

worsen

v. to become or make something worse

synonym : languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
2. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
3. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
4. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
5. ov_____ul process *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; *(verb)* to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
6. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
7. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
8. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
9. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 1. orangutan, 2. critic, 3. declare, 4. crew, 5. overhaul, 6. warn, 7. rhinoceros, 8. untapped, 9. flood

10. pa_____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
11. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
12. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
13. go dow_____am in a boat *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
14. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
15. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
16. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
17. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
18. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 10. parachute, 11. communal, 12. aspect, 13. downstream, 14. efficient, 15. fraction, 16. refugee, 17. crew, 18. grassroots

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| 19. LED-em_____ed glass | <i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something |
| 20. anti-air raid sh_____r | <i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack: |
| 21. bio_____ity conservation | <i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment |
| 22. the stock market co_____sed | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 23. t__k expedition | <i>n.</i> a long and difficult journey, typically on foot |
| 24. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 25. und_____ced community | <i>adj.</i> lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission |
| 26. di_____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 27. vi_____er community | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community |
| 28. prevent a la_____de | <i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope |
| 29. enc_____ent of territory | <i>n.</i> an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests |

ANSWERS: 19. embedded, 20. shelter, 21. biodiversity, 22. collapse, 23. trek, 24. climate, 25. underresourced, 26. discuss, 27. villager, 28. landslide, 29. encroachment

30. dow_____am processing *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
31. air co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
32. wo____n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
33. ti____r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
34. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
35. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
36. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
37. enc_____ent on personal rights *n.* an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests
38. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 30. downstream, 31. corridor, 32. worsen, 33. timber, 34. gender, 35. permit, 36. landscape, 37. encroachment, 38. acknowledge

39. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
40. pat_____al government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
41. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
42. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
44. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
45. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
46. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
47. la_____de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
48. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
49. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 39. destroy, 40. patriarchal, 41. disaster, 42. communal, 43. straightforward, 44. untapped, 45. conservative, 46. fraction, 47. landslide, 48. conserve, 49. biodiversity

50. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
51. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
52. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
53. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
54. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
55. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
56. test my pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
57. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
58. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 50. operate, 51. warn, 52. declare, 53. complexity, 54. wildlife, 55. persistent, 56. patience, 57. conservation, 58. patience

59. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
60. ob____n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
61. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
62. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
63. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
64. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
65. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
66. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
67. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
68. en_____ch on the habitat of the animal *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

ANSWERS: 59. discuss, 60. obtain, 61. disaster, 62. straightforward, 63. relative, 64. conserve, 65. wit, 66. gender, 67. privacy, 68. encroach

69. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
70. av__t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
71. horseback t__k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
72. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
73. wildlife con_____ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
74. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
75. political pa____n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
76. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
77. the mean annual ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
78. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 69. ecosystem, 70. avert, 71. trek, 72. decision-maker, 73. conservationist, 74. awesome, 75. patron, 76. responsible, 77. rainfall, 78. degrade

79. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
80. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
81. at a un___m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
82. bird and other wi___fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
83. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
84. en___ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
85. sustainable fo___ry *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
86. fa__a reserve *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
87. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 79. tricky, 80. infrastructure, 81. uniform, 82. wildlife, 83. stabilize, 84. encroach, 85. forestry, 86. fauna, 87. wisdom

88. 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
89. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
90. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
91. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
93. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
94. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
95. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
96. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 88. policy, 89. collapse, 90. paperwork, 91. responsible, 92. orangutan, 93. roam, 94. congregate, 95. consult, 96. refugee

97. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
98. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
99. pat_____al society *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
100. standing ti___r *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
101. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
102. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
103. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
104. dedicated con_____ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
105. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
106. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 97. flash, 98. endangered, 99. patriarchal, 100. timber, 101. shelter, 102. patch, 103. undermine, 104. conservationist, 105. proposal, 106. patch

107. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
108. golden pa_____te	<i>n.</i> a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
109. a close co_____t	<i>n.</i> a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
110. walk along a co_____or	<i>n.</i> a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
111. ack_____ge his help	<i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
112. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. st_____ze prices	<i>v.</i> to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
114. lo___e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
115. be killed in_____ly	<i>adv.</i> immediately
116. und_____ced nonprofits	<i>adj.</i> lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission

ANSWERS: 107. wit, 108. parachute, 109. contest, 110. corridor, 111. acknowledge, 112. government, 113. stabilize, 114. locate, 115. instantly, 116. underresourced

117. up_____am direction *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
118. acc_____ing equipment *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
119. sub_____nt role *adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
120. or____d species *n.* a plant with showy or unusual flowers, typically having either a single, complex flower or a cluster of small flowers, many of which are prized for their beauty and often cultivated as ornamental plants
121. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
122. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
123. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
124. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
125. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
126. swim up_____am *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

ANSWERS: 117. upstream, 118. accompanying, 119. subservient, 120. orchid, 121. awesome, 122. privacy, 123. aspect, 124. destroy, 125. flash, 126. upstream

127. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
128. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
129. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
130. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
131. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
132. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
133. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
134. con_____te at the park *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
135. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
136. acc_____ing documents *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
137. scenic wa_____ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
138. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 127. environment, 128. proposal, 129. essential, 130. ecosystem, 131. appreciate, 132. conservative, 133. essential, 134. congregate, 135. elite, 136. accompanying, 137. waterfall, 138. uniform

139. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
140. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
141. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
142. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
143. wo____n a relation *v.* to become or make something worse
144. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
145. 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
146. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
147. or____d garden *n.* a plant with showy or unusual flowers, typically having either a single, complex flower or a cluster of small flowers, many of which are prized for their beauty and often cultivated as ornamental plants

ANSWERS: 139. infrastructure, 140. critic, 141. endangered, 142. grassroots, 143. worsen, 144. instantly, 145. policy, 146. tropical, 147. orchid

148. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
149. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
150. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
151. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
152. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
153. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
154. the tropical fa__a *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
155. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
156. aquatic fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
157. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
158. heavy ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
159. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 148. appreciate, 149. elite, 150. wisdom, 151. relative, 152. consult, 153. roam, 154. fauna, 155. paperwork, 156. flora, 157. tropical, 158. rainfall, 159. undermine

160. in___t capital
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
161. or___t my thinking
v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose;
(noun) the countries of Asia
162. op_____e 24 hours a day
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
163. la_____pe painting
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
164. em_____ed systems
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
165. re___e camp
n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
166. af___m old traditions
v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
167. a fl__d of questions
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
168. a speech co____t
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
169. de_____e his public image
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 160. invest, 161. orient, 162. operate, 163. landscape, 164. embedded, 165. refuge, 166. affirm, 167. flood, 168. contest, 169. degrade

170. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
171. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
172. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
173. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
174. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
175. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
176. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
177. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
178. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
179. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 170. patron, 171. navigate, 172. refuge, 173. decision-maker, 174. affirm, 175. navigate, 176. villager, 177. obtain, 178. avert, 179. waterfall

180. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
181. the exotic flavor of the Or____t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
182. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
183. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
184. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
185. a fo_____ry school *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
186. bowel fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
187. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
188. vehicle ov_____ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

ANSWERS: 180. persistent, 181. orient, 182. conservation, 183. complexity, 184. locate, 185. forestry, 186. flora, 187. climate, 188. overhaul

189. sub_____nt relationship *adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
190. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
191. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
192. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
193. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
194. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
195. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
196. rhi_____os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

ANSWERS: 189. subservient, 190. permit, 191. invest, 192. environment, 193. government, 194. tricky, 195. efficient, 196. rhinoceros

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
2. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
3. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
4. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
5. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
6. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
7. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 1. biodiversity, 2. tricky, 3. persistent, 4. floods, 5. Climate, 6. gender, 7. straightforward

8. The mechanic suggested an _____ of the engine to improve performance.
- n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
9. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
10. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
11. He was preparing for a long _____ through the mountains.
- n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
12. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
13. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
14. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 8. overhaul, 9. conservation, 10. wildlife, 11. trek, 12. patience, 13. navigate, 14. declared

15. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
16. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
17. 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
18. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
19. The national park is home to a diverse _____ of animal species.
- n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
20. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
21. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
- n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 15. wisdom, 16. essential, 17. policy, 18. corridor, 19. fauna, 20. roam, 21. villagers

22. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
23. The _____ of the new housing development on the wildlife habitat caused concern among environmentalists.
n. an act of moving or advancing into someone else's territory or area of control; an invasion or infringement upon someone else's rights or interests
24. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.
v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
25. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
26. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
27. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
28. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
29. The boat drifted _____ and was carried away by the current.
adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

ANSWERS: 22. conservative, 23. encroachment, 24. conserve, 25. orangutan, 26. aspects, 27. destroyed, 28. permit, 29. downstream

30. The massive _____ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.
- n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
31. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
32. The _____ system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
33. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
34. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped _____ basin.
- n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
35. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
36. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 30. landslide, 31. operate, 32. patriarchal, 33. disaster, 34. waterfall, 35. refugees, 36. government

37. The company is investing heavily in _____ research and development.

adj. in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

38. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

39. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

40. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

41. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

42. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

43. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 37. upstream, 38. crew, 39. refuge, 40. discuss, 41. acknowledged, 42. patch, 43. decision-makers

44. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

45. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

46. They need food and _____.

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

47. 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

48. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for _____.

n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

49. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

50. The house uses sturdy _____ and has withstood many storms.

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

51. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 44. instantly, 45. parachutes, 46. shelter, 47. complexity, 48. conservationists, 49. relatives, 50. timber, 51. landscape

52. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
53. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
54. Unilateral import bans have _____ that country's terms of trade.
v. to become or make something worse
55. 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
56. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
57. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
58. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
59. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

ANSWERS: 52. collapsed, 53. affirm, 54. worsened, 55. ecosystem, 56. awesome, 57. critics, 58. contest, 59. rhinoceros

60. She took a moment to _____ herself in the unfamiliar city.
- v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
61. Her _____ attitude made it easy for her boss to take advantage of her.
- adj. willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
62. The _____ industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.
- n. the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
63. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. 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
65. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season
- v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
66. Where can I _____ the application form?
- v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 60. orient, 61. subservient, 62. forestry, 63. responsible, 64. invest, 65. avert, 66. obtain

67. 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

68. 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

69. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

70. The _____ blooms were so delicate and beautiful.

n. a plant with showy or unusual flowers, typically having either a single, complex flower or a cluster of small flowers, many of which are prized for their beauty and often cultivated as ornamental plants

71. 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

72. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

adj. not yet used or exploited

73. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

74. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 67. wit, 68. warn, 69. Tropical, 70. orchid, 71. environment, 72. untapped, 73. appreciate, 74. endangered

75. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
76. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.
n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
77. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
78. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
79. You have no right to _____ on my leisure time.
v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
80. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
81. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
82. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 75. stabilizes, 76. patron, 77. embedded, 78. flash, 79. encroach, 80. proposal, 81. grassroots, 82. congregate

83. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.
n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
84. The _____ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.
adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone
85. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
86. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
87. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
88. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.
v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
89. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
90. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 83. paperwork, 84. accompanying, 85. efficient, 86. uniform, 87. degrade, 88. undermine, 89. locate, 90. consult

91. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
92. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
93. The _____ school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.
- adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
94. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
95. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
96. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse _____ of plant species.
- n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
97. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
- n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
98. 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

ANSWERS: 91. privacy, 92. fraction, 93. underresourced, 94. Communal, 95. elites, 96. flora, 97. rainfall, 98. infrastructure

ANSWERS: