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Session 1: Word List

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

electrify

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

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

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.

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.

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.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

coal

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

synonym: ember

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

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

district

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

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

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

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

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.

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.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

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.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

emission

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

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

mercury

n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

synonym : quicksilver, hydrargyrum, Hg

(1) **mercury** poisoning, (2) **Mercury** Plan

The **mercury** in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

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**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

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**.

adverse

adj. unfavorable or harmful

synonym : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

outweigh

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

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

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

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

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym : sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

inquire

v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

synonym : ask, question, query

(1) **inquire** at reception, (2) **inquire** into the matter
I need to **inquire** about the details of the job interview.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

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.

assure

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

synonym : ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

assured

adj. confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

synonym: confident, secure, certain

(1) **assured** confidence, (2) an **assured** position

She was **assured** of a bright future after graduation.

promoter

n. a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea

synonym: advocate, champion, supporter

(1) event **promoter**, (2) **promoter** gene

She was hired as a product **promoter** to advertise the company's products.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

externality

n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

synonym: impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**

The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

pace

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

synonym: gait, rate, speed

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

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

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

incur

v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

synonym : suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

Session 2: Spelling

1. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
2. 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
3. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
4. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
5. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
6. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
7. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
8. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
9. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. ash, 2. consult, 3. engaging, 4. breath, 5. resistance, 6. construct, 7. devastating, 8. purity, 9. emission

10. ad____e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
11. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
12. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
13. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
14. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
15. in__r a \$50 fine for *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
16. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
17. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
18. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
19. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
20. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
21. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 10. adverse, 11. economics, 12. engaging, 13. outweigh, 14. mutual, 15. incur, 16. dramatically, 17. climate, 18. climate, 19. economics, 20. minister, 21. ash

22. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
23. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
24. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
25. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
26. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
27. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
28. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
29. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
30. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
31. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 22. disastrous, 23. pose, 24. strategy, 25. claim, 26. ignore, 27. minister, 28. conversation, 29. assure, 30. engagement, 31. pace

32. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
33. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
34. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
35. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
36. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
37. 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
38. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
39. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
41. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. renewable, 33. coal, 34. reliable, 35. breath, 36. livelihood, 37. economy, 38. submarine, 39. engage, 40. reliable, 41. conversation

42. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
43. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
44. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
45. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
46. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
47. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
48. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
49. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
50. conduct a com_____ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
51. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
52. network ext_____ty *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

ANSWERS: 42. secondly, 43. exclusive, 44. devastating, 45. argument, 46. expand, 47. resident, 48. engage, 49. electrify, 50. comprehensive, 51. release, 52. externality

53. ad____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
54. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
55. provide ad____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
56. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
57. as____d confidence *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
58. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
59. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
60. 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
61. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
62. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
63. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
64. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 53. adequate, 54. livelihood, 55. adequate, 56. opportune, 57. assured, 58. advocacy, 59. alternative, 60. reserve, 61. announce, 62. publicly, 63. release, 64. pace

65. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
66. in____e into the matter *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
67. po____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
68. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
69. a com_____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
70. with fr____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
71. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
72. pr____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
73. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
74. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
75. su____r mine *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 65. pose, 66. inquire, 67. pollute, 68. chief, 69. comprehensive, 70. frantic, 71. announce, 72. provision, 73. publicly, 74. negative, 75. sulfur

76. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
77. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
78. me_____y poisoning *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
79. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
81. in__r a great danger *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
82. im___t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
83. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
84. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 76. opportune, 77. coal, 78. mercury, 79. communal, 80. resistance, 81. incur, 82. import, 83. district, 84. generation

85. event pr____er *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
86. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
87. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
88. 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
89. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
91. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
92. the degree of pu_____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
93. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
94. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 85. promoter, 86. dramatically, 87. submarine, 88. develop, 89. communal, 90. government, 91. engagement, 92. purity, 93. resident, 94. environment

95. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
96. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
97. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
98. as_____e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
99. false cl____m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
100. ad_____e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
101. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
102. an as_____d position *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
103. 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

ANSWERS: 95. provision, 96. emission, 97. secondly, 98. assure, 99. claim, 100. adverse, 101. guarantee, 102. assured, 103. consult

104. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
105. im____t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
106. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
107. ext_____ty costs *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
108. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
109. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
110. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
111. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
112. 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

ANSWERS: 104. district, 105. import, 106. pollute, 107. externality, 108. priority, 109. argument, 110. consequence, 111. outweigh, 112. economy

113. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
114. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
115. pr_____er gene *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
116. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
117. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
118. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
119. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
120. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
121. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
122. 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
123. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
124. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 113. advocacy, 114. accompany, 115. promoter, 116. chief, 117. negative, 118. government, 119. involve, 120. mutual, 121. ignore, 122. reserve, 123. environment, 124. confer

125. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
126. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
127. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
128. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
129. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
130. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
131. in_____e at reception *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
132. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
133. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
134. su_____r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
135. 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

ANSWERS: 125. disastrous, 126. involve, 127. alternative, 128. frantic, 129. renewable, 130. confer, 131. inquire, 132. accompany, 133. construct, 134. sulfur, 135. sector

136. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
137. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
138. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
139. 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
140. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
141. 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
142. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
143. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
144. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 136. exclusive, 137. guarantee, 138. strategy, 139. sector, 140. generation, 141. develop, 142. consequence, 143. electrify, 144. expand

145. pr____ty call

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

146. Me____y Plan

n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

ANSWERS: 145. priority, 146. mercury

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

2. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

3. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.
v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

4. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

5. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

6. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

7. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

8. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 1. mutual, 2. ash, 3. assure, 4. pollute, 5. frantic, 6. guarantee, 7. renewable, 8. engagement

9. I need to _____ about the details of the job interview.
- v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
10. 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
11. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
12. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.
- n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
13. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
- adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
14. 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
15. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
16. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 9. inquire, 10. engaged, 11. ignored, 12. sulfur, 13. devastating, 14. develop, 15. conversation, 16. Climate

17. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

18. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

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

19. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

20. 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

21. The _____ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

adj. unfavorable or harmful

22. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

23. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

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

24. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

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

ANSWERS: 17. secondly, 18. emissions, 19. negative, 20. sector, 21. adverse, 22. provisions, 23. electrify, 24. outweigh

25. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

26. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

27. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

28. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

29. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

30. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

31. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

32. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

33. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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

ANSWERS: 25. dramatically, 26. breath, 27. priority, 28. submarine, 29. engaging, 30. economics, 31. expand, 32. Communal, 33. coal

34. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

35. 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

36. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

37. She was _____ of a bright future after graduation.

adj. confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

38. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

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

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

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

40. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

41. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 34. adequate, 35. economy, 36. reliable, 37. assured, 38. pace, 39. district, 40. argument, 41. purity

42. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

43. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

44. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

45. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

46. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

47. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

48. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

49. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 42. chief, 43. consequences, 44. constructs, 45. comprehensive, 46. resistance, 47. generation, 48. claim, 49. disastrous

50. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
51. 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
52. 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
53. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
54. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
55. 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
56. I didn't mean to _____ such a large debt on my credit card.
- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
57. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

ANSWERS: 50. advocacy, 51. consult, 52. reserve, 53. pose, 54. opportune, 55. environment, 56. incur, 57. accompany

58. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
59. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
60. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
61. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
- adj. not divided or shared with others
63. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
64. The negative _____ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.
- n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
65. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 58. imports, 59. confer, 60. strategy, 61. involves, 62. exclusive, 63. publicly, 64. externality, 65. resident

66. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
67. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
68. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
69. She was hired as a product _____ to advertise the company's products.
n. a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
70. 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
71. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
72. 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.
73. The _____ in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.
n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

ANSWERS: 66. alternative, 67. minister, 68. release, 69. promoter, 70. government, 71. announced, 72. livelihood, 73. mercury

ANSWERS: