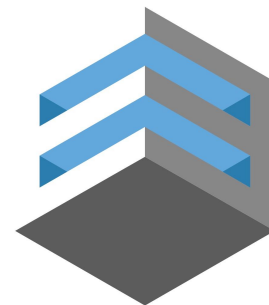


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Session 1: Word List

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

poverty and academic achievement.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

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.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or
endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

unique

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

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

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

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

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

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**.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

insight

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

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

informal

adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

synonym: casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

nowadays

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

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

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**.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

paradox

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

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

synonym: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

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.

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

synonym: inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press

release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

atlas

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

synonym: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

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.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the

subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

cutting-edge

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or
development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage
in the development of a specific type of work or activity

synonym: state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge**
design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

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**.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged
period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

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.

stairway

n. a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety

synonym: staircase, steps

(1) **stairway** railing, (2) narrow **stairway**

The grand entrance hall had a magnificent marble **stairway** that curved gracefully upwards.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

micro

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

synonym: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

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.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym: medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

dweller

n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

synonym: resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

compact

adj. closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

synonym : packed, tight, consolidated

(1) a **compact** camera, (2) extremely **compact** device

Two countries acted together as if by **compact**.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

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.

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society
Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

unofficial

adj. not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position

synonym: informal, unauthorized, off-the-record

(1) **unofficial** sources, (2) **unofficial** statement
The election commission did not yet confirm the **unofficial** results of the election.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym:

extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

romanticize

v. to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way

synonym: idealize, glorify, sentimentalize

(1) **romanticize** the past, (2) **romanticize** the idea of love

It is easy to **romanticize** a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the challenges that come with it

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

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.

confine

- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

- (1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

deserve

- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

- (1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

invention

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

- (1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. th___e in a society | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 2. provide ad____te funding | <i>adj.</i> enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need |
| 3. ex____e weather events | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 4. vi____e by X-ray | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 5. sp____ad movement | <i>v.</i> to lead or initiate an effort or campaign |
| 6. di____y merchandise | <i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 7. a stone wall su____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 8. mi__o bubble | <i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth |
| 9. a hard and re____nt steel | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 10. di____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 11. commonly held mis_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis |
| 12. ig____ce is bliss | <i>n.</i> lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact |

ANSWERS: 1. thrive, 2. adequate, 3. extreme, 4. visible, 5. spearhead, 6. display, 7. surround, 8. micro, 9. resilient, 10. disease, 11. misconception, 12. ignorance

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| 13. in great ne_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable |
| 14. a reckless at_____t | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
| 15. so_____re architect | <i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs |
| 16. a tr_____on of a culture | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 17. nutritional res_____on | <i>n.</i> a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something |
| 18. at__s of anatomy | <i>n.</i> a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders |
| 19. office se__p | <i>n.</i> the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone |
| 20. im__e development | <i>v.</i> to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress |
| 21. op_____e 24 hours a day | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 22. r__y entirely on him | <i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed. |

ANSWERS: 13. necessity, 14. attempt, 15. software, 16. tradition, 17. restriction, 18. atlas, 19. setup, 20. impede, 21. operate, 22. rely

23. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
24. the in_____on of new techniques	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
26. vi_____ze data	<i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
27. not to be seen no_____ys	<i>adv.</i> at the current time, in comparison to the past
28. industrial ex_____on	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
29. a ra_____l flaw in the plan	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
30. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
31. uno_____al statement	<i>adj.</i> not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position
32. vi_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
33. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
34. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 23. sustainable, 24. invention, 25. deserve, 26. visualize, 27. nowadays, 28. expansion, 29. radical, 30. mechanism, 31. unofficial, 32. visible, 33. vast, 34. invisible

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| 35. cutting-edge inn_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 36. cut_____dge molecular biology | <i>adj.</i> being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity |
| 37. narrow st_____ay | <i>n.</i> a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety |
| 38. rural dw_____r | <i>n.</i> a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location |
| 39. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 40. dispel the mis_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis |
| 41. set_____nt in a new house | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 42. prove unr_____le | <i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on |
| 43. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |

ANSWERS: 35. innovation, 36. cutting-edge, 37. stairway, 38. dweller, 39. collaborate, 40. misconception, 41. settlement, 42. unreliable, 43. economy

44. political op_____sm	<i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
45. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
46. ex_____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
47. completely fas_____ng to me	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
48. share my in_____ts	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
49. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
50. dis_____te propaganda	<i>v.</i> to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
51. a fence sur_____ng a castle	<i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something
52. ar_____ct of the peace accord	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
53. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
54. a scientific di_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 44. optimism, 45. affordable, 46. extreme, 47. fascinating, 48. insight, 49. contrast, 50. disseminate, 51. surrounding, 52. architect, 53. creative, 54. discovery

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| 55. cannot log in to the a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 56. French pa____x | <i>n.</i> a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange; |
| 57. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 58. ca____ic in his tastes | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 59. ar__e a case | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 60. de____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 61. non-urb_____ion area | <i>n.</i> the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture |
| 62. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |

ANSWERS: 55. app, 56. paradox, 57. sustainable, 58. Catholic, 59. argue, 60. develop, 61. urbanization, 62. discovery

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| 63. a un___e teacher | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 64. information ba____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 65. in____te a new method | <i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 66. young people no____ys | <i>adv.</i> at the current time, in comparison to the past |
| 67. poor san____on | <i>n.</i> the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner |
| 68. unc_____nal ideas | <i>adj.</i> not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards |
| 69. di____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 70. the Ca____ic Church | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 71. city dw____r | <i>n.</i> a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location |

ANSWERS: 63. unique, 64. barrier, 65. innovate, 66. nowadays, 67. sanitation, 68. unconventional, 69. disease, 70. Catholic, 71. dweller

72. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
73. di_____y artwork	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
74. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
75. la_____de victory	<i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
76. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
77. ec_____y class	<i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
78. st_____ay railing	<i>n.</i> a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety
79. in an unc_____nal manner	<i>adj.</i> not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
80. cr_____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 72. innovation, 73. display, 74. transport, 75. landslide, 76. suffer, 77. economy, 78. stairway, 79. unconventional, 80. crucial

81. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
82. ev___e	<i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
83. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
84. ev___e over the past decade	<i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
85. ex_____on project	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
86. access to public tr_____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
87. landscape ar_____ct	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
88. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
89. in_____al attire	<i>adj.</i> relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
90. a company reg_____on	<i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 81. represent, 82. evolve, 83. poverty, 84. evolve, 85. expansion, 86. transport, 87. architect, 88. aid, 89. informal, 90. regulation

91. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
92. de____e this prize	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
93. lava bo____r	<i>n.</i> a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
94. res____on on trade	<i>n.</i> a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
95. env____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. sc____ty of capital	<i>n.</i> the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
97. r__y on convenience stores	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
98. draft a pr____ol	<i>n.</i> a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
99. sense of op____sm	<i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 91. vast, 92. deserve, 93. boulder, 94. restriction, 95. environment, 96. scarcity, 97. rely, 98. protocol, 99. optimism

100. a dr____ic rescue at sea	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
101. di____t sleep	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
102. reg____on by the government	<i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
103. at__s map	<i>n.</i> a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
104. ob____e answer	<i>adj.</i> not well known to many people
105. the characters that re____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
106. military st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
107. aff____le housing	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
108. the pa____x of the heap	<i>n.</i> a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
109. re____nt population	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
110. a ra____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 100. dramatic, 101. disrupt, 102. regulation, 103. atlas, 104. obscure, 105. represent, 106. strategy, 107. affordable, 108. paradox, 109. resilient, 110. radical

111. s__m area	<i>n.</i> a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
112. di____t a well-ordered condition	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
113. in_____le stars	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
114. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
115. environmental ad_____ty	<i>n.</i> difficulties or hardships that someone faces
116. wid_____ad use	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
117. a profound in_____t	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
118. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
119. urb_____ion process	<i>n.</i> the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
120. em_____e a successful business model	<i>v.</i> to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

ANSWERS: 111. slum, 112. disrupt, 113. invisible, 114. improve, 115. adversity, 116. widespread, 117. insight, 118. poverty, 119. urbanization, 120. emulate

121. em_____e his watercolors	<i>v.</i> to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
122. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
123. imp_____hed nation	<i>adj.</i> reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
124. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
125. co_____e themselves solely	<i>v.</i> to restrict the movement of someone or something
126. vi_____ze flying through space	<i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
127. benign pa_____gy	<i>n.</i> the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
128. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
129. attract br__d attention	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
130. s__m dwellers	<i>n.</i> a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
131. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 121. emulate, 122. opportune, 123. impoverished, 124. identify, 125. confine, 126. visualize, 127. pathology, 128. fascinating, 129. broad, 130. slum, 131. decision

132. IT inf_____ure	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
133. defense me_____sm	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
134. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. er_____te racial discrimination	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
136. dis_____te knowledge	<i>v.</i> to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
137. th___e on pressure	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
138. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
139. pr_____ol breach	<i>n.</i> a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 132. infrastructure, 133. mechanism, 134. process, 135. eradicate, 136. disseminate, 137. thrive, 138. separate, 139. protocol

140. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. im____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
142. vi__l for a healthy society	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
143. the ne____ty of the concrete measure	<i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
144. unr____le source of information	<i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on
145. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
146. manually op____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
147. se____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
148. er____te the deficit	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
149. a ho____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
150. develop a st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
151. uno____al sources	<i>adj.</i> not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position
152. save the pl____t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 140. communal, 141. improve, 142. vital, 143. necessity, 144. unreliable, 145. identify, 146. operate, 147. separate, 148. eradicate, 149. homeless, 150. strategy, 151. unofficial, 152. planet

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| 153. cost ba____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 154. re___e on the skin | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time |
| 155. network se__p | <i>n.</i> the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone |
| 156. crossword pu___e | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge;
<i>(verb)</i> to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |
| 157. re_____e the computer error | <i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty |
| 158. the set_____nt of a dispute | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 159. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 160. cause unb_____ble damage | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising |
| 161. ur__n planning | <i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city |

ANSWERS: 153. barrier, 154. reside, 155. setup, 156. puzzle, 157. resolve, 158. settlement, 159. dedicate, 160. unbelievable, 161. urban

162. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
163. a selfish de_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
164. bo_____r field	<i>n.</i> a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
165. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
166. prevent a la_____de	<i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
167. imp_____hed family	<i>adj.</i> reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
168. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
169. play a vi___l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
170. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
171. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
172. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 162. essential, 163. decision, 164. boulder, 165. communal, 166. landslide, 167. impoverished, 168. resolve, 169. vital, 170. widespread, 171. suffer, 172. attempt

173. ob____e artist	<i>adj.</i> not well known to many people
174. copyrighted so____re	<i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
175. ped_____an safety	<i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
176. ig_____ce of the law	<i>n.</i> lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
177. de____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
178. im___e a close relationship	<i>v.</i> to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
179. bl__d to the beauties	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
180. make dr_____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
181. va___m cleaner	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
182. employee da_____se	<i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
183. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 173. obscure, 174. software, 175. pedestrian, 176. ignorance, 177. develop, 178. impede, 179. blind, 180. dramatic, 181. vacuum, 182. database, 183. environment

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| 184. ex___d a lineup | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 185. struggling with ad_____ty | <i>n.</i> difficulties or hardships that someone faces |
| 186. cut_____dge design | <i>adj.</i> being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity |
| 187. a br___d mind | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 188. rom_____ze the past | <i>v.</i> to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way |
| 189. ped_____an accident | <i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go |
| 190. un___e design | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 191. a co_____t camera | <i>adj.</i> closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual |
| 192. mathematical pu___e | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |

ANSWERS: 184. expand, 185. adversity, 186. cutting-edge, 187. broad, 188. romanticize, 189. pedestrian, 190. unique, 191. compact, 192. puzzle

193. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
194. in_____te the quality of his life	<i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
195. el_____fy the audience	<i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
196. ex____d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
197. ur__n property owners	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
198. ad_____te parking facilities	<i>adj.</i> enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
199. san_____on standards	<i>n.</i> the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
200. barren of cr_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
201. unb_____ble beauty	<i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
202. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
203. re____e permanently	<i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

ANSWERS: 193. tradition, 194. innovate, 195. electrify, 196. expand, 197. urban, 198. adequate, 199. sanitation, 200. creative, 201. unbelievable, 202. opportune, 203. reside

204. co_____e the scope of use	<i>v.</i> to restrict the movement of someone or something
205. fi_____ng activity	<i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
206. in_____al setting	<i>adj.</i> relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
207. rom_____ze the idea of love	<i>v.</i> to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
208. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
209. de_____te a few hours	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
210. become ob_____te	<i>adj.</i> no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
211. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
212. extremely co_____t device	<i>adj.</i> closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

ANSWERS: 204. confine, 205. financing, 206. informal, 207. romanticize, 208. contrast, 209. dedicate, 210. obsolete, 211. aid, 212. compact

213. da____se administrator	<i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
214. old_____ned in appearance	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
215. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
216. mi__o force sensor	<i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
217. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
218. em_____ng country	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
219. sur_____ng areas	<i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something
220. an old_____ned person	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
221. su_____nd a town	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
222. ho_____ss shelter	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
223. a cr_____l issue for women	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
224. ar__e passionately	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
225. at inc_____le speed	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 213. database, 214. old-fashioned, 215. incredible, 216. micro, 217. planet, 218. emerging, 219. surrounding, 220. old-fashioned, 221. surround, 222. homeless, 223. crucial, 224. argue, 225. incredible

226. bl__d spot	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
227. pr____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
228. em____ng technologies	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
229. va___m packing	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
230. col____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
231. public fi____ng	<i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
232. common in____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
233. es____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
234. an ob____te word	<i>adj.</i> no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 226. blind, 227. process, 228. emerging, 229. vacuum, 230. collaborate, 231. financing, 232. invention, 233. essential, 234. obsolete

235. sp_____ad campaign	<i>v.</i>	to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
236. fuel sc_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
237. killer a_p	<i>n.</i>	(abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
238. inf_____ure cost	<i>n.</i>	the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
239. clinical pa_____gy	<i>n.</i>	the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
240. el_____fy a manufacturing process	<i>v.</i>	to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 235. spearhead, 236. scarcity, 237. app, 238. infrastructure, 239. pathology, 240. electrify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
2. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
3. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
4. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
5. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
6. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
7. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
8. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 1. discovery, 2. Sanitation, 3. fascinating, 4. dramatic, 5. radical, 6. improve, 7. surround, 8. misconceptions

9. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

10. The company's casual and _____ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

- adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

11. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

- n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

12. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

- adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

13. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

14. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

15. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 9. rely, 10. informal, 11. pathology, 12. unconventional, 13. regulation, 14. process, 15. mechanisms

16. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.
adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
17. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
18. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
19. 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
20. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
21. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
22. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.
v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
23. The election commission did not yet confirm the _____ results of the election.
adj. not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position

ANSWERS: 16. impoverished, 17. expand, 18. slums, 19. electrify, 20. argue, 21. contrast, 22. spearhead, 23. unofficial

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

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

25. This approach employs both _____ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

26. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

27. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

28. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

29. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

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

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

31. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 24. represent, 25. micro, 26. suffers, 27. optimism, 28. vast, 29. database, 30. sustainable, 31. poverty

32. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
33. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
34. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
35. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
36. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.
adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
37. 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
38. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
39. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 32. decision, 33. innovate, 34. financing, 35. evolved, 36. unreliable, 37. develop, 38. resilient, 39. separate

40. Rapid _____ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.
- n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
41. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
42. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
43. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
44. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.
- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
45. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
46. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 40. urbanization, 41. restriction, 42. transportation, 43. software, 44. adversity, 45. protocol, 46. deserved

47. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.
n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
48. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
49. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
50. It is easy to _____ a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the challenges that come with it
v. to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
51. 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
52. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
53. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 47. boulder, 48. disrupt, 49. blind, 50. romanticize, 51. landslide, 52. necessity, 53. vacuum

54. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

55. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

56. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

57. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

58. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

59. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

60. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

61. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

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

adj. not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 54. essential, 55. obsolete, 56. vital, 57. Emerging, 58. incredible, 59. aid, 60. visualize, 61. planet, 62. affordable

63. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

64. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

65. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

66. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

67. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

68. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

69. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

70. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 63. unbelievable, 64. tradition, 65. broad, 66. expansion, 67. puzzle, 68. visible, 69. architect, 70. opportune

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

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

72. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

73. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

74. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

75. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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

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

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

77. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

78. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

79. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. urban, 72. dedicated, 73. app's, 74. unique, 75. insights, 76. identify, 77. surrounding, 78. attempt, 79. confined

80. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

81. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

82. The world _____ showed me the locations of all the countries.

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

83. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

adj. not well known to many people

84. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

85. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

86. 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

87. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 80. creative, 81. thrive, 82. atlas, 83. obscured, 84. widespread, 85. disease, 86. environment, 87. innovation

88. Two countries acted together as if by _____.

adj. closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

89. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

90. This argument is still not _____.

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

91. People can clone a sheep _____.

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

92. The traffic jam _____ our progress to reach the destination on time.

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

93. 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

94. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

95. 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: 88. compact, 89. settlement, 90. adequate, 91. nowadays, 92. impeded, 93. economy, 94. reside, 95. infrastructure

96. The mountain _____ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.
n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
97. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
98. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
99. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
100. My father is _____ in his thinking.
adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
101. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
102. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
103. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
104. The _____ technology was revolutionary in its field.
adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

ANSWERS: 96. dweller, 97. disseminate, 98. operate, 99. strategy, 100. old-fashioned, 101. resolves, 102. pedestrian, 103. crucial, 104. cutting-edge

105. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

106. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

107. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

108. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

109. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

110. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

111. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

112. They intend to _____ the footsteps of successful software companies.

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

113. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

ANSWERS: 105. invisible, 106. display, 107. homeless, 108. Communal, 109. invention, 110. catholic, 111. extreme, 112. emulate, 113. ignorance

114. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.

- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

115. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

116. There are many theories to explain this _____.

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

117. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

118. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

119. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

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

120. The grand entrance hall had a magnificent marble _____ that curved gracefully upwards.

- n.* a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety

ANSWERS: 114. scarcity, 115. setup, 116. paradox, 117. collaborate, 118. eradicate, 119. barrier, 120. stairway