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Session 1: Word List

scam

n. a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

synonym: swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym: craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

irrespective

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

synonym: heedless, inattentive, regardless

(1) **irrespective** of age, (2) **irrespective** of his will

Our company hires **irrespective** of national origin.

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

burgeon

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

synonym: flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

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.

pitfall

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

synonym: trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing;

relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

cyberspace

n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

synonym : Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

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.

prescient

adj. having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic

synonym : prophetic, foresighted, intuitive

(1) **prescient** dream, (2) **prescient** vision

The **prescient** investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym : rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

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.

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.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**
The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a

failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two

students over a stolen pencil.

vex v. to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation
synonym: annoy, irritate, bother
(1) **vex** my mind, (2) **vex** me all night
The loud noise from the construction site was starting to **vex** the nearby residents.

unsolved *adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma
synonym: unresolved, mysterious, perplexing
(1) **unsolved** mystery, (2) **unsolved** crime
The case remains **unsolved** after years of investigation.

concept *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision
(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

evade v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass
(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue
The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

foist v. to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not
synonym: impose, force, inflict
(1) **foist** responsibility, (2) **foist** blame
The company tried to **foist** unnecessary services on their customers to increase profits.

copyright *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

watermark

n. a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying

synonym : logo, insignia, emblem

(1) copyright **watermark**, (2) **watermark** logo

The **watermark** on the document ensured that it could not be forged or duplicated without permission.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

effortless

adj. requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

synonym : easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

hindrance

n. an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal

synonym: obstacle, impediment, barrier

(1) **hindrance** to progress, (2) logistical **hindrance**

The language barrier can be a **hindrance** to effective communication.

encumber

v. to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations

synonym: burden, hinder, obstruct

(1) **encumber** the property with a mortgage,

(2) **encumbered** the company's ability

The new regulations **encumber** the process of starting a new business.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym: buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

blockchain

n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

dissimilar

adj. not alike or having little in common

synonym : unlike, different, distinct

(1) **dissimilar** cultures, (2) **dissimilar** backgrounds

The two paintings were **dissimilar** in style and subject matter.

denote

v. to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

synonym : indicate, signify, represent

(1) **denote** meaning, (2) **denote** a negative affect

The symbol on the map **denotes** the location of the city.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

bygone

adj. belonging to an earlier time; from a previous era or period

synonym : past, former, old-fashioned

(1) **bygone** civilization, (2) **bygone** traditions

The historian studied the **bygone** era with great detail.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

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.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

preclude

v. to make something impossible or prevent it from happening; to exclude or shut out something or

someone from consideration or participation

synonym : prevent, prohibit, hinder

(1) **preclude** access, (2) **preclude** any possibility

Poor planning may **preclude** us from completing the project on time.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

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

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

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym : recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

compensation

n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

synonym : reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each

other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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**.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

analog

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

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.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

predicate

n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

synonym : statement, assertion, claim

(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun

The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.

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.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym : disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

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.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is

considered a national **hero**.

heroine

n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

synonym : protagonist

(1) medieval **heroine**, (2) tragic **heroine**

The brave **heroine** rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

proprietor

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

synonym : owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

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.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym : computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym : deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

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.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

prerequisite

adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

synonym : required, necessary, essential

(1) **prerequisite** course, (2) **prerequisite** skillset

The ability to communicate effectively is a **prerequisite** for leadership positions.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

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.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made

up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

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.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. ge_____hy class | <i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth |
| 2. an_____t stories | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old |
| 3. bre_____ugh discovery | <i>n.</i> a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem |
| 4. fight vi__l infections | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus |
| 5. em___e from poverty | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible |
| 6. local h__o | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |
| 7. p__e a challenge | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 8. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 9. artistic co_____ht | <i>n.</i> the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work |

ANSWERS: 1. geography, 2. ancient, 3. breakthrough, 4. viral, 5. emerge, 6. hero, 7. pose, 8. possibility, 9. copyright

10. by___e civilization *adj.* belonging to an earlier time; from a previous era or period
11. logistical hi_____ce *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
12. hi_____ce to progress *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
13. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
14. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
15. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
16. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
17. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
18. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 10. bygone, 11. hindrance, 12. hindrance, 13. transparent, 14. riddle, 15. exchange, 16. technological, 17. advertise, 18. inherent

19. wa_____rk logo *n.* a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying
20. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
21. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
22. do____n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
23. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
24. 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
25. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
26. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 19. watermark, 20. hero, 21. fence, 22. domain, 23. dispose, 24. generation, 25. confine, 26. digital

27. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
28. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
29. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
30. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
31. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
32. online au_____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
33. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
34. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
35. a phishing s__m *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

ANSWERS: 27. labor, 28. server, 29. property, 30. copyright, 31. wealth, 32. auction, 33. enormous, 34. instantaneous, 35. scam

36. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
37. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
38. re____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
39. human ev____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
40. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
41. become increasingly com____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
42. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
43. irr____ive of age *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
44. app____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
45. 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

ANSWERS: 36. trap, 37. ancient, 38. reproduce, 39. evolution, 40. industrious, 41. complicated, 42. fad, 43. irrespective, 44. appreciate, 45. economy

46. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
47. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
48. to a rec_____ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
49. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
50. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
51. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
52. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
53. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
54. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
55. fo__t blame *v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not

ANSWERS: 46. labor, 47. invite, 48. recognizable, 49. increasingly, 50. remix, 51. radical, 52. technological, 53. equivalent, 54. emerge, 55. foist

56. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
57. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
58. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
59. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
61. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
62. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
63. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
64. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 56. brand, 57. app, 58. opposition, 59. industrious, 60. trap, 61. reshape, 62. fiction, 63. enormous, 64. platform

65. pr_____te noun *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
66. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
67. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
68. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
69. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
70. tragic he_____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
71. become a f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
72. re_____in from violence *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
73. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 65. predicate, 66. innovation, 67. corporation, 68. exponential, 69. domain, 70. heroine, 71. fad, 72. restrain, 73. transfer

74. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
75. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
76. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
77. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
78. medieval he_____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
79. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
80. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
81. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
82. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
83. copyright wa_____rk *n.* a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying

ANSWERS: 74. mediate, 75. contract, 76. unlock, 77. instantaneous, 78. heroine, 79. evolve, 80. improve, 81. registration, 82. instantly, 83. watermark

84. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
85. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
86. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
87. eff_____ss beauty *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
88. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
89. other forms of com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
90. di_____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
91. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
92. en_____er the property with a mortgage *v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations
93. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 84. accumulate, 85. paraphrase, 86. digital, 87. effortless, 88. evolution, 89. compensation, 90. dissolve, 91. possibility, 92. encumber, 93. innovation

94. co_____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
95. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
96. cyb_____ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
97. ex_____ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
98. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
99. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
100. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
101. pr_____de access *v.* to make something impossible or prevent it from happening; to exclude or shut out something or someone from consideration or participation

ANSWERS: 94. convene, 95. boundary, 96. cyberspace, 97. expansive, 98. default, 99. predicate, 100. complexity, 101. preclude

102. ev__e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
103. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
104. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
105. bre____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
106. ar____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
107. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
108. un____ed mystery *adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma
109. a grandchild of ro____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
110. par____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
111. cor____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 102. evade, 103. context, 104. architect, 105. breakthrough, 106. architect, 107. concept, 108. unsolved, 109. royalty, 110. paraphrase, 111. corporation

112. pr____de any possibility *v.* to make something impossible or prevent it from happening; to exclude or shut out something or someone from consideration or participation
113. en____ered the company's ability *v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations
114. in____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
115. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
116. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
117. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
118. re____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
119. 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: 112. preclude, 113. encumber, 114. infinite, 115. inherent, 116. precise, 117. exchange, 118. reproduce, 119. economy

120. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
121. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
122. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
123. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
124. officially di_____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
125. ro_____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
126. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
127. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
128. the scalability of blo_____in *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

ANSWERS: 120. remix, 121. geography, 122. represent, 123. transfer, 124. dissolve, 125. royalty, 126. pose, 127. predict, 128. blockchain

129. virtual cyb_____ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
130. pr_____nt vision *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
131. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
132. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
133. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
134. au_____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
135. potential pi_____l *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
136. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
137. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
138. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 129. cyberspace, 130. prescient, 131. wealth, 132. peer, 133. software, 134. auction, 135. pitfall, 136. era, 137. property, 138. predict

139. de____t settings
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
140. pro_____or of a business
- n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
141. v_x me all night
- v. to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation
142. by___e traditions
- adj. belonging to an earlier time; from a previous era or period
143. de___e meaning
- v. to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
144. an an___g watch
- adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
145. a mail se___r
- n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 139. default, 140. proprietor, 141. vex, 142. bygone, 143. denote, 144. analog, 145. server

146. un_____ed crime *adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma
147. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
148. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
149. ev__e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
150. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
151. dec_____ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
152. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
153. pr_____nt dream *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
154. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
155. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 146. unsolved, 147. planet, 148. infrastructure, 149. evade, 150. trillion, 151. decentralize, 152. era, 153. prescient, 154. fiction, 155. advertise

156. dis_____ar cultures *adj.* not alike or having little in common
157. pre_____ite course *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
158. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
159. irr_____ive of his will *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
160. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
161. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
162. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
163. eff_____ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
164. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
165. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
166. un____k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
167. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
168. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

ANSWERS: 156. dissimilar, 157. prerequisite, 158. appreciate, 159. irrespective, 160. opportune, 161. convene, 162. exponential, 163. effortless, 164. evolve, 165. complexity, 166. unlock, 167. precise, 168. pioneer

169. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
170. bu_____n from every corner. *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
171. copyright pro_____or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
172. unemployment com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
173. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
174. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
175. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
176. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 169. registration, 170. burgeon, 171. proprietor, 172. compensation, 173. creative, 174. brand, 175. meme, 176. infrastructure

177. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
178. na____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
179. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
180. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
181. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
182. digitization of an____g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
183. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
184. bu_____n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
185. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 177. software, 178. native, 179. platform, 180. dispose, 181. mediate, 182. analog, 183. context, 184. burgeon, 185. viral

186. pre_____ite skillset *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
187. v_x my mind *v.* to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation
188. fo__t responsibility *v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not
189. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
190. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
191. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
192. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
193. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 186. prerequisite, 187. vex, 188. foist, 189. contract, 190. planet, 191. catalyst, 192. opposition, 193. upload

194. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
195. na___e language
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
196. pronounce m__e
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
197. dis_____te video content
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
198. ca_____st for reform
n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
199. many tr_____ons of dollars
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
200. a ra_____l flaw in the plan
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
201. a tra_____nt lie
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 194. represent, 195. native, 196. meme, 197. distribute, 198. catalyst, 199. trillion, 200. radical, 201. transparent

202. s__m phone call *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
203. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
204. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
205. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
206. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
207. with an ex_____ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
208. blo_____in platform *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
209. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
210. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
211. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 202. scam, 203. complicated, 204. portrait, 205. creative, 206. generation, 207. expansive, 208. blockchain, 209. certificate, 210. fence, 211. app

212. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
213. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
214. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
215. dec_____ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
216. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
217. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
218. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
219. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
220. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
221. pi_____l to be avoided *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

ANSWERS: 212. opportune, 213. instantly, 214. pioneer, 215. decentralize, 216. govern, 217. upload, 218. relation, 219. invite, 220. distribute, 221. pitfall

222. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
223. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
224. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
225. rec_____ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
226. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
227. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
228. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
229. a nation's right to go_____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
230. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
231. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
232. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 222. boundary, 223. improve, 224. accumulate, 225. recognizable, 226. increasingly, 227. implement, 228. restrain, 229. govern, 230. champion, 231. implement, 232. relation

233. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
234. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
235. dis_____ar backgrounds *adj.* not alike or having little in common
236. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
237. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
238. de___e a negative affect *v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
239. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
240. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
241. solve the ri___e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
242. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
243. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
244. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 233. champion, 234. concept, 235. dissimilar, 236. equivalent, 237. portrait, 238. denote, 239. peer, 240. reshape, 241. riddle, 242. infinite, 243. confine, 244. certificate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
2. 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
3. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
4. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
5. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
6. He claimed _____ for the injury.
n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
7. The case remains _____ after years of investigation.
adj. not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma
8. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 1. transferred, 2. planet, 3. convene, 4. viral, 5. contract, 6. compensation, 7. unsolved, 8. governing

9. The _____ on the document ensured that it could not be forged or duplicated without permission.
- n.* a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying
10. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
11. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
12. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.
- n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
13. The _____ investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.
- adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
14. The loud noise from the construction site was starting to _____ the nearby residents.
- v.* to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation
15. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the _____.
- n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

ANSWERS: 9. watermark, 10. advertise, 11. brand, 12. royalty, 13. prescient, 14. vex, 15. scam

16. The language barrier can be a _____ to effective communication.
n. an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
17. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
18. The _____ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.
n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
19. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of _____ technology.
n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
20. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
21. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
22. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
23. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more

ANSWERS: 16. hindrance, 17. infinite, 18. proprietor, 19. blockchain, 20. ancient, 21. trillion, 22. relations, 23. increasingly

24. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
25. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
26. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
- v.* to change the form or structure of something
27. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
28. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
29. 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
30. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
31. Mercury thermometers are a type of _____ sensor.
- adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 24. meme, 25. property, 26. reshaped, 27. upload, 28. software, 29. economy, 30. confined, 31. analog

32. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.
- v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
33. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
34. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
35. Poor planning may _____ us from completing the project on time.
- v.* to make something impossible or prevent it from happening; to exclude or shut out something or someone from consideration or participation
36. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
37. 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
38. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 32. paraphrased, 33. wealth, 34. disposed, 35. preclude, 36. transparent, 37. innovation, 38. native

39. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
40. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
41. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
42. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
43. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
44. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
45. The _____ remains mysterious to us.
n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
46. His interest in music composition is only a _____.
n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

ANSWERS: 39. complexity, 40. unlock, 41. predicate, 42. domain, 43. emerged, 44. appreciate, 45. riddle, 46. fad

47. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
48. 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
49. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
50. 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
51. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
52. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
54. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 47. corporation, 48. infrastructure, 49. improve, 50. represent, 51. predict, 52. opportune, 53. registration, 54. invite

55. He _____ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

- v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

56. 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

57. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

58. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

59. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

60. The new regulations _____ the process of starting a new business.

- v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations

61. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

62. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 55. remixed, 56. generation, 57. opposition, 58. era, 59. instantaneous, 60. encumber, 61. digital, 62. trap

63. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
64. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
65. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
66. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
67. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
68. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.
v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
69. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.
adj. easy to become aware of or identify
70. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
71. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 63. equivalent, 64. distributed, 65. evolution, 66. implement, 67. fiction, 68. evade, 69. recognizable, 70. decentralize, 71. server

72. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in _____ for their gain.
- n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
73. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
74. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.
- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
75. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
76. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
77. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
78. Our company hires _____ of national origin.
- adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of

ANSWERS: 72. cyberspace, 73. platform, 74. catalyst, 75. instantly, 76. breakthroughs, 77. labor, 78. irrespective

79. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.
adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
80. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
81. The ability to communicate effectively is a _____ for leadership positions.
adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
82. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
83. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
84. One of the biggest _____ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.
n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
85. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
86. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 79. expansive, 80. evolved, 81. prerequisite, 82. inherent, 83. exponential, 84. pitfalls, 85. precise, 86. exchange

87. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
88. 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
89. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
90. The company tried to _____ unnecessary services on their customers to increase profits.
- v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not
91. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
92. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
93. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
94. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 87. mediate, 88. app's, 89. portrait, 90. foist, 91. accumulated, 92. fence, 93. context, 94. champion

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

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

96. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

97. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

98. 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

99. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

100. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

101. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

ANSWERS: 95. complicated, 96. boundary, 97. dissolved, 98. creative, 99. geography, 100. concept, 101. restrain

102. 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

103. The dancer made her performance look _____ and graceful.

adj. requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

104. The symbol on the map _____ the location of the city.

v. to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

105. 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

106. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

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

107. The historian studied the _____ era with great detail.

adj. belonging to an earlier time; from a previous era or period

108. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

109. The city's art scene has been _____ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

ANSWERS: 102. radical, 103. effortless, 104. denotes, 105. architect, 106. pose, 107. bygone, 108. auction, 109. burgeoning

110. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

111. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

112. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

113. The two paintings were _____ in style and subject matter.

adj. not alike or having little in common

114. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

115. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

116. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

117. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 110. enormous, 111. certificate, 112. possibility, 113. dissimilar, 114. peer, 115. default, 116. copyright, 117. Technological

118. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
119. The brave _____ rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.
n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
120. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
121. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
122. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 118. hero, 119. heroine, 120. pioneer, 121. reproduce, 122. industrious