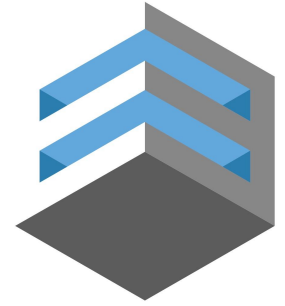


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Session 1: Word List

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym : procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

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.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**
My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

latent

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

synonym: dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

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

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

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.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

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

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

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

synonym : foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

manufacture

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

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

stagger

v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock

synonym: lurch, falter, astound

(1) **stagger** and nearly fall, (2) **stagger** downstairs
The malicious criticism did not **stagger** his resolution.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

exposure

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

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

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

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

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major

mechanical issues.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym : outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**
She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym: observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

manna

n. a sweet-tasting and nutritious substance that, according to the Bible, was provided by God to the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness; any unexpected or miraculous source of sustenance or benefit

synonym: sustenance, nourishment

(1) **manna** from heaven, (2) **manna** in the desert

In the desert, the travelers survived by eating **manna**, a miraculous food on the ground.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

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

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

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

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**.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym : blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**
That incident led to his **isolation**.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him
nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

intense

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

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

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**.

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.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

adapt

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

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

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

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**
In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year
The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental
synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

fraction

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

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**
He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

aforementioned

adj. previously mentioned or referred to; already indicated or specified
synonym: aforesaid, previously-mentioned

(1) **aforementioned** book, (2) **aforementioned** issues
The instructions for the experiment are provided in the **aforementioned** manual.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym : comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

adherence

n. the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause

synonym : compliance, observance, bonding

(1) **adherence** to rules, (2) strict **adherence** to guidelines

Adherence to the safety protocols is crucial in a laboratory

environment.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

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.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
2. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
3. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
4. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
5. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
6. strict ad_____ce to guidelines *n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
7. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
8. ex_____rt social skills *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
9. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 1. adopt, 2. intense, 3. schedule, 4. density, 5. exposure, 6. adherence, 7. infect, 8. extrovert, 9. fraction

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| 10. detect a vi__l code | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus |
| 11. di____s solutions | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 12. vi_____ly all countries | <i>adv.</i> almost completely |
| 13. de_____e in quality | <i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 14. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 15. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 16. natural ex_____rt | <i>n.</i> a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident |
| 17. number of different sc_____ios | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 18. we are non_____ss confident | <i>adv.</i> in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless |
| 19. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 20. f__e away almost completely | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness |
| 21. treat this dev_____ng disease | <i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage |

ANSWERS: 10. viral, 11. discuss, 12. virtually, 13. decline, 14. develop, 15. individual, 16. extrovert, 17. scenario, 18. nonetheless, 19. government, 20. fade, 21. devastating

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| 22. fight vi__l infections | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus |
| 23. private se___r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 24. the p__k current in the circuit | <i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain |
| 25. is_____on booth | <i>n.</i> the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups |
| 26. en_____e a contract | <i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation |
| 27. su_____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 28. ma_____in good health | <i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true |
| 29. become full of sen_____ty | <i>n.</i> the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others |
| 30. his research area of
con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 31. the su__e in foreign tourism | <i>n.</i> a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc. |

ANSWERS: 22. viral, 23. sector, 24. peak, 25. isolation, 26. enforce, 27. suddenly, 28. maintain, 29. sensitivity, 30. concentration, 31. surge

32. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
33. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
34. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
35. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
36. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
37. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
38. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
39. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
40. in_____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
41. qu_____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
42. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 32. equitable, 33. colleague, 34. consequence, 35. spot, 36. colleague, 37. essential, 38. infect, 39. lockdown, 40. introvert, 41. quantify, 42. industrious, 43. argue

44. afo_____ned book *adj.* previously mentioned or referred to; already indicated or specified
45. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
46. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
47. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
48. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
49. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
50. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
51. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
52. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
53. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
54. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 44. aforementioned, 45. nonetheless, 46. locate, 47. transmission, 48. frustrate, 49. reproduction, 50. intense, 51. optimize, 52. strategy, 53. spark, 54. spark

55. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
56. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
57. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
58. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
59. la____t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
60. a heavy sc____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
61. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
62. the imp____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
63. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
64. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
65. syn____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 55. epidemic, 56. creative, 57. distance, 58. decline, 59. latent, 60. schedule, 61. absolutely, 62. implication, 63. mask, 64. individual, 65. synchronize

66. man_____re a product
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
67. ad___t a schedule
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
68. use one thing con_____sly
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
69. al__n with a historical trend
v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
70. lo___e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
71. major paradigm sh__t
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
72. d_n of traffic
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
73. nec_____ly true
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
74. mighty d_n
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
75. neurotic sy_____ms
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
76. qu__e system
n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 66. manufacture, 67. adjust, 68. continuously, 69. align, 70. locate, 71. shift, 72. din, 73. necessarily, 74. din, 75. symptom, 76. queue

77. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
78. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
79. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
80. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
81. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
82. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
83. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
84. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
85. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
86. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
87. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 77. synchronize, 78. brainstorming, 79. divide, 80. virus, 81. exploit, 82. propose, 83. eventually, 84. institute, 85. imaginable, 86. optimize, 87. argue

88. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
89. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
90. the fle_____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
91. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
92. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
93. 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
94. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
95. 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
96. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
97. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 88. devastating, 89. sensitivity, 90. flexibility, 91. propose, 92. fellow, 93. predicate, 94. typical, 95. predicate, 96. solo, 97. develop

98. lack of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
99. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
100. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
101. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
102. ma__a from heaven *n.* a sweet-tasting and nutritious substance that, according to the Bible, was provided by God to the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness; any unexpected or miraculous source of sustenance or benefit
103. a life of sim____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
104. 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
105. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 98. clarity, 99. biology, 100. manufacture, 101. exposure, 102. manna, 103. simplicity, 104. economy, 105. implication

106. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
107. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
108. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
109. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
110. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
111. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
112. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
113. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
114. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
115. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

ANSWERS: 106. symptom, 107. assume, 108. concentration, 109. mask, 110. frustrate, 111. alternative, 112. prioritize, 113. contribute, 114. climate, 115. alignment

116. junior fe___w	<i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
117. higher pixel de____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
118. ad___e to their plan	<i>v.</i> to stick firmly; to be compatible
119. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
120. d__l up the volume	<i>v.</i> to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
121. military st____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
122. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
123. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
124. su___y train	<i>n.</i> an underground railway system, typically in a city
125. fairly ty____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
126. cell and molecular bi____y	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
127. ad___e rigidly to the rules	<i>v.</i> to stick firmly; to be compatible
128. al_____te choice	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 116. fellow, 117. density, 118. adhere, 119. consequence, 120. dial, 121. strategy, 122. necessarily, 123. analyze, 124. subway, 125. typical, 126. biology, 127. adhere, 128. alternate

129. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
130. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
131. ma__a in the desert *n.* a sweet-tasting and nutritious substance that, according to the Bible, was provided by God to the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness; any unexpected or miraculous source of sustenance or benefit
132. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
133. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
134. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
135. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
136. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
137. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
138. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
139. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 129. infectious, 130. essential, 131. manna, 132. instance, 133. fade, 134. pandemic, 135. alternate, 136. heaven, 137. engaging, 138. introvert, 139. imply

140. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
141. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
142. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
143. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
144. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
145. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
146. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
147. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
148. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
149. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 140. virus, 141. transparent, 142. adaptable, 143. enhance, 144. discuss, 145. confidence, 146. absolutely, 147. confidence, 148. scenario, 149. transmission

150. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
151. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
152. mat____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
153. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
154. out of qua____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
155. perfect mi____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
156. rep____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
157. treat the in____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
158. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
159. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 150. creative, 151. cycle, 152. mathematics, 153. spot, 154. quarantine, 155. mixture, 156. reproduction, 157. infection, 158. suddenly, 159. pandemic

160. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
161. rapid transit su____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
162. st_____r and nearly fall *v.* to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
163. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
164. al_____nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
165. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
166. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
167. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
168. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 160. institute, 161. subway, 162. stagger, 163. harness, 164. alignment, 165. obsession, 166. transparent, 167. lockdown, 168. vulnerable

169. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
170. refined sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
171. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
172. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
173. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
174. pre_____le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
175. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
176. ascend to he_____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
177. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
178. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
179. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 169. contribute, 170. simplicity, 171. analyze, 172. engaging, 173. isolation, 174. predictable, 175. implement, 176. heaven, 177. enhance, 178. adjust, 179. equitable

180. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
181. co____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
182. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
183. vi____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
184. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
185. a bacterial in____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
186. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
187. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
188. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
189. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 180. align, 181. coworker, 182. policy, 183. virtually, 184. nation, 185. infection, 186. alternative, 187. assume, 188. imply, 189. peak

190. qu____fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
191. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
192. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
193. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
194. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
195. ad_____ce to rules *n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
196. afo_____ned issues *adj.* previously mentioned or referred to; already indicated or specified
197. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
198. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
199. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
200. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 190. quantify, 191. shift, 192. quarantine, 193. exploit, 194. adapt, 195. adherence, 196. aforementioned, 197. epidemic, 198. solo, 199. cycle, 200. policy

201. la___t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
202. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
203. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
204. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
205. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
206. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
207. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
208. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
209. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 201. latent, 202. distance, 203. restrict, 204. vulnerable, 205. industrious, 206. sector, 207. harness, 208. adaptable, 209. climate

210. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
211. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
212. a numerator in a fr____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
213. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
214. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
215. lack in mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
216. en____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
217. an inf____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
218. ob____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

ANSWERS: 210. explore, 211. surge, 212. fraction, 213. clarity, 214. queue, 215. mobility, 216. enforce, 217. infectious, 218. obsession

219. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
220. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
221. argue with a co____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
222. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
223. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
224. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
225. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
226. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
227. 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
228. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 219. adapt, 220. nation, 221. coworker, 222. imaginable, 223. mathematics, 224. instance, 225. mixture, 226. prioritize, 227. economy, 228. adopt

229. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
230. st_____r downstairs *v.* to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
231. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
232. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
233. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
234. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
235. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
236. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
237. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
238. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 229. restrict, 230. stagger, 231. predictable, 232. implement, 233. mobility, 234. continuously, 235. government, 236. explore, 237. dial, 238. divide

239. mental fle_____ty

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

240. bra_____ing session

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

241. eve_____ly become obsolete

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

242. ma_____in order

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 239. flexibility, 240. brainstorming, 241. eventually, 242. maintain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In the desert, the travelers survived by eating _____ a miraculous food on the ground.
n. a sweet-tasting and nutritious substance that, according to the Bible, was provided by God to the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness; any unexpected or miraculous source of sustenance or benefit
2. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.
adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
3. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
4. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
5. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
6. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
7. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
8. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 1. manna, 2. adaptable, 3. declines, 4. coworker, 5. confidence, 6. din, 7. Virtually, 8. viral

9. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
10. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
11. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
12. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
13. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
14. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 9. quarantine, 10. mixture, 11. adjust, 12. policy, 13. maintain, 14. institutes

15. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

16. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

17. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

18. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

19. 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

20. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

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

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

22. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 15. nonetheless, 16. argue, 17. shift, 18. sparked, 19. economy, 20. consequences, 21. discuss, 22. enhance

23. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

24. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

25. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

26. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

27. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

28. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

29. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

30. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

31. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

ANSWERS: 23. typical, 24. analyze, 25. prioritized, 26. divide, 27. implication, 28. enforce, 29. surge, 30. cycle, 31. adhere

32. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

33. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

34. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

35. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

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

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

37. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

38. I have limited _____ in my arms.

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

39. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 32. infectious, 33. industrious, 34. peak, 35. quantify, 36. manufactured, 37. engaging, 38. mobility, 39. contribute

40. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

41. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

42. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

43. 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

44. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

45. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

46. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

47. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 40. fade, 41. biology, 42. implement, 43. predicate, 44. government, 45. distance, 46. fellow, 47. explore

48. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

49. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

50. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

51. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

52. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

53. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

54. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

55. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

ANSWERS: 48. absolutely, 49. sensitivity, 50. virus, 51. infections, 52. vulnerable, 53. mathematics, 54. concentration, 55. obsession

56. That incident led to his _____.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

57. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.

- n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

58. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

59. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

60. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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

61. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

- n.* a shy and reticent person

62. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

63. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 56. isolation, 57. simplicity, 58. locate, 59. imply, 60. exposure, 61. introvert, 62. Climate, 63. transmission

64. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

65. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

66. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

67. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

68. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

69. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

70. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

71. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

72. The malicious criticism did not _____ his resolution.

v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock

ANSWERS: 64. suddenly, 65. restrict, 66. subway, 67. alternate, 68. mask, 69. infect, 70. solo, 71. flexibility, 72. stagger

73. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

74. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

75. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

76. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

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

77. The instructions for the experiment are provided in the _____ manual.

adj. previously mentioned or referred to; already indicated or specified

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

79. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

80. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

81. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 73. density, 74. adopted, 75. necessarily, 76. adapt, 77. aforementioned, 78. essential, 79. schedule, 80. alternative, 81. individual,

82. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
83. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
v. to make the best or most effective use of something
84. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
85. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
86. _____ to the safety protocols is crucial in a laboratory environment.
n. the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
87. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
88. She intentionally acts like an _____.
n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
89. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
90. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 82. assumes, 83. optimize, 84. clarity, 85. devastating, 86. Adherence, 87. colleague, 88. extrovert, 89. eventually, 90. propose

91. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
92. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
93. This is the only _____ strategy.
- adj.* capable of being imagined
94. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
95. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
96. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
97. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
98. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 91. strategy, 92. synchronized, 93. imaginable, 94. spot, 95. instances, 96. sector, 97. lockdown, 98. symptom

99. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

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

100. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

101. 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

102. 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

103. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

104. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

105. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

106. Many people have _____ talents they are not aware of.

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

ANSWERS: 99. fraction, 100. continuously, 101. transparent, 102. creative, 103. pandemic, 104. reproduction, 105. queue, 106. latent

107. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

- v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

108. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

- adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

109. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

110. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

- v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

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

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

112. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

- n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

113. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.

- n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

ANSWERS: 107. aligned, 108. equitable, 109. dialed, 110. harness, 111. develop, 112. heaven, 113. alignment

114. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
115. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
116. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
117. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
118. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
119. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
120. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 114. exploit, 115. scenarios, 116. predictable, 117. intense, 118. frustrate, 119. epidemic, 120. nation, 121. brainstorming

ANSWERS: