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Session 1: Word List

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

slum

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

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

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

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

squatter

n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

synonym : trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings

or streets.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

beneficiary

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

synonym : recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

supplicant

n. someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority

synonym : petitioner, pleader, beggar

(1) **supplicant** prayer, (2) **supplicant** tone

The prisoner appeared before the judge as a **supplicant** begging for mercy.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

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**.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

swamp

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

synonym: marsh, mire, bog

(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour

The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym: habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

sanitation

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

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

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

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities

clean and healthy.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

settlement

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

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

babysitter

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

synonym : childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

glitch

n. a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

papier-mache

n. a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects

synonym: paper-mache, paper pulp

(1) **papier-mache** sculpture, (2) **papier-mache** ball

The kids had fun making **papier-mache** masks for their

school play.

cardboard

n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

synonym : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

honeycomb

n. a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young

synonym : hexagonal, beehive, lattice

(1) **honeycomb** lattice, (2) **honeycomb** pattern

The beehive was made of an intricate **honeycomb** pattern.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

tin

n. a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

synonym : can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

bamboo

n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

synonym : cane, reed, stem

(1) **bamboo** crafts, (2) **bamboo** flooring

The stalks of **bamboo** can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

tarpaulin

n. a heavy-duty waterproof cloth, typically made of canvas or polyester coated with polyurethane, used especially for covering and protecting things outdoors

synonym : canvas, tarp, cover

(1) heavy-duty **tarpaulin**, (2) waterproof **tarpaulin**

The construction workers covered the roof with a **tarpaulin** to protect it from debris.

cement

- v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

broaden

- v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

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.

constant

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

evict

- v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym : oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

sari

n. a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles

synonym : shawl, wrap, veil

(1) **sari** blouse, (2) silk **sari**

She wore a beautiful **sari** to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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.

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.

resident

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

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

loft

n. a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

synonym : attic, garret, upper chamber

(1) **loft** apartment, (2) warehouse **loft**

The artist's **loft** was filled with natural light and creative energy.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

bangle

n. a decorative piece of jewelry, often worn around the wrist, consisting of a circular or semi-circular band that may be solid or hollow and may be adorned with various embellishments

synonym : bracelet, wristlet, armlet

(1) silver **bangle**, (2) dancer's **bangles**

She wore a gold **bangle** on her wrist that shimmered in the sunlight.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

embroidery

n. the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns

synonym: needlework, stitching, tapestry

(1) **embroidery** design, (2) hand **embroidery**

The wedding dress had beautiful **embroidery** on the bodice.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

corridor

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

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

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

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

necessitate

v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence

synonym: require, demand, entail

(1) **necessitate** compromise, (2) **necessitate** action

The new law will **necessitate** changes in our current procedures.

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.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

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.

demolish

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

synonym : destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

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.

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.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

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?

ventilation

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

synonym : air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

acknowledge

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

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

squeeze

- v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

glimpse

- n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

tap

- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

bulldoze

- v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

dweller

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

synonym : resident, occupant, inhabitant

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

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

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

declare

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

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love
Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

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.

luxurious

adj. characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

synonym : opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle

She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym : flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

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.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

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.

squat

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

synonym: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a fully in_____ve price
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
2. carpentry wo_____op
n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
3. population de_____y
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
4. acc_____te these needs
v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
5. mi_____e across borders
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
6. silk s__i
n. a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
7. in_____e a high degree of risk
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
8. classic arc_____ure
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 1. inclusive, 2. workshop, 3. density, 4. accommodate, 5. migrate, 6. sari, 7. involve, 8. architecture

9. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
10. re____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
11. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
12. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
13. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
14. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
15. city dw____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
16. sup____nt tone *n.* someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority

ANSWERS: 9. slum, 10. relieve, 11. demonstrate, 12. function, 13. vicious, 14. declare, 15. dweller, 16. supplicant

17. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
18. 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
19. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
20. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
21. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
22. ab____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
23. nec____te action *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
24. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 17. slum, 18. spot, 19. decide, 20. process, 21. acre, 22. abandon, 23. necessitate, 24. pave

25. 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
26. 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
27. dancer's ba___es *n.* a decorative piece of jewelry, often worn around the wrist, consisting of a circular or semi-circular band that may be solid or hollow and may be adorned with various embellishments
28. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
29. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
30. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
31. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
33. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
34. je_____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 25. spot, 26. institute, 27. bangle, 28. workshop, 29. resident, 30. constant, 31. opportune, 32. instance, 33. approve, 34. jewelry

35. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
36. bu____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
37. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
38. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
39. in___t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
40. ca_____rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
41. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
42. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
43. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
44. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
46. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 35. urban, 36. bulldoze, 37. architecture, 38. demonstrate, 39. intact, 40. cardboard, 41. toilet, 42. medicinal, 43. unfamiliar, 44. government, 45. attitude, 46. humble

47. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
48. warehouse l__t *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space
49. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
51. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
52. 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
53. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
54. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
55. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 47. declare, 48. loft, 49. individual, 50. perception, 51. compromise, 52. develop, 53. intense, 54. initially, 55. context

56. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
57. la____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
58. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
59. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
60. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
61. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
62. pap_____che ball *n.* a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects
63. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
64. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
65. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 56. fellow, 57. laborer, 58. brick, 59. compromise, 60. livable, 61. poverty, 62. papier-mache, 63. illiterate, 64. livable, 65. inclusive

66. ho_____mb lattice *n.* a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young
67. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
68. experienced bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
69. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
70. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
71. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
72. ev__t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
73. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 66. honeycomb, 67. individual, 68. babysitter, 69. settlement, 70. displace, 71. settlement, 72. evict, 73. patient

74. 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
75. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
76. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
77. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
78. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
79. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
80. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
81. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
82. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
83. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 74. institute, 75. norm, 76. illiterate, 77. temporary, 78. participate, 79. pave, 80. construct, 81. maintenance, 82. humble, 83. acknowledge

84. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
85. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
86. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
87. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
88. waterproof ta_____in *n.* a heavy-duty waterproof cloth, typically made of canvas or polyester coated with polyurethane, used especially for covering and protecting things outdoors
89. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
90. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
91. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
92. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
93. a st____h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
94. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
95. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 84. broaden, 85. migration, 86. scalable, 87. silent, 88. tarpaulin, 89. criminal, 90. infrastructure, 91. norm, 92. separate, 93. stitch, 94. scope, 95. laborer

96. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
97. in____t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
98. precious je_____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
99. de_____sh a bridge *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
100. need a trustworthy bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
101. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
102. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
103. rural dw_____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
104. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 96. empower, 97. intact, 98. jewelry, 99. demolish, 100. babysitter, 101. empower, 102. sustainable, 103. dweller, 104. architect

105. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
106. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
107. lu_____us spa *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
108. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
109. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
110. to_____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
111. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
112. have broad sc___e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
113. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
114. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
115. 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

ANSWERS: 105. accompany, 106. imagery, 107. luxurious, 108. approve, 109. resident, 110. toilet, 111. attitude, 112. scope, 113. immediately, 114. structure, 115. queue

116. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
117. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
118. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
119. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
120. pap_____che sculpture *n.* a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects
121. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
122. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
123. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
124. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 116. sect, 117. sanitation, 118. dump, 119. aspiration, 120. papier-mache, 121. accommodate, 122. instance, 123. scalable, 124. perception

125. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
126. t_n can *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
127. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
128. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
129. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
130. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
131. higher pixel de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
132. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
133. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
134. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 125. vicious, 126. tin, 127. swamp, 128. participate, 129. adapt, 130. separate, 131. density, 132. sect, 133. displace, 134. government

135. sq__t exercise *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
136. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
137. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
138. 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
139. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
140. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 135. squat, 136. brick, 137. migrate, 138. queue, 139. process, 140. aspiration

141. nec_____te compromise *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
142. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
143. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
144. sup_____nt prayer *n.* someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority
145. de_____sh a myth *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
146. sq__t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
147. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
148. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

ANSWERS: 141. necessitate, 142. accompany, 143. countless, 144. supplicant, 145. demolish, 146. squat, 147. cement, 148. unfamiliar

149. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
150. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
151. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
152. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
153. computer gl____h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
154. pattern st____h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
155. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
156. ba____o flooring *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
157. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
158. a de____t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
159. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 149. glimpse, 150. mentor, 151. urban, 152. politician, 153. glitch, 154. stitch, 155. myth, 156. bamboo, 157. moving, 158. decent, 159. initially

160. ba___o crafts *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
161. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
162. fashion me___r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
163. muddy sw___p *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
164. un____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
165. br____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
166. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
167. san____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
168. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 160. bamboo, 161. criminal, 162. mentor, 163. swamp, 164. unhealthy, 165. broaden, 166. decent, 167. sanitation, 168. context

169. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
170. hyper-ven_____on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
171. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
172. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
173. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
174. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
175. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
176. heavy-duty ta_____in *n.* a heavy-duty waterproof cloth, typically made of canvas or polyester coated with polyurethane, used especially for covering and protecting things outdoors
177. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
178. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 169. communal, 170. ventilation, 171. adapt, 172. decide, 173. patient, 174. cycle, 175. squeeze, 176. tarpaulin, 177. relieve, 178. invite

179. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
180. sq_____er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
181. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
182. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
183. the ben_____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
184. ca_____rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
185. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
186. l__t apartment *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space
187. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 179. afford, 180. squatter, 181. moving, 182. illegal, 183. beneficiary, 184. cardboard, 185. migration, 186. loft, 187. infrastructure

188. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
189. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
190. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
191. 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
192. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
193. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
194. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
195. silver ba____e *n.* a decorative piece of jewelry, often worn around the wrist, consisting of a circular or semi-circular band that may be solid or hollow and may be adorned with various embellishments
196. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

ANSWERS: 188. affordable, 189. opportune, 190. glimpse, 191. fellow, 192. medicinal, 193. abandon, 194. develop, 195. bangle, 196. beneficiary

197. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
198. 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
199. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
200. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
201. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
202. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
203. walk along a co____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 197. dump, 198. economy, 199. acknowledge, 200. tap, 201. cement, 202. myth, 203. corridor

204. s__i blouse *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
205. bu_____ze a mound *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
206. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
207. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
208. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
209. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
210. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 204. sari, 205. bulldoze, 206. evict, 207. function, 208. silent, 209. structure, 210. squeeze

211. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
212. unanticipated gl___h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
213. t_n foil *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
214. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
215. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
216. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
217. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
218. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
219. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
220. lu_____us lifestyle *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

ANSWERS: 211. cycle, 212. glitch, 213. tin, 214. temporary, 215. vertical, 216. architect, 217. acre, 218. maintenance, 219. countless, 220. luxurious

221. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
222. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
223. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
224. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
225. 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
226. hand emb_____ry *n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns
227. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
228. af_____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
229. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
230. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 221. involve, 222. sustainable, 223. unhealthy, 224. constant, 225. economy, 226. embroidery, 227. poverty, 228. afford, 229. politician, 230. imagery

231. ho_____mb pattern *n.* a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young
232. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
233. ven_____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
234. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
235. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
236. urban sq_____er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
237. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
238. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
239. air co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
240. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
241. emb_____ry design *n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns

ANSWERS: 231. honeycomb, 232. immediately, 233. ventilation, 234. vertical, 235. construct, 236. squatter, 237. communal, 238. illegal, 239. corridor, 240. invite, 241. embroidery

242. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
243. develop in _____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
244. aff _____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 242. tap, 243. intense, 244. affordable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
2. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
3. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
4. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
5. She wore a beautiful _____ to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.
n. a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
6. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
7. 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
8. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 1. demonstrate, 2. urban, 3. declared, 4. medicinal, 5. sari, 6. toilet, 7. infrastructure, 8. density

9. 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
10. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
11. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.
adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
12. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.
n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
13. The stalks of _____ can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.
n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
14. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
15. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.
n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
16. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.
v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

ANSWERS: 9. government, 10. poverty, 11. livable, 12. maintenance, 13. bamboo, 14. norms, 15. stitches, 16. bulldozed

17. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

18. 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

19. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.

- adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

20. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

21. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

22. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

- adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

23. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

24. She wore a gold _____ on her wrist that shimmered in the sunlight.

- n.* a decorative piece of jewelry, often worn around the wrist, consisting of a circular or semi-circular band that may be solid or hollow and may be adorned with various embellishments

25. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

- n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 17. accommodates, 18. spot, 19. unhealthy, 20. migration, 21. scope, 22. vicious, 23. aspiration, 24. bangle, 25. bricks

26. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. The wedding dress had beautiful _____ on the bodice.
- n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns
28. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
29. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
30. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
31. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
32. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 26. structure, 27. embroidery, 28. imagery, 29. perception, 30. politician, 31. sustainable, 32. opportune

33. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.
n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
34. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
35. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
36. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.
adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
37. The construction workers covered the roof with a _____ to protect it from debris.
n. a heavy-duty waterproof cloth, typically made of canvas or polyester coated with polyurethane, used especially for covering and protecting things outdoors
38. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
40. The new law will _____ changes in our current procedures.
v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence

ANSWERS: 33. beneficiary, 34. adapt, 35. immediately, 36. illiterate, 37. tarpaulin, 38. Communal, 39. attitude, 40. necessitate

41. 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
42. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
43. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
44. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
45. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
46. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
47. The artist's _____ was filled with natural light and creative energy.
n. a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space
48. The city decided to _____ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.
v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

ANSWERS: 41. context, 42. Constant, 43. glimpse, 44. inclusive, 45. resident, 46. architecture, 47. loft, 48. demolish

49. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
50. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
- adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
51. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
52. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
53. The computer system had a minor _____ that caused a delay.
- n. a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
54. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
- v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
55. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
56. The kids had fun making _____ masks for their school play.
- n. a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects

ANSWERS: 49. squeezed, 50. intense, 51. patient's, 52. separate, 53. glitch, 54. approve, 55. relieved, 56. papier-mache

57. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
58. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
59. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
60. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
61. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.
- n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
62. The prisoner appeared before the judge as a _____ begging for mercy.
- n.* someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority
63. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.
- n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 57. workshop, 58. myth, 59. accompany, 60. function, 61. swamp, 62. supplicant, 63. acres

64. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty ____.
- n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
65. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
66. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
67. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
68. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
69. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
70. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
71. The beehive was made of an intricate _____ pattern.
- n.* a structure of hexagonal cells made of wax by bees as a place to store honey and to rear their young

ANSWERS: 64. tin, 65. criminal, 66. affordable, 67. instances, 68. decide, 69. slums, 70. afford, 71. honeycomb

72. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
73. Our regular _____ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
74. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
75. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
76. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
77. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.
adj. undamaged and complete
78. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
79. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 72. laborers, 73. babysitter, 74. scalable, 75. temporary, 76. countless, 77. intact, 78. initially, 79. decent

80. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

81. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

82. 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

83. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

84. 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

85. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

86. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

87. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 80. illegal, 81. evict, 82. queue, 83. dumped, 84. institutes, 85. tap, 86. ventilation, 87. migrated

88. 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

89. I need to _____ down to pick up the pen from the floor.

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

90. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

91. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

92. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

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

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

94. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 88. individual, 89. squat, 90. silent, 91. cement, 92. involves, 93. constructs, 94. displace

95. 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

96. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

97. 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

98. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

99. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

100. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

101. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

102. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

- adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 95. invite, 96. moving, 97. fellow, 98. mentor, 99. abandoned, 100. empowered, 101. paved, 102. vertical

103. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.
- n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
104. I made a _____ box to store my winter clothes in.
- n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
105. She was living in a _____ apartment in the city.
- adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
106. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
107. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
108. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
109. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
110. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 103. jewelry, 104. cardboard, 105. luxurious, 106. cycle, 107. Sanitation,

108. settlement, 109. compromised, 110. process

111. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

112. 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

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

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

114. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

115. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

116. The city has many _____ in abandoned buildings or streets.

- n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

117. He never _____ his fault.

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

ANSWERS: 111. sect, 112. develop, 113. corridor, 114. unfamiliar, 115. participated, 116. squatters living, 117. acknowledged

118. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
119. The mountain _____ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.
n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
120. 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
121. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
122. 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

ANSWERS: 118. broadened, 119. dweller, 120. economy, 121. humble, 122. architect